

Oak Hill Presbyterian Church



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2022

Participants in “The Christmas Present” are:



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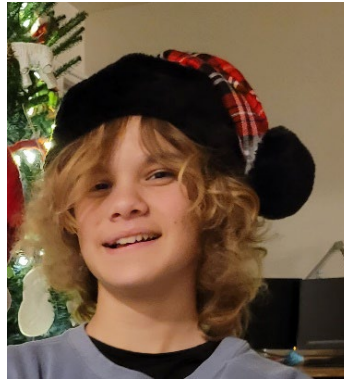
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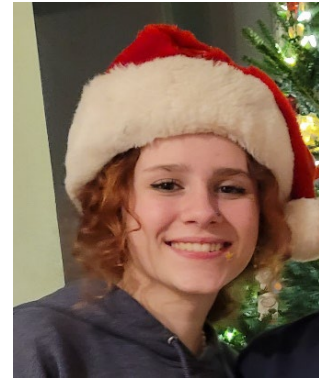
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OAK HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 18, 2022

4th Sunday of Advent

10:30 a.m.

***Please rise, in body or in spirit.**

Gathering Music

Brian, John, and Paul

Welcome

Rev. Wanda Lawry

Lighting of the Fourth Candle

Bob, Sheryl, and Carolyn

Congregation Sings

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel,
God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.*

Prelude

Music Box Carol

Susan Brown

Call to Worship

Sandy Kay

Leader: God meets us in the power of the gospel.

People: In the gospel, we find hope, peace, joy and love.

Leader: God moves us by the power of the gospel.

People: God moves us to bring hope into a despairing world.

Leader: God sends us to proclaim the gospel.

People: God sends us to friends and strangers to embody reconciling peace.

Leader: God calls us to obedience in the gospel.

People: May we be joyful in following the One whose birth draws near.

Leader: God calls us to love in the gospel.

All: May we seek to love others as God loves us.

***Opening Hymn**

People, Look East

No. 105

Call to Confession

Rev. Wanda Lawry

Prayer for the Day

Emmanuel, God with Us, as we gather in worship today may your word guide us in thought and action. May our intent become your will. May we, as we listen to the words that are spoken, and sing songs of expectation and hope, once more celebrate the story of your incarnation, your entrance into history. May this be more than hearing—may we share in the good news and translate it into living. This we pray, now and always. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

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God of Steadfast Love, we are impatient with you, with each other, and with ourselves! We often speak of love and peace on earth, but we sometimes ignore the realities and needs of those around us. We are sorry for our shortcomings. We ask your forgiveness. We pray that you would give us the vision and strength to do your will. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Wanda Lawry

Peace

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“The Christmas Present”

Offering

You can make an offering online at www.oakhillpcusa.org

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place it in the plate on the table in the back of the sanctuary, or mail your check to the church.

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

Rev. Wanda Lawry

***Closing Hymn**

Joy to the World

No. 134

Benediction

Rev. Wanda Lawry

Postlude

How Great Our Joy

Susan Brown

Thank you for participating today in worship with Oak Hill. Please check our website for more information and updates: www.oakhillpcusa.org.

