

OAKHURST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, February 19, 2012

Seventh Sunday in Epiphany

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

Sheldon Steen, Youth Minister

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

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

*First Scripture Lesson – Isaiah 40:27-31

Anthem

*Second Scripture Lesson – Ephesians 6:10-20

Sermon – “Walking and Not Fainting”

*Hymn – #536 “Lord, Make Us More Holy”

*Congregational Response – #398 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

(please make a circle in the sanctuary)

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude – “The Awakening Chorus” Charles H. Gabriel

*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 Season of Epiphany, where we reflect upon the meaning of 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 – see one of our pastors if you are interested in talking about it.

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. You can put bulletins and papers in the recycling bin. Thank you! Please turn off all cell phones and pagers!!!

THANK YOU!

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 – “I Am Black but Beautiful, O Ye Daughters of Jerusalem

Marcel Dupré

Choral Introit

Call to Worship – From Matthew 5

L: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven,

P: Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted,

L: Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth,

P: Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy,

L: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God,

P: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.

*Hymn of Praise – “Oh, I Know the Lord”

Ritual of Friendship *(please greet your neighbor)*

Sacrament of Baptism – *Christine Evita Frederick and*

Evelyn Wan-Lin Wu

SHARING OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Offerings of The People

Offertory

*Doxology - #591

*Prayer of Dedication

A Time for the Children

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

ELDERS

2012	2013	2014
Ruth Anne Foote Suzette Gooch Yolanda Ross Michael Spotts	Paula Couch Andrew Marti Valarie Wilson Dennis Yarman	Alan Ashe Kathy Hill Hazel McDaniel Kevin Moran

Clerk of Session: Patti Ireland

Parish Associates – Alan Jenkins, Peter Ward, Sylvia Wilson, Fred Wise

DEACONS

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Mary Kottkamp Mitzi Moran Ann Starks Ginny Merritt John Turnbull	Donna Gose Julie Orta Dacia Preston Glass Joyce Hess Jane Royall	Joe Ambler Joan DeWitt Keeron Emmanuel Lorri Mills

Coordinators: Ann Starks and Mary Kottkamp

Leading worship today are our *pastors*, who are wife and husband, **Sheldon Steen**, and members **Zeena Regis-Dashiell** and **Greg Hall**

Head usher is **Craig Wilson**. Ushering today are **Fred Kuhstoss**, **Lorri Mills**, **Dennis Yarman**, **Verona Manhu**, **Rita Carter**, **Charlie & Amelia Copp**.

Please sign up to provide flowers for worship! See **Jackie Foster** or the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Flowers today are provided by **Lorri Mills** in honor of her **parents 66th wedding anniversary!**

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 **Tamara Wilson**.

Deacons of the Month are **Mitzi Moran and Dacia Preston**. Please contact them if you need assistance.