

SERMON NOTES

Isaiah 41:17-20

"Wilderness of Despair to Flourishing Joy"

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Welcome to Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church

8:45 AM Christian Education | 10 AM Worship

Friend, you enter this church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God.
Our congregation is happy to offer you a place in this sanctuary.

*Assisted Listening System available - ask an usher.
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10:00 AM Worship Sunday, December 21

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRELUDE

CHURCH NEWS

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

OPENING PRAYER (reader)

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" - #178

"What Child is This?" - #180

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (reader begins)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE (reader)

PASSING OF THE PEACE (reader)

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" - #170 (Verse 1 only)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (together)

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 41:17-20

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OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"

SUNG BENEDICTION: "Go Tell It On the Mountain" - #205 - (C, vs.3, C)

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Email prayer@orelandpres.org to submit prayer requests to the email prayer chain.

HOME WITH THE LORD

- + Ellen Matus-Rivera went home to be with the Lord on Nov. 7. Ellen was a member of OEPC for 14 years. Please keep June and Paul Fariss in prayer.
- + Lorna Broszat went home to be with the Lord on Oct. 3. Pray for her family.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE

- + Pray for Cynthia Eppley after the loss of her brother, Gill, on Oct. 20.
- + Pray for Joseph Craney and family after the loss of his father on Oct. 20.
- + Pray for Susan Casazza after the loss of her brother, Steven, on Oct. 5.

PRAY FOR THOSE ON OUR HOMEBOUND LIST

Virginia Braxton, Ruth Buck, Esther Grier, Jean Harned, Norma Hawk, Robert & Sandy Heath, Theodore Highley, Joanne Hunter, Edith Jenkins, Nancy Land, Helen Lamb, Polly Mignard, Alice White, Stephan White, Isabella Young

PRAY FOR THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS

Paul Allen, Stan Braxton, Mike DeLaurentis, Anne Godley, Nancy Hines, Doug Kroll, Nancy Land, Doug Lieberman, Al Myers, TJ Plieninger, Gabriella Raggi, Lou Raggi Sr., Joan Romano, Bert Saddler, Maureen Small

PRAY FOR EPC CHURCHES IN OUR AREA

Forks Evangelical Presbyterian Church | Pastor Wesley Grubb | Glenmoore, PA

PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

- + Ella Hummel - Penn State Univ. + Max May - Penn State Univ.
- + Christine Naessens - Penn State Univ. + Abriel Phelps - Wheaton College
- + Robbie Raggi Jr. - Grove City College + Suzanne Seltzer - Indiana Univ. of Penn

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

- + CDR Elyse Braxton: Navy + Paul Seltzer: Marine Corps

PRAY FOR OUR SUPPORTED MISSIONS - *This Month's List*

- + El Rancho Del Rey + Every Good Gift + Harvest of Life

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