

Welcome to Worship

We Are Glad You Are Here!

January 2, 2022

Epiphany Sunday

10:00am

WELCOME TO THIS DAY OF WORSHIP!

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

The online link is available on the HPC website by 9:45am:

<http://www.hillsboropres.org/worship/sernotes-video.html>

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Epiphany reminds us that it is in dwelling in deep darkness and looking up into the vastness of space that we find the star that leads us to Jesus. Finding Jesus calls on us to stay in places we otherwise would not remain and cast our gaze beyond the few feet ahead of us.

Jill J. Duffield, *Advent in Plain Sight*

GATHERING AS GODS PEOPLE

* SONG OF PRAISE

"He Has Come for Us" (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

John Stroeve

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

* EPIPHANY HYMN #151

"We Three Kings of Orient Are"

TIME FOR CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

* EPHIPHANY PRAISE

"He Shall Reign Forevermore"

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Video: *"The Star Thrower"*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING:

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 2:1-12

MESSAGE

"Advent In Plain Sight: Stars"

* EPIPHANY SONG

Star Child

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING THE LORD OUR GIFTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord's Prayer

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Please come forward to receive the elements.

SENDING INTO THE MISSION FIELD

RECEIVING OF EPIPHANY STAR GIFTS

* LITANY OF ACCEPTANCE: Heaven's Best Gifts

* EPIPHANY HYMN #152

"What Star Is This, With Beams So Bright"

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

End of Worship...Beginning of Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIVE STREAM WORSHIP at 10am – Worship happens “live” in the sanctuary and online. This is an option for those wanting to be present and we take every precaution to keep you safe.



MASKS:

The official governmental guidance currently is to wear masks in all indoor public spaces. Please wait to remove your mask until you have left the building. Thank you for your consideration in this. Thank you for your commitment to Christ Jesus, and for your love for one another.

40 MINUTE MONDAYS BIBLE STUDY AT 12:00PM ON ZOOM!

Our study will look at the biblical text for the upcoming Sunday. We will view a video presentation that walks through the reading, followed by a brief discussion. Grab your lunch and let's chew on God's word. I hope you can join me in starting the week each Monday with this reflection on scripture.

To receive study questions in advance email: revbob@hillsboropres.org

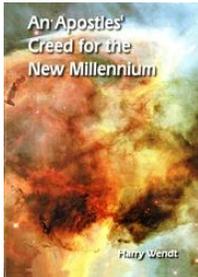


FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Every Sunday after worship at 11:00 we meet in the FSH to discuss each week's message. Grab a cup and a cookie and join us in person for a time of fellowship together. Please be mindful of our masking policy and keep your mask in place unless actively eating and drinking. The greatest way we can show love to one another is by keeping one another safe and protected, especially those most vulnerable among us.

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AN APOSTLES' CREED BIBLE STUDY – STARTING JANUARY 26TH @ 7:00PM

Join Pastor Bob for this new adult bible study, “An Apostles Creed for the New Millennium”. This hybrid (zoom and at HPC) study looks at the basic Christian teachings of the Apostles' Creed, and what they mean for our lives of faith in the present day. Historically, the traditional Apostles' Creed arose when heretical groups such as the Gnostics were making certain claims that conflicted with the established, biblically orthodox teachings of the church. This course takes a fresh look at what we really mean when we begin reciting the ancient words, “I believe in God the Father Almighty...” Study guides are \$10.

For book info or the Zoom link email Pastor Bob: revbob@hillsboropres.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

This 2021 Adopt-A-Family and Tables of Joy efforts were tremendous, and it would not have been possible without the outpouring from this amazing congregation. Thank you to everyone who helped organize, donate, and wrap presents this year.

Thank you!



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