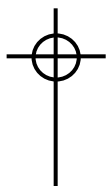


Hillsboro Presbyterian Church



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

*Deacon Elect: Nancy Johnson,
Susie Carlstrand, Lori Wisdom*

**The Members Are
The Ministers!**

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



WELCOME TO THIS DAY OF WORSHIP.

Welcome to this third Sunday of Advent,
in the season of preparation for the gift
of God's love in Jesus the Christ.

Let us celebrate the love of God with us.

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 15, 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

*Christmas is a time of make-believe.
God does the making and leaves for us
the joy and privilege of doing the believing.*

Thomas John Carlisle

GATHERING



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(please pass the friendship pads)



*SONG OF PRAISE "Christmas Offering"

Over the skies of Bethlehem appeared a star
While angels sang to lowly shepherds
Three wise men seeking truth traveled from afar
Hoping to find the child from heaven
Falling on their knees they bowed before the humbled
Prince of Peace

(chorus)

I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You
I bring an offering to You

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your Presence
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven
It's only by Your Blood and it's only through your mercy
Lord I come

(chorus)

continued ►

(2nd chorus/ending)

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No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You
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I bring an offering to You



***LIGHTING THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE**

Gary & Dana Gale; Steve & Sue Dever



***HYMN FOR ADVENT #110 (purple)**

"Love Has Come"



PRAYER OF CONFESSION



ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS



***GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST



***SONG OF RESPONSE** "He Has Come For Us"
(God Rest ye Merry Gentlemen)

God rest ye merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember Christ our Savior
Was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan's pow'r
When we were gone astray
O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

He has come for us
This Jesus
He's the hope for all mankind
He has come for us
The Messiah
Born to give us life

continued ►

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

Micah 5:2-5a (pg 1445 in
pew Bible)

Luke 2:8-20 (pg 1591 in
pew Bible)

From God our heav'nly Father
A blessed angel came
And unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name
O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

He has come for us
This Jesus
He's the hope for all mankind
He has come for us
The Messiah
Born to give us life

All the angels sing hallelujah
Jesus Christ is born
All the children sing hallelujah
He is Christ the Lord

He has come for us
This Jesus
He's the hope for all mankind
He has come for us
The Messiah
Born to give us life

He is born to give us life hallelujah
Jesus Christ is Lord
All the children sing hallelujah
He is Christ the Lord

PROCLAIMING



CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Bob Stebe

OCTET ANTHEM

"Breath of Heaven"

Dana Gale, Debbi Like,
NJ Smith, Joanie Loepp,
Gary Gale, John Stroeve,
Gary Redmond, Keith Upton



PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION



SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Reading

Gospel Reading

Micah 5:2-5a

Luke 2:8-20



*HYMN #118 vs 1-4 (purple)

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”



MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Bob Stebe

“I Hear the Shepherds Callin’”

RESPONDING



OFFERING THE LORD OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY



*RESPONSE HYMN #118 (purple) vs 6 (purple)

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”



*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER



*HYMN OF DEDICATION #113 (purple)

“Angels We Have Heard on High”



*BENEDICTION



POSTLUDE

End of Worship...Beginning of Service

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

GREETER: Jill Cessna

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 throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.
and the power

*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)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Today:	3rd Sunday of Advent	
	10:00am	Worship
	11:15am	Fellowship
	11:30am	Mission Co-Mission (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:	7:00pm	Session (Library)
Wednesday:	6:45pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
Thursday:	6:30pm	Praise Team/Band (Sanctuary)
	8:00pm	AA (Green Room)
Friday:	10:30am	Happy Children Christmas Concert/Dessert Potluck (Sanctuary, FSH)
Saturday:	9:00am-12pm	Choir Cantata Practice (Sanctuary)
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday of Advent	
	10:00am	Worship/Choir Cantata
	11:15am	Fellowship
	11:30am	Events/Fellowship Co-Mission
	11:30am	Education Co-Mission
	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: Applachian, 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.* 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 & Dec 22.*

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.

HPC Online Giving—is now available. Download the FREE GivePlus Church app on your phone; make one-time or recurring donations using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account; log in or donate as a guest; securely and conveniently manage donations using Touch ID/Fingerprint, PIN or password. Scan this to donate.



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