

Oak Hill Presbyterian Church



Sunday, December 19, 2021

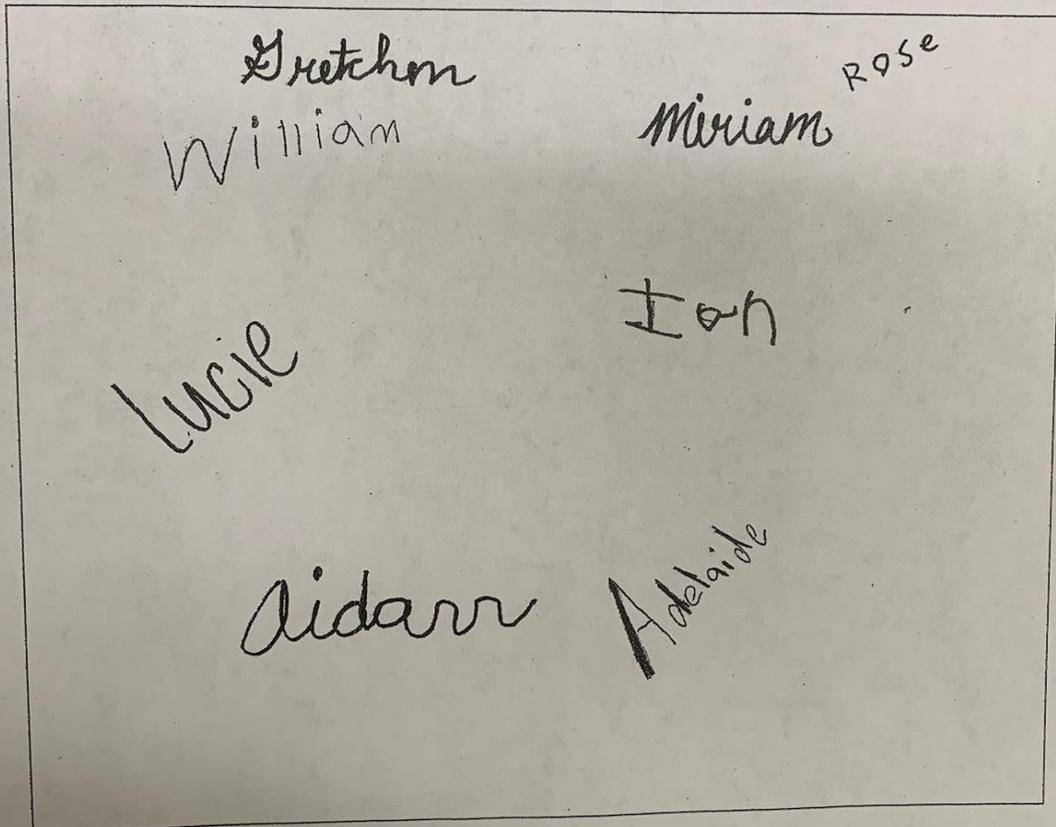
Participants in "Baby Jesus, We Love You" are:

Adelaide Bays-Hanify
Ian Beckmann
William Ellis Bordeaux-Kohn
Gretchen Crittenden

Lucie Crittenden
Miriam Hale
Aidan Smith
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OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 19, 2021

4th Sunday of Advent

10:30 a.m.

Gathering Music

Brian, John, and Paul

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Valery, Bette, and Mary

Prelude

O Come, Holy Savior

Susan Brown

Call to Worship

Millie Crittenden

One: We are seeking—

Many: deeper faith, a place to belong, the feeling that God is here in this room.

One: We are seeking—

Many: joy that overflows, the movement of the Spirit, a hand to hold, when alone in the dark.

One: We are seeking—

Many: the freedom to be, the courage to love, the conviction to act in the face of injustice.

One: We are seeking, but here in this space,

Many: We are found.

One: Take a deep breath. This is sanctuary.

Many: God is here. We are found. Amen.

Call to Confession

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

Prayer of Confession

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God of amazing grace: you surprised Mary with the news that she would be the mother of the Christ. She, she herself, would be the vehicle of your coming into the world in the Person of your Son. Mary welcomed this stunning message, not with unbelief or with rejection, but with faith and with the humble eagerness to be your servant. We confess that we have not received the good news of your salvation in Jesus with a willing faith like Mary's. We often find it hard to trust your Word and to believe that you love us. We are not always ready to allow Jesus to enter the world through our acts of loving obedience. We do not offer ourselves up for your service. Please forgive us for all our sins and shortcomings. By your Spirit make us to be more like the mother of our Lord. And may your will be done in us and in all things. Amen.
(Time for silent confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers

Peace

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“Baby Jesus, We Love You”

A Children’s Christmas Program

Offering

You can make an offering online or place your offering in the plate on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

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Prayers of the People

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The Lord’s Prayer

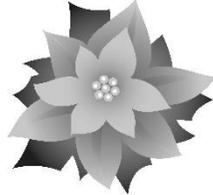
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Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Announcements
Benediction
Postlude

Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers
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Susan Brown

One Candle Lights the Way



The following members and friends of Oak Hill Church have provided the beautiful poinsettia plants:

Carole Adams, in honor of her nephew, Joseph Glasscock

Donna Cook, in honor of all the Oak Hill volunteers and leaders

Sheryl and Bob Ream, in honor of Sheryl's parents, Jan and Don Stanford; and in honor of Bob's mother, Rita Ream

Sheryl and Bob Ream, in memory of Bob's father, Hal Ream, and in memory of their grandparents

Jan and Don Stanford in honor of their children, Sheryl and Bob Ream, and Scott and Bertie Stanford; and in honor of their grandchildren, Steve and Kelsi, Matt and Zoe, Carolyn, Caitlin, and Alison, and great grandson Nathan

Jan and Don Stanford in memory of Don's parents, Ruth and Lowell Stanford, and Jan's parents, Irma and Walter Waser

Anne Stoltz, in memory of her husband, Steve, and in honor of her grandchildren

Deb and Rick Wiethop, in memory of their parents, Janice and Richard Wiethop

Christine and Will Woodward, in honor of Mary Lou Woodward, Will's mother

(Poinsettias may be taken home following worship today or following worship on Christmas Eve.)

The candle lighting liturgy and the Call to Worship today are adapted from the works of Rev. Sarah (Are) Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org.

Thank you for participating today in worship with Oak Hill. You are invited to join us outside for a bit of fellowship after the service. Please check our website for more info and updates: www.oakhillpcusa.org.