

OAKHURST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, December 27, 2009

First Sunday in Christmas

Nibs Stroupe, Pastor

Caroline Leach, Associate Pastor

JoAnn Price, Sanctuary Mass Choir Director

Matt Wauchope, Chancel & Children's Choir Director

Thomas Teaver, Organist

Glenda Whitworth, Secretary

Krystle McCloney, Student Intern

Lynda Brooks, Student Intern

Chelsea Guenther, Agnes Scott Intern

PRAISE

Chiming of the Hour – Prepare Your Hearts for Worship
(Please observe a time of quiet meditation to prepare for God's word and worship together.)

Prelude – “Christmas Antiphon” Everett Titcomb

Choral Introit

Call to Worship from Isaiah 11

L: A shoot shall come out from a stump of Jesse,

P: The Spirit of the Lord will rest upon him,

L: The wolf shall live with the lamb,

P: The leopard shall lie down with the kid,

L: And a little child shall lead them,

P: They will not hurt or destroy on my holy mountain, says the Lord.

*Hymn of Praise – #41 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Ritual of Friendship (please greet your neighbor)

PATH Offering

Kwanzaa Remembrance

SHARING OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Offerings of The People

Offertory

*Doxology - #591

*Prayer of Dedication

A Time for the Children

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

**Prayers of The People and The Lord's Prayer

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Scripture Lesson – Colossians 3:12-17

Anthem

Sermon – “It Ain't Over”

*Hymn - #50 “Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow”

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response – #299 “Amen, Amen”

(please make a circle in sanctuary)

*Postlude – “Ring Out, Wild Bells” Grenoble New Year's Hymn

*Please stand if you are able to do so.

**Please do not enter or exit the sanctuary at this time

*Nursery is available downstairs (infant – 3 years)

**PLEASE – NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE SANCTUARY –
THANK YOU!**

We welcome you to worship God with us in this Christmas Season, the time when we celebrate the great gift of God with us in the birth of Jesus. Following worship, we will share refreshments downstairs in the Jefferson Hall – plan to stay with us! If you are a visitor, we invite you to consider joining us as a member.

Our ushers have requested that we pick up papers, bulletins, etc. as we leave the sanctuary. Please leave your pew as clean as you found it. Thank you! Please turn off all cell phones and pagers!!!

THANK YOU!

ELDERS

2009	2010	2011
Thurston Cooke Lindsay Jones Choquita McGriff Mary Smarr Joshua Randolph	Teresa Daub Lorri Mills Alisa Porter Tamara Wilson	Chris Beck Nickolas Downey Meredith Gordon Kevin Moran

Clerk of Session: Patti Ireland

Parish Associates – Alan Jenkins, Peter Ward, Sylvia Wilson

DEACONS

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Patty Bonner Mary Kottkamp Mitzi Moran	Nancy Buss Inez Giles Hazel McDaniel	Ameila Copp Clifton Green Craig Wilson

Coordinator: Mitzi Moran

Leading worship today is *the Rev. Sylvia Wilson*.

Head ushers are *Inez Giles and Craig Wilson*. Ushering today are our *Youth*.

Many thanks to all who provided poinsettias for worship this month!
Don't forget to sign up for providing flowers in worship in 2010!

We need volunteers to provide After Church Refreshments. Please sign up in the Jefferson Hall for other Sundays – we need you!
Providing refreshments today is *Sherryl & Bud Willis*.

Deacons of the Month are *Nancy Buss and Craig Wilson*.