

# OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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December 26, 2021	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas	10:30 a.m.
<b>Gathering Music</b>		Brian, John, and Paul
<b>Welcome</b>		Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers
<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Prelude on "Joy to the World"</i>	Susan Brown
<b>Call to Worship</b> (from Psalm 148)		Dena Roper
One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;		
<b>Many: Praise God in the heights!</b>		
One: Praise God, all God's angels;		
<b>Many: Praise God, all God's host!</b>		
One: Kings of the earth and all peoples,		
<b>Many: Princes and all rulers of the earth!</b>		
One: Young men and women alike,		
<b>Many: Old and young together!</b>		
One: Let them praise the name of the Lord,		
<b>Many: For God's name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.</b>		
One: The Lord has raised up a mighty King for his people.		
<b>Many: Praise the Lord!</b>		
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>How Many Kings</i>	Avery Smith
<b>Call to Confession</b>		Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>		Oak Hill Community
<b>God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness.</b>		
<b>We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good.</b>		
<b>We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less.</b>		
<b>Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. Amen.</b> (Time for silent confession.)		
<b>Assurance of Pardon</b>		Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers
<b>Peace</b>		Oak Hill Community
<b>Time for Growing Disciples</b>		Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers
<b>Scripture</b>	Luke 2:41-52	Oak Hill Community
<b>Sermon</b>		Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers
<b>Meditation</b>	<i>Emmanuel</i>	Susan Brown
<b>Offering</b>	<i>You can make an offering online or place your offering in the plate on the table in the back of the sanctuary.</i>	Oak Hill Community
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		Oak Hill Community
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		Oak Hill Community
<b>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.</b>		
<b>Announcements</b>		Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers
<b>Benediction</b>		Rev. Dr. Alan Meyers
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>He Is Born</i>	Susan Brown

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## Scripture Reading

Luke 2:41-52 (NRSV)

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. <sup>42</sup> And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. <sup>43</sup> When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. <sup>44</sup> Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. <sup>45</sup> When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. <sup>46</sup> After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup> And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup> When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." <sup>49</sup> He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" <sup>50</sup> But they did not understand what he said to them. <sup>51</sup> Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

<sup>52</sup> And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

*Leader: This is the Word of the LORD;*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

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*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](http://www.oakhillpcusa.org).*