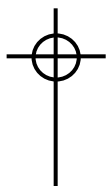


Hillsboro Presbyterian Church



Welcome to Worship We Are Glad You Are Here!

HPC is a Caring Christ-Centered Community that is excited to –
Know Jesus; **Grow** Spiritually; & **Show** God's love.

Rev. Dr. Bob Stebe
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Debbi Like
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Joanie Loepf
Fellowship/Events
Elder Elect:

Deacons:

A-Deh	Joanna Swanson
Dev-G	Molly McCall
H-L	Chris Kennedy
M-R	Jill Cessna
S-T	Lori Wisdom
U-Z	Keith Upton

**The Members Are
The Ministers!**

"God is able.."
Ephesians 3:20-21



WELCOME TO THIS DAY OF WORSHIP.

Welcome to this first day of Advent, the season of preparation for the gift of God's own self in Jesus the Christ. Let us come longing and listening for the call of the prophet.

1st Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2019

10am

Welcome to HPC! We are glad you are here.

During Worship,
* means for those who are able to please stand.

NURSERY

Childcare for children 2 & under is available in the Nursery (Rm.2) with Joanna Swanson.

HEARING DEVICES

Hearing devices are available at the Sound Room.

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PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

Call the Church Office (503-648-5660) or email at: prayer-chain@hillsboropres.org

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

*This is the irrational season
When love blooms bright and wild.
Had Mary been filled with reason
There'd have been no room for the child.*

Madeleine L'Engle

GATHERING



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(please pass the friendship pads)

Caleb Morrison, Doernbecher's Hospital



*SONG OF PRAISE "Your Name"

Verse 1:

Humbly to the earth You came
Born into this world to save
God with us Emmanuel
Now we adore Your Name

(Chorus)

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name let the nations sing it louder
For nothing has the power to save
But Your Name

Verse 2:

Jesus in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your Name

(Chorus)

(Interlude)

Wonderful Counselor Prince of Peace

(Chorus)

*LIGHTING THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

Mike, Jill, Jason & Ben Appel





***HYMN FOR ADVENT #169 vs 1,2 4 (green)**
 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"



PRAYER OF CONFESSION



ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS



***GREETING ONE ANOTHER**
PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST



***SONG OF RESPONSE** "Awesome God" (chorus only 2x)
(Chorus)
 Our God is an awe-some God;
 He reigns from heaven above;
 With wisdom, pow'r and love
 Our God is an awesome God.

PROCLAIMING



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jill Appel



PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION



SCRIPTURE READING
 Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:1-11



CHORAL ANTHEM Choir Director Nona Scott
 "I Hear the Prophet Callin'" Acc. Becky Rios, Tom Pansino



SCRIPTURE READING
 New Testament Reading

Mark 1:1-8



MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Bob Stebe

"I Hear the Prophet Callin'"

RESPONDING



OFFERING THE LORD OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

PRAYER
OF CONFESSION

If we confess our sins,
 he is faithful and just
 and will forgive us our
 sins and purify us from
 all unrighteousness.

John 1:9

ASSURANCE OF
FORGIVENESS

It is through God's grace
 and Christ's dying on
 the cross that we are
 pardoned and forgiven

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY
SCHOOL

Children will
 stay in worship during
 the service.

PRAYER OF
ILLUMINATION

May the words of
 my mouth
 and the meditation
 of my heart
 be pleasing in your
 sight,
 O Lord, my Rock
 and my Redeemer.
Psalm 19:14

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40:1-11 (pg
 1119 in pew Bible)
Mark 1:1-8 (pg 1551 in
 pew Bible)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Please

Note: All
who put their
trust and faith

in Jesus Christ as Lord
and Savior are invited to
share in Communion. It
is not necessary to be a
member of this church to
partake. Parents should
lead their children to
know Jesus; to instruct
them in the meaning of
His Sacraments; and to
determine their
readiness to partake.
We must all examine
ourselves – confess our
sin and forgive others –
before sharing in this
Sacrament.



***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**



INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. Dr. Bob Stebe
Rev. Phil Grawburg



GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

prayer continues...



THE LORD'S PRAYER



SHARING THE BREAD OF LIFE AND THE CUP OF SALVATION

Please come forward to receive the elements.

Slightly dip the bread into the cup.

If you cannot come forward a server will come to you.



COMMUNION SONG "Take Our Bread"

Take our bread, we ask You
Take our hearts, we love You
Take our lives, O Father we are Yours
Take our bread, we ask You
Take our hearts, we love You
Take our lives, O Father
We are Yours, we are Yours

Yours as we stand at the table You set,
Yours as we eat the bread
Our hearts can't forget
We are the sign of Your life with us yet,
We are Yours, we are Yours

continued ►

Take our bread, we ask You
Take our hearts, we love You
Take our lives, O Father we are Yours
Take our bread, we ask You
Take our hearts, we love You
Take our lives, O Father
We are Yours, we are Yours

SENDING



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



*HYMN OF DEDICATION #87 (purple)

"Comfort, Comfort Now My People"



*BENEDICTION



POSTLUDE

End of Worship...Beginning of Service

Please join us for refreshments and conversation
after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

GREETERS: Jack & Sonya Baker

*Daily Family Devotions & info about HPC are in the Narthex/Fellowship Hall.
Please take this bulletin with you...and join in the life of HPC.*

Ephesians 3:20-21

²⁰Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

and the power
and the glory, forever.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

~for hurts healed, sins forgiven, hope restored, love rekindled & faith renewed

~for all of our troops and their families overseas and at home

~for all in need of strength & healing including: Gerry Farris, Susie Mellema, Virginia Cordrey, Margaret Flaherty, Donald Scott, Carolea Pofahl, Phil Kidby, Liz Williams, Phil Whittington, Dean Jones, Marlene Dunlap, Peggy Grawburg; Keith Upton, Dale Fulk, Burt Schroder

~Prayer Request Cards available (pews) & can be deposited in Prayer Request box Narthex)

~Birthdays:

12/2-Brittney Johnson

12/2-Jenny Sabo

12/3-Marilyn Jones

12/5-Marie Chambers

12/5-Keith Upton

12/6-Daral Pearson

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Church Office Open: Tues-Friday, 9:30am-1pm

Today:		1st Sunday of Advent
	10:00am	Worship w/Communion
	11:15am	Fellowship/Soup Potluck
	11:30am	Decorate HPC
	11:15am	Octet Practice (Sanctuary)
	11:30am	Deacons Library)
	1:00pm	Iglesia de Jesucristo Worship (Sanctuary, Blue, Nursery, Yellow rooms)
Monday	6-8pm	Iglesia de Jesucristo Bible Study (Yellow Room); Band Practice (Sanc.)
	7:00pm	Crossways Bible Study (Green Room)
	8:00pm	AA (FSH)
Tuesday:	11:30am	Quiet Waters Outreach B-Ball (FSH)
Wednesday:	6:45pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
Thursday:	6:30pm	Praise Team/Band (Sanctuary)
	8:00pm	AA (Green Room)
Next Sunday:		2nd Sunday of Advent
	10:00am	Worship
	11:15am	Fellowship
	11:30am	2nd Sunday Insomniacs
	11:30am	Co-Mission Meetings
	1:00pm	Iglesia de Jesucristo Worship

SAB

I Hear the Prophet Callin'

The
Christmas Story
from Prophecy
to Fulfillment

Pepper
Choplin



**Sunday
December 22
10am**

HPC choir will be performing the cantata, “I Hear the Prophet Callin’”, music and lyrics by Pepper Choplin, during worship on Sunday, December 22. Directed by Nona Scott and accompanied by Becky Smith on the piano, you will hear the story told in a fresh way as if to hear it for the first time. You will hear these musical folk styles to celebrate the story: Appalachian, Irish, Latin, Cajun, and Early American.

Mark your calendars and bring all your friends and family to hear the story of Christ’s birth in beautiful song.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements should be in to the Church Office by Thursday of each week.

Monday Night Bible Study—resumes tomorrow, December 2, 7pm.

Poinsettias – If you would like to help decorate our chancel with poinsettias, sign up in the FSH. Deadline to sign up: *today*. Cost is \$9. Make your checks payable to HPC & drop in the offering plate or give to Debbi in the office.

Decorating HPC/Soup Potluck—*today*, after worship. Please bring your favorite soup/bread to share. And plan to stay after to decorate HPC for the Christmas season.

Reverse Advent Calendar—Each day in December, place an item of food in your Advent Box. Bring collected items to church each Sunday beginning December 8th. All items will be donated to the Oregon Food Bank.

Christmas Joy Offering – will be collected starting now through December 24 and dedicated December 24. See the flyer in today's bulletin

3 Tables of Christmas Joy – *Sundays, today, December 8 & 15*. Please bring new toys (*Fire Dept & Doernbecher's*), food or money to donate (*Oregon Food Bank*).

Staff Stockings—for Pastor Bob, Laura MacMillan, & Staff-Ron Rittenhouse, *Debbi Like, Nona Scott, Becky Rios, Donald Scott, Joanna Swanson*; will be hung in the FSH – *Sundays: today, 8, 15 & 22*.

Ladies Morning Out—*Saturday December 14 - 9:30am* at the Vintage Restaurant at the Reserve golf course—serving breakfast only. Bring a pair of wrapped socks for the Christmas Sock exchange. **Please confirm your attendance by Monday December 9th. Contact Marie Chambers at 503-372-8990 -H or 503-310-5629-C or chambersmc@yahoo.com.**

Groups Brunch—*Sunday, December 29 11:30am* at Sunset Grill. Sign up in the FSH.

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