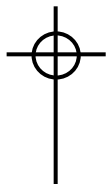


Hillsboro Presbyterian Church



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.

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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 second Sunday of Advent,
in the season of preparation for the gift
of God's love in Jesus the Christ. Let us
come to the joy of God with us.

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 8, 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

*"We have received a personal invitation to eternity.
In Jesus we catch a glimpse of God's plan for a future.
Each Advent is a reminder that we have a standing offer
to come and join in a wonderful celebration of life"*

Dottie Lovelady Rogers

GATHERING



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(please pass the friendship pads)



*SONG OF PRAISE "Hearts Waiting" (Joy To the World)

Verse 1

Hearts waiting Waiting on a Savior
Come o come Emmanuel
Hear the prophets Speaking of the promise
Come o come Emmanuel
A light of glory filled the sky
And we heard the angel choir

Chorus

Joy to the world! Joy to the world!
The Lord has come
The Lord has come to us!
Joy to the world A Savior for all!
The Lord has come
The Lord has come to us!

Verse 2

Messiah Ruler of the nations
Come o come Emmanuel
Our redeemer God is with us
God is for us, come o come Emmanuel
The doors of heaven open wide
Can you hear the song inside?

continued ►

chorus

bridge

And He shall reign forever and ever
He shall reign fore-ver
And he shall reign forever and ever
He shall reign forevermore

chorus

bridge

Come o come Emmanuel



***LIGHTING THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY**

Gary, Crystal, April & Jake Jones



***HYMN FOR ADVENT #82 (purple)**

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”



PRAYER OF CONFESSION



SONG OF PREPARATION “Come, Lord Jesus”

Come, Lord Jesus. Come, Lord Jesus.
Come, Lord Jesus; Come, and be born in our hearts.

Come, O Prince of Peace. Come, O Prince of Peace.
Come, O Prince of Peace; Come, and be born in our hearts.

Come, Immanuel. Come, Immanuel.
Come, Immanuel; come, and be born in our hearts.



PRAYER OF CONFESSION



ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS



***GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

Luke 1:26-56 (pg 1588 in
pew Bible)



***SONG OF RESPONSE** "What Can I Do?"

From the high and holy to a manger lowly
The greatest mystery the world has ever known
How You left Your majesty to embrace humanity
It awes and humbles me
to be loved by a God so high

Chorus

What can I do but thank You
What can I do but give my life to You
Hallelujah hallelujah
What can I do but praise You
Every day make ev'rything I do a hallelujah
A hallelujah (hallelujah)

To the least and lowest You became as one of us
In our grief and brokenness
You suffered by our side
From a cradle to the cross rising up victorious
The Messiah Jesus born to us on that holy night

Chorus

PROCLAIMING



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Bob Stebe



PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION



SCRIPTURE READING
Gospel Reading (part 1)

Luke 1:26-38



CHORAL ANTHEM
"Rockin' Slow and Even"

Choir Director Nona Scott
Acc. Becky Rios



SCRIPTURE READING
Gospel Reading (part 2)

Luke 1:39-56



MESSAGE

"I Hear a Mother Singing"

Rev. Dr. Bob Stebe

RESPONDING



OFFERING THE LORD OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY



*RESPONSE SONG "What Can I Do?" (chorus)

What can I do but thank You
What can I do but give my life to You
Hallelujah hallelujah
What can I do but praise You
Every day make ev'rything I do a hallelujah
A hallelujah (hallelujah)



*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER



*HYMN OF DEDICATION #102 (purple)

"Savior of the Nations, Come"



*BENEDICTION



POSTLUDE

End of Worship...Beginning of Service

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

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.

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 through-
out all generations, for
ever and ever! Amen.

GREETERS: Bert Schroder & Phil Kidby

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.

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, Liz Williams, Phil Whittington, Dean Jones, Marlene Dunlap, Peggy Grawburg; Keith Upton, Dale Fulk, Bert Schroder

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

~Birthdays:
12/8-Grayson Johnson
12/11-Mike Appel
12/13-Max Geppert

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Today:		2nd Sunday of Advent
	10:00am	Worship
	11:15am	Fellowship
	11:15am	Octet Practice (Sanctuary)
	11:30am	Deacons Library)
	11:30am	2nd Sunday Insomniacs (Insomnia Coffee)
	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:	7:00pm	Tuesday's Treasures (FSH)
Wednesday:	12:00pm	Operations Co-Mission (Library)
	6:45pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
Thursday:	4:15pm	Caroling/Soup Potluck (meet Orenco Pres)
	6:30pm	Praise Team/Band (Sanctuary)
	8:00pm	AA (Green Room)
Saturday:	9:30am	Ladies Morning Out (Vintage Restaurant)
Next Sunday:		3rd Sunday of Advent
	10:00am	Worship
	11:15am	Fellowship
	11:30am	Mission Co-Mission
	11:30am	Book Club
	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.

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 through December 24 and dedicated December 24. This offering provides financial assistance to current and former church workers and their families and enables deserving students to attend Presbyterian-related racial ethnic colleges and schools.

3 Tables of Christmas Joy – *Sundays, today & 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, 15 & 22.*

Caroling/Soup Potluck—*December 12th* at the Orenco MAX station with our friends from Orenco Church. Meet at Orenco Church in time to be ready to leave at 4:15pm. We'll carpool, as parking is limited there. Bring a crockpot of soup or chili to leave at the church. We'll sing Christmas carols for the people at the MAX station from 4:30pm to 6pm. Then return to Orenco Church for a potluck and fellowship. It's going to be a fun evening! Please **RSVP** with Joanie Loepp today.

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.**

January Koinonia Newsletter articles—are due *Tuesday, December 17.*

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols *Tuesday, December 24, 7pm.* Bring all your friends and family.

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

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

2nd Sunday Insomniacs—*today, 11:30am.* Come have coffee and conversation catch up with one another! Always the second Sunday of every month at 11:30am @Insomnia by Coyotes. Open to all youth from 6th-12th grade and young adults! Would love to see you there!