

SERMON NOTES

Luke 2:41-52
"Any New Year's Resolutions?"
Pastor Daniel Phelps



Welcome to
**Oreland Evangelical
Presbyterian Church**

*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.*

8:45 AM Christian Education | 10 AM Worship

Assisted Listening System available - ask an usher

Please silence your mobile devices

10:00 AM Worship

Sunday, January 4

PRELUDE

CHURCH NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP (reader)

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" - #370

OPENING PRAYER (reader)

"Firm Foundation"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (reader begins)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE (reader)

PASSING OF THE PEACE (reader)

"His Mercy is More"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (together)

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 2:41-52

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OFFERING PRAYER

OFFERTORY

TIME OF EXAMINATION/PRAYERS WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

APOSTLES' CREED

THE LORD'S SUPPER

"The Solid Rock" - #92

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors! To connect, sign your name on a Friendship Pad (located in each pew toward the center aisle) or scan the QR Code below.

Children's Church: Available today for children in Pre-K through 3rd Grade in Room S3. Head downstairs after the Children's Message.

Women's Retreat: Feb. 20-22 at Bird-in-Hand Inn. **Full payment due TODAY.** Pick up a brochure at the entrance or learn more in the weekly e-news.

Kidz Connect Thursday: Jan. 8 & 22, 4:30-6pm for potty-trained toddlers - 3rd Grade. An after-school program with games, music, Bible story and snack.

Senior Fellowship: Tues. Jan. 20 at 12pm in Fellowship Hall. Rick Spector of Moviehouse Productions will entertain us with his program "Golden Days of Philly TV and Beyond". Please bring a sandwich. Soup, dessert, and beverages provided. RSVP by Jan. 13. Call Mary: 215-233-5418 or Sylvia: 215-884-6812.

Upcoming Adult Ed Class: "Reading the Bible Well" taught by Karen Jobes on Zoom. Sundays, Jan. 11-Feb. 15 at 8:45am in Fellowship Hall. To help us become better Bible readers, this class will present issues from the world behind the biblical text (historical setting), the world of the biblical text (literary features), and the world in front of the biblical text (application).

Kidz & Youth Connect on Sundays at 8:45am:

- + Kidz Connect Sundays: In Room S3 for Pre-K - 3rd Grade
- + Catechism Class: In Room 201 for 4th - 8th Grade
- + Breakfast and Bible: In Room 202 for 9th - 12th Grade

Youth Connect Wednesdays - Wednesday Night Lights

- + Grades 4th-8th - 5:15-7:15pm - Meet in Room 202
- + Grades 9th-12th - 6:00-8:30pm - Meet in Room 001

Wednesday Youth Dinners: Provide a meal on Wednesday for the Youth! Contact Barb at barbmetz@gmail.com or 610-908-7816 or scan the QR code on the slide.

Sisters Bible Study: Thursdays from 1-2:30pm in Fellowship Hall or on Zoom.

Men's Bible Study: Fridays at 6:30am in the Library or on Zoom.

Prayer Meetings:

- + Sundays after worship in Fellowship Hall
- + Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 6pm in the Library & via Zoom

LI'L CONNECT NURSERY AVAILABLE TODAY

For ages 0-3 years old. Located downstairs. Available at 9:50am until the end of Worship. Parents, sign-in and leave needed items for your child in a bag.



WELCOME VISITORS We're glad you joined us today! To help us get to know you, scan the QR code on the left with your phone camera to fill out a connect form or sign your name on a Friendship Pad, located in the pew toward the center.

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.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE

- + Pray for Susan Casazza after the loss of her brother, Steven, on Oct. 5.
- + 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 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

Grace Covenant an EPC | Pastor Tim Brown | Exton, 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

- + The Huguenot Fellowship
- + Literacy & Evangelism
- + Mission Aviation Fellowship

View a full list of OEPC Supported Missions at: orelandpres.org/serve/around-the-world



SIGN UP FOR OUR WEEKLY E-NEWS

Scan the QR code to the left with your camera to find out more about upcoming events, ministries and opportunities to serve at OEPC.