

# 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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**The Members Are  
The Ministers!**

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



### **WELCOME TO THIS DAY OF WORSHIP.**

Just as the Magi's journey was rewarded, thanks to God's guiding star, may your journey to this place and the new year ahead be graced by the Light of God's presence. At the Lord's Table all are welcome to receive the sacrament, and all may receive a Star Gift to guide your life in the year ahead.

# Epiphany Sunday

January 4, 2020

10am

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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

*Now, after the hurried, harried days of Christmas,  
comes the time for us to ponder  
the vast dreams we hold in our hearts.*

*William M. Schwein*

## GATHERING



## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(please pass the friendship pads)



## \*SONG OF THE SEASON "I Am the Light of the World" (chorus)

"I am the light of the world!  
You people come and follow me!"  
If you follow and love, you'll learn the mystery  
of what you were meant to do and be.

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and the shepherds  
have found their way home,  
The work of Christmas is begun! *(chorus)*

To find the lost and lonely one,  
To heal his broken soul with love,  
To feed the hungry children  
With warmth and good food,  
To feel the earth below the sky above! *(chorus)*

To free the pris'ner from all chains,  
To make the powerful care,  
To rebuild the nations with strength of good will,  
To see God's children ev'rywhere! *(chorus)*

To bring hope to ev'ry task you do  
To dance at a baby's new birth  
To make music in an old person's heart  
And sing to the colors of the earth. *(chorus)*



## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light.

**All: The light has shined on the nations who live in the shadow of death.**

One: The true light that enlightens every person is coming into the world.

**All: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.**

One: We beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.

**All: The Lord is our light and our salvation. We shall not be afraid.**



## \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION



**\*EPIPHANY HYMN #151 (purple)** “We Three Kings of Orient Are”



## PRAYER OF CONFESSION



## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS



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



**\*SONG OF RESPONSE** “What Can I Do?” (Christmas version)

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)

### (chorus)

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

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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.

## 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 60:1-6* (pg 1155  
in pew Bible)  
*Matthew 2:1-12* (pg  
1497 in pew Bible)



### **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 chil-  
dren to know Jesus; to  
instruct them in the  
meaning of His Sacra-  
ments; and to  
determine their  
readiness to partake.  
We must all examine  
ourselves – confess our  
sin and forgive others –  
before sharing in this  
Sacrament.



## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Family Min. Dir. Laura MacMillan



## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading  
Gospel Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Matthew 2:1-12



## MESSAGE

“Faith Eyes”

Rev. Dr. Bob Stebe

## RESPONDING



## OFFERING THE LORD OUR GIFTS

## OFFERTORY



### \*RESPONSE “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

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION



### 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 "These Are the Gifts of God"

These are the gifts of God.

These are the gifts of God.

For the people of God

For the new creation,

These are the gifts of God.

Every time we eat this bread,

Every time we drink this cup,

We proclaim the risen Christ

These are the gifts of God.



## RECEIVING OF EPIPHANY STAR GIFTS

### \*Litany of Acceptance: Heaven's Best Gifts

One: Giving God, we acknowledge that we are not always ready for Heaven's best gifts.

**All: At times we turn aside, stumble over, or even reject experiences and encounters in our human adventure which we later understand to have been precious gifts encountered along life's pathway.**

One: Today, as every day of our lives, we have received another gift from you; a quality of life—a spiritual value—a dimension of being.

**All: We acknowledge we do not yet fully understand this gift, but we receive it from you with thanksgiving. We pray that your Holy Spirit will empower us to make it our very own.**

One: O Lord, teach us to understand. O Lord, teach us to be grateful.

**All: O Lord, teach us to be ever learning, ever open to receive Heaven's best gifts. Amen.**

## 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.

## SENDING



### **\*EPHIPHANY HYMN** “Star Child”

Star-Child earth-child go-between of God,  
Love Child, Christ Child, heaven’s lightning rod,

#### **(chorus)**

This year, this year, let the day arrive  
When Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!

Street child, beat child, no place left to go,  
Hurt child, used child, no one wants to know, (*chorus*)

Grown child, old child, memory full of years,  
Sad child, lost child, story told in tears. (*chorus*)

Spared child, spoiled child, having, wanting more,  
Wise child, faith child, knowing joy in store, (*chorus*)

Hope for peace Child, God’s stupendous sign,  
Down to earth Child, Star of stars that shine. (*chorus*)



### **\*BENEDICTION**



### **POSTLUDE**

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

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

## **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 throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

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**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:** Dave & Nancy Radcliff

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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>Epiphany Sunday</b>	
	9:00am	Epiphany Brunch Potluck (FSH)
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship w/Communion</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	<b>Fellowship/Baby Shower for Jesus</b>
	11:30am	Un-Decorate HPC
	11:30am	Deacons (Library)
	12:30-2pm	Youth Collective Meeting (Green Room)
	1:00pm	Iglesia de Jesucristo Worship w/Potluck (Sanctuary, Blue, Nursery, Yellow rooms, FSH)
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:	11:30pm	Quiet Waters Outreach B-Ball (FSH)
Wednesday:	12:00pm	Operations Co-Mission (Library)
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:	9:00am	Won't You Be My Neighbor?
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship/Ordain &amp; Install Deacons</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
	11:30am	2nd Sunday Insomniacs
	11:30am	Co-Mission Meetings
	1:00pm	Iglesia de Jesucristo Worship

## 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

~for family and friends of Marilyn Jones who has gone to be with her Lord

~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:  
1/7-Jill Appel  
1/7-Dave Wesley

~Anniversaries:  
1/5-Dave & Lori Wisdom

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Baby Shower for Jesus**—*today*. 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**.

**Cents-Ability (Food for Change)** - collection jars will be on the tables today ready to accept your donations of a few cents (or your pocket change). All monies will go to the Presbyterian Hunger Program.

**Youth Collective Meeting**—*today*, 12:30 to 2pm in the Green Room. 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.

**Groups Brunch**—*Sunday, January 26, 11:30am* at Sunset Grill. Sign up in the FSH.

**Flower “Flour” Ministry** – If you would like to contribute to our Flower “Flour” Ministry, please 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.



## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2nd Sunday Insomniacs**—*next Sunday, January 12, 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 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade and young adults! Would love to see you there!

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