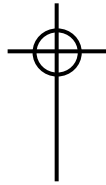


# Hillsboro Presbyterian Church



## 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.**

Joyous Christmas! The season of Emmanuel, God with us, has only begun. So, light the lights, sing the carols; God's gift has been given, receive him now.

# 1st Sunday After Christmas

## December 29, 2019

10am

Welcome to HPC! We are glad you are here.

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

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### NURSERY

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

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### HEARING DEVICES

Hearing devices are available at the Sound Room.

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## PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

*To watch for Christ in the world  
is to see that the spirit within us;  
recognize the Spirit among us.*

Henri J. M. Nouwen

## GATHERING



### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(please pass the friendship pads)



### \*SONG OF THE SEASON "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

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

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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



### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Rejoice for God is with us—Emmanuel.

**All: In the darkness of our world shines God's holy light.**

One: Now there is reason to hope, to love, to laugh, to live.

**All: God is truly with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God!**



### \*PRAYER FOR THE DAY



\*HYMN OF ADORATION #134 (purple) "Joy to the World"



### PRAYER OF CONFESSION



### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS



### \*GREETING ONE ANOTHER—PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST



\*SONG OF RESPONSE "For Unto Us a Child is Born"

(Open the Eyes of My Heart)

For unto us a child is born,  
A Son is given, a Son is given.  
For unto us a child is born,  
A Son is given, a Son is given,  
The Messiah, oh to see Him...

...To see you high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of Your glory;  
Pour out Your pow'r and love  
As we sing, "holy, holy, holy."

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### **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*

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### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

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

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**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY**  
**SCHOOL**

Children will stay in worship during the service.

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**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**

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**SCRIPTURE**

John 1:1-5, 9-14 (pg 16458 in pew Bible)

For unto us a child is born,  
A Son is given, a Son is given.  
For unto us a child is born,  
A Son is given, a Son is given,  
The Messiah, oh to see Him...  
You are high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of Your glory;  
Pour out Your pow'r and love  
As we sing, "holy, holy, holy."  
Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy;

For unto us a child is born.  
Holy, holy, holy.



**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Rev. Dr. Bob Stebe



**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**PROCLAIMING**



**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Gospel Reading**

John 1:1-5, 9-14

In the beginning was the Word  
***and the Word was with God***  
***and the Word was God.***

The Word was with God in the beginning.  
***and the Word was with God***  
***and the Word was God.***

Everything came into being through the Word,  
and without the Word  
nothing came into being.  
***and the Word was with God***  
***and the Word was God.***

What came into being  
through the Word was life,  
and the life was the light for all people.  
***and the Word was with God***  
***and the Word was God.***

The light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness doesn't extinguish the light.  
***and the Word was with God***  
***and the Word was God.***

The true light that shines on all people  
was coming into the world.

***The Word became flesh  
and made his home among us.***

The light was in the world,  
and the world came into being through the light,  
but the world didn't recognize the light.

***The Word became flesh  
and made his home among us.***

The light came to his own people,  
and his own people didn't welcome him.

***The Word became flesh  
and made his home among us.***

But those who did welcome him,  
those who believed in his name,  
he authorized to become God's children,  
born not from blood  
nor from human desire or passion,  
but born from God.

***The Word became flesh  
and made his home among us.***

We have seen his glory,  
glory like that of a father's only son,  
full of grace and truth.

***The Word became flesh  
and made his home among us.***

One: This is the word of the Lord.  
All: Thanks be to God.



**\*HYMN OF JOY "Joy Has Dawned"**

Joy has dawned upon the world,  
Promised from creation—God's salvation now unfurled,  
Hope for ev'ry nation.  
Not with fanfares from above, Not with scenes of glory,  
But a humble gift of love—Jesus born of Mary.

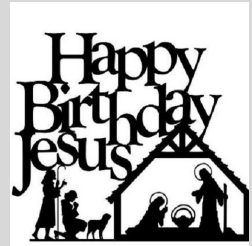
Sounds of wonder fill the sky  
With the songs of angels  
As the mighty Prince of Life  
Laid within a stable.  
Hands that set each star in place,  
Shaped the earth in darkness,  
Cling now to a mother's breast,  
Vuln'erable and helpless.

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**Potluck Brunch**

Sunday  
January 5  
9am  
HPC Fellowship Hall



**Baby Shower for Jesus**  
Sunday  
January 5



**WON'T YOU BE  
MY NEIGHBOR?**

**Part One: Starting  
January 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am,  
Part Two January 19<sup>th</sup>;  
Part Three February  
9<sup>th</sup>; Part Four  
February 16<sup>th</sup>.**

## **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**

<sup>20</sup>Now 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, <sup>21</sup>to him be  
glory in the church and  
in Christ Jesus through-  
out all generations, for  
ever and ever! Amen.

Shepherds bow before the Lamb,  
Gazing at the glory;  
Wise men come from distant lands  
Prophecy the story.  
Gold—a King is born today,  
Incense—God is with us,  
Myrrh—His death will make a way,  
And by His blood He'll win us.

Son of Adam, Son of heaven,  
Given as a ransom;  
Reconciling us to God,  
Christ, our mighty champion!  
What a Savior! What a Friend!  
What a glorious myst'ry!  
Once a babe in Bethlehem,  
Now the Lord of hist'ry.



## **MESSAGE**

**"I Hear the People Sing"**

Rev. Dr. Bob Stebe

## **RESPONDING**



## **OFFERING THE LORD OUR GIFTS**

## **OFFERTORY**



## **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**



## **\*OFFERING HYMN #179 vs. 1-4 (green) "The First Noel"**

## **SENDING**



## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**



## **\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #136 (purple) "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"**



## **\*BENEDICTION**



## **POSTLUDE**

***End of Worship...Beginning of Service***

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

**FLOWERS:** The flower arrangements in the sanctuary this morning are provided by Sue & Sarah Caswell in loving memory of Kevin Caswell.

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**GREETERS:** Elroy & Greta Schindler

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*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.***

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

Today:	<b>1st Sunday After Christmas</b>	
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
	11:30am	Groups Brunch (Sunset Grill)
	1:00pm	Iglesia de Jesucristo Worship (Sanctuary, Blue, Nursery, Yellow rooms)
Monday	6-8pm	Iglesia de Jesucristo Bible Study (Yellow Room); Band Practice (Sanc.)
	8:00pm	AA (FSH)
Wednesday:	<b>New Year's Day (office closed)</b>	
Thursday:	6:30pm	Praise Team/Band (Sanctuary)
	8:00pm	AA (Green Room)
Friday:	6pm-8pm	Iglesia de Jesucristo Worship (Sanctuary, Blue, Nursery, Yellow rooms)
Next Sunday:	<b>Epiphany Sunday</b>	
	9:00am	Epiphany Brunch Potluck
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship w/Communion</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	<b>Fellowship/Baby Shower for Jesus</b>
	11:30am	Undecorate HPC
	11:30am	Deacons
	1:00pm	Iglesia de Jesucristo Worship
	12:30-2pm	Youth Collective Meeting

### 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. Chuck Spear

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

~Prayer Chain Requests  
Call the Church Office (503-648-5660) or email at: [prayer-chain@hillsboropres.org](mailto:prayer-chain@hillsboropres.org)

~Birthdays:  
12/29-Dale Fulk  
1/2-Libby Seidell

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Birthday Celebration!** *Today after worship.* Come and celebrate Dale Fulk's 80th birthday! Cake and beverages provided.

**Groups Brunch**—*today* 11:30am at Sunset Grill. Meet in the Narthex to carpool.

**Baby Shower for Jesus**—Sunday, January 5 (Epiphany Sunday). All items (age NB to 18 yrs—jackets, sweatshirts, zipper hoodies) will be donated to Northwest Children's Outreach. **Potluck Brunch** before worship, 9am. Please bring your favorite breakfast dish to share. And stay after worship to **Un-Decorate HPC**.

**Youth Collective Meeting**—*Sunday, January 5, 12:30 to 2pm* in the FSH. Pastors, Parents, Youth Leaders—please come and be a part of something new. Light refreshments provided.

**Won't You Be My Neighbor?** Dive into the rich faith life of Fred Rogers in conversation with each other as we explore topics such as Mister Rogers' love of the parables pursuit, the embodied theology of Fred Rogers, and kindness as a result of being loved. **Part One: Starting January 12<sup>th</sup> at 9am; Part Two January 19<sup>th</sup>; Part Three February 9<sup>th</sup>; Part Four February 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Choir Rehearsals** –start again Wednesday, January 15, 6:45pm.

**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.



**Flower "Flour" Ministry** – If you would like to contribute to our Flower "Flour" Ministry, please sign up in the FSH.

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