SERMON NOTES

Ruth 4:17-22
"The Divine Thread: Unraveling the Mystery of History"
Pastor Daniel Phelps

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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, November 22**

PRELUDE
CHURCH NEWS (Graham Allen, Youth Director)
CALL TO WORSHIP (Youth Reader)
"Now Thank We All Our God" – #525
OPENING PRAYER (Elder Reader)
"Rejoice"
"O Give Thanks"
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Elder reader begins)
ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE (Elder Reader)
PASSING OF THE PEACE
"Come Let us Return to the Lord" - Vs. 2 & chorus
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER (together)
SCRIPTURE READING: Ruth 4:17-22
"Speak, O Lord" - Vs. 2
SERMON: "The Divine Thread: Unraveling the Mystery of History"
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OFFERING PRAYER
OFFERTORY
"Great is Thy Faithfulness" - #98
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

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.

Adult Ed Class: "Art of Marriage" Sundays at 8:45am in Fellowship Hall.

Thanksgiving Eve Service: Wednesday, November 25 at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Join us for a time of scripture reading, singing, a sermon and prayer.

Decorate with the Deacons! Fri. Dec. 4, 5pm in the sanctuary. All are welcome!

Session has called for a Congregational Meeting after worship on Sun. Dec. 6 for the purpose of presenting the 2027 budget and approving the Pastor's Terms of Call.

Christmas Worship Concert: "Come, Lord Jesus, Come" Sun. Dec 6 at 3pm in the Sanctuary (prelude at 2:50pm.) Featuring: The Worship Choir & Friends, Bells of Praise & Ring Song Chime Choir, Vocal and Instrumental soloists, Narration and Carol singing. Followed by a Reception.

Calling All Bakers! Bring a sweet treat to share at the reception following the concert. Finger foods such as cookies, brownies, fudge and cupcakes are welcome (no nuts). Place items in the kitchen the morning of the 6th.

Living Nativity: Sat. Dec. 12 from 6-7:30pm. We'll have live characters and animals. Hot cocoa will be served to those who walk up. Invite neighbors and friends. Admission is free. Join us for this wonderful community tradition! **Volunteers Needed: Sign up in the weekly e-news.** Help with costumes, parking, in the kitchen, or as an actor!

The Angel Tree benefits the children of men of the Whosoever Gospel Mission and is now in the Church Rd narthex. Gifts for boys and girls ages 0-18 are appreciated! A gift list is by the tree. The gift deadline is Sun. Dec. 13.

To contribute flowers for Christmas use the flower envelopes at the entrance and place in the offering plate. The deadline is Sun. Dec. 13.

The Longest Night Service: Mon. Dec. 21 at 7pm. A quiet, contemplative service providing comfort and hope for those dealing with loss, sickness, pain, or loneliness during the Christmas season.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

HOME WITH THE LORD

+ Helen Lamb went home to be with the Lord on Oct. 23. Please keep her family in your prayers.
+ Alan Myers went home to be with the Lord on September 28. Please keep Kathy, Ginette (Ranieri) and the Myers family in your prayers.
+ Stan Braxton went home to be with the Lord on Sept. 2. Please keep his wife Ginny and their family in prayer.

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE

+ Please pray for Erin May and family after the passing of her father, Stan Smith, on Oct. 22.
+ Pray for the Bitterman family after the passing of Norm's older brother.

PRAY FOR THOSE ON OUR HOMEBOUND LIST

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

PRAY FOR THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS

Paul Allen, Susan Casazza, Bruce Clydesdale, Mike DeLaurentis, Elaine Douds, Cynthia Eppley, Marilyn Furcola, Anne Godley, Marla Griffith, Nancy Hines, Brenda Hoster, Doug Kroll, Doug Lieberman, Rachel Montgomery, TJ Plieninger, Lou Raggi Sr., Joan Romano, Bert Saddler, Joyce Saddler, Maureen Small, Jennifer Courduff (daughter of Al & Edna White)

PRAY FOR EPC CHURCHES IN OUR AREA

Manoa Community Church | Havertown, PA | Pastor Stefan Bomberger

PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Elsa Anzaldo - Montgomery County Community College
Elijah Brown - Grove City College
Logan Grunmeier - Jefferson College in Philadelphia
Ella Hummel - Penn State Univ.
Lily Martin - Swarthmore College
Max May - Penn State Univ. Christine Naessens - Penn State Univ.
Haylie Phelps - Grove City College
Joseph Raggi - Bloomsburg University
Robbie Raggi Jr. - Grove City College
Suzanne Seltzer - Indiana Univ. of Penn

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

+ CDR Elyse Braxton - Navy

PRAY FOR OUR SUPPORTED MISSIONS

This Week's Mission: EPC World Outreach Missionaries - Jonathon and Fozia

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

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