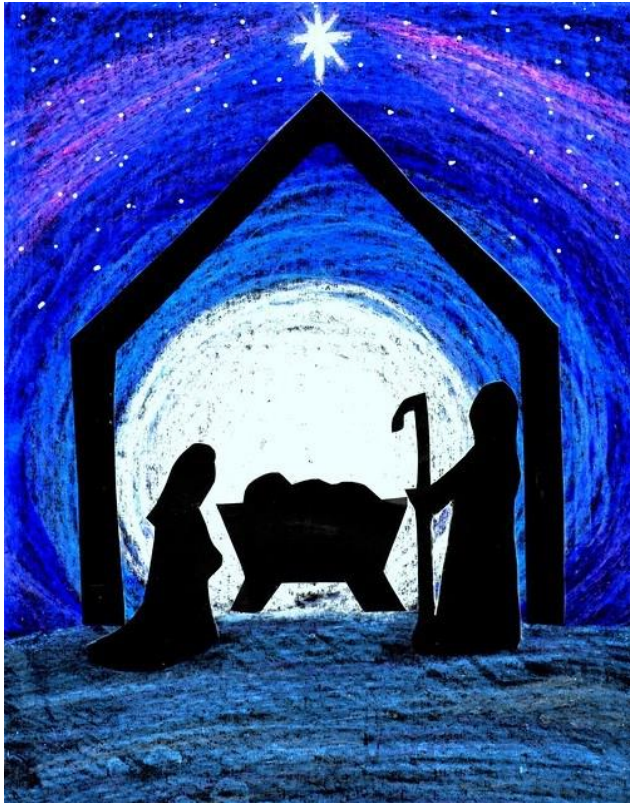


Hillsboro Presbyterian Church



Christmas Eve A Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols December 24, 2019



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CHRISTMAS  EVE

7pm

Prepare for Worship

*My heart longs to be a modern manger.
To hold – if only for a night –
the constantly reborn Child of Love*

Fred Cloud

Prelude “Christmas Lullaby” Tom & Beth Pansino, Flute Duet

***Carol** (please stand) #193 vs. 1-2 (green) “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Welcome to Worship “Sitting on the Hillsides” by Ann Weems

Lighting the Advent Wreath & Christ Candle
Tom and Beth Pansino

***Greeting One Another**

***Christmas 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?

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

Children's Message

"Father and Son" a Nativity Story by Geraldine McCaughrean

Presentation of Gifts & Offerings and the Christmas Joy Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory Anthem

"Go Tell the World Medley" HPC Octet
Dana Gale, Debbi Like, Joanie Loepp, Laura MacMillan, Gary Gale,
John Stroeve, Keith Upton, Gary Redmond, Acc. Ron Rittenhouse

A Service of Lessons and Carols

Lesson 1 The Light has Come

Isaiah 9:2-7

Reader: Sue Dever

Carol #169 vs. 1-2 (green)

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Lesson 2 The Shoot from Jesse

Isaiah 11:1-9

Reader: Gary Gale

Carol #129 vs. 1-2 (purple)

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

Lesson 3 Mary's Visit

Luke 1:26-38

Reader: Betty Grissett

Carol #114 vs. 1 & 3 (purple)

"Away in a Manger"

Lesson 4 Joseph's Dream

Matthew 1:18-25

Reader: Jason Appel

Carol #180 vs. 1-2 (green)

"What Child is This"

Lesson 5 The Birth of Jesus

Luke 2:1-7

Reader: Celeste Stebe

Carol #119 vs. 1 & 3 (purple)

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Lesson 6 Announcement to Shepherds

Luke 2:8-20

Reader: Dave Wesley

***Carol #192 (green)**

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

Message

Rev. Dr. Bob Stebe

"THE STAR OF GLORY"

Prayer for Christmas Eve

Spreading the Light

[The Pastor will take a taper and share the light from the Christ Candle.
When offering the light to the next person, hold the lighted candle upright
and allow the next person to dip his/her candle to yours. When all candles
have been lighted please join in singing "Silent Night."]



Carol #195 (green) "Silent Night, Holy Night"

***Benediction**

***Carol #134 vs. 1, 2 & 4 (purple)** "Joy to the World!"

Postlude

End of Worship...Beginning of Service