



HILLSBORO  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# Welcome to Worship We Are Glad You Are Here!

**December 7, 2025 @ 10am**



## **PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

### **PRELUDE AND BELLS WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Blessed are you, Oh Lord, Our God. In Christ, you visit us and redeem us.

**In Christ, you raise up a mighty Savior for us.**

**In Christ, you deliver us from all that seeks to destroy us.**

In Christ, you show great mercy to us. You keep your promises and your covenant.

**Fill us with your healing and hope, your power and peace. May we speak and serve without fear. We worship you now, Amen.**

#### **\*SONG OF PRAISE: "Hope Has a Name"**

#### **\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle- Catherine Kanyua and Rick Ponthier**

**\*OPENING HYMN: # 105 (Purple Hymnal) vs. 1,4,5  
“People Look East”**

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Lord God, we are your children, made in the image of God, and you tell us you love us with an everlasting love. How we thank you for inviting us into a relationship with you! We confess our distrust and fear. Your promises are filled with love, not fear, and your gifts to us are gracious. Forgive us where our responses to you fall short. Grant us willing spirits and open hearts to know you deeply and serve you freely.**

### **Time of Silence for Personal Confession**

**Confession Song: “Lord, Listen to Your Children”**

### **Assurance of God’s Grace**

**\*GREETING ONE ANOTHER  
*Passing the Peace***

## **CHILDREN’S TIME**

**\*PRAISE RESPONSE: “Here I Am To Worship”**

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

### ***PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION***

**SCRIPTURE READING 1: Isaiah 9: 1-7 (page 1072)**

**SCRIPTURE READING 2: Luke 1: 26-38 (page 1588)**

**MESSAGE: Pastor Rachel  
“The Angels of Advent”**

## SERMON NOTES-

Communion Hymn: "Eat This Bread"

**TIME OF COMMUNION**

*Invitation to the Table*

*\*The Apostles' Creed*

*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer*

**THE BREAD OF LIFE, CUP OF SALVATION**

**PRAYER OF BLESSING AND DEDICATION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN: # 123 (Purple Hymnal) vs 1,3,4,5**

**"It Came upon A Midnight Clear"**

**BENEDICTION**

**Go Forth and Be the Light of Christ**  
**to our Community!**

**Please stand as you are able**

**HAPPENINGS**  
**PRAYERS FOR – Rick and Jacquie Harrison, Rod Smith, Tammy McVean, Phil and Peggy Grawburg, Dean Jones, The MacMillan Family, Cindy's son Rick, Allein Dehaan, Dennis Baker and sister, Nona's son Ed, Nephew (Jed), and DIL (Tracy), Brian Fisk, Liz Williams, Susie Mellema, Ron Wastier, Warren and Janet, and Chris Wesley's BIL (Michael), Jerry and Niece (Melissa).**

## HAPPENINGS

### LIVE STREAM WORSHIP at 10am – Worship happens “live” in the Sanctuary and online at [hillsboroPres.org](https://hillsboroPres.org)

Fellowship every Sunday after the conclusion of worship we meet in Fellowship Hall. Grab a cup and a cookie and join us in person for a time of fellowship together. Come and join us!



**YOUR OFFERINGS HELP US CONTINUE OUR MISSION AND MINISTRY.** Although not all of us can physically meet, our spiritual connection depends on your contributions. Please continue your generosity. You can mail your check, bill-pay through your bank or HPC Online Giving. Scan this QR code to donate.

**PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH EVENT**  
Christmas Party and  
White Elephant Gift Exchange  
at The Old Scotch Church  
Sunday, December 7, 2025  
6pm-8pm



Dinner is included! Gifts are usable 'garage sale type' of items or can be purchased up to \$7. Please wrap the gift you bring.

**January 17-18, 2026**  
*Women's*  
**MINISTRY**  
Women's Retreat at  
Tilikum Retreat Center



Please register for this wonderful event.  
If you would like to carpool, sign up in the  
Fellowship Hall or talk to Sue.

*Christmas*  
**EVE**



Family friendly  
service, 5pm



**'tis the season of giving**

Sundays of Advent

Let's share the joy of the season!  
Each Sunday of Advent, bring a  
special item to help those in need.

1<sup>st</sup> Toys for kids  
2<sup>nd</sup> Hygiene items  
3<sup>rd</sup> Hats & gloves to keep warm  
4<sup>th</sup> Non-perishable food items

Together we can make this Advent season brighter for  
our community - one Sunday at a time!



**ASSISTIVE LISTENING** We have visual and hearing devices available at the Deacons

table for those who would like to use them. Please be sure to sign them out from the clipboard available and turn them back in at the conclusion of the service.



**FREE WI-FI:** If you need a WI-FI connection, you are welcome to use