

# Welcome to Worship

## We Are Glad You Are Here!

### December 21, 2025 @ 10am



#### **PRELUDE AND BELS WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

The Lord, who brought the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt, is with us now.

**The Lord provides all we need; God is our protection and provision.**

The Lord God provided manna in the desert; they were filled with bread and had all they needed.

**God cares and provides for us, in times of waiting and in times of scarcity.**

We wait upon you, anticipating the birth of your Son, who comes to redeem us from our sins.

**For all that you are and all that you give, we give you praise.  
We worship you now with joy and expectation, Amen.**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE: "King of Heaven"**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

## **CHOIR ANTHEM: “Celtic Advent Carol”**

### **Lighting of the Advent Candle- The MacMillan Family**

**\*OPENING HYMN: # 145 (Purple Hymnal)  
“What Child Is This?”**

### **CALL TO CONFESION**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

**Loving God, this "most wonderful time of the year" offers us so much to fill our lives, with promises of joy, contentment, and a future. But when we find you, we gain inner contentment and gratitude, true joy - not just fleeting happiness. Forgive us for our pursuits detrimental to our time and relationship with you, Lord. We are thankful for your love, defined by the gift of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and in silence now, we name what separates us from you, asking for your grace and peace.**

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

#### **Confession Song: “Create in Me a Clean Heart”**

#### **Assurance of God’s Grace**

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

#### **CHILDREN’S TIME-**

**\*PRAISE RESPONSE : “Holy Forever (Christmas Version) ”**

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

**SCRIPTURE READING 1: Exodus 16: 2-12 (page 112)**

**SCRIPTURE READING 2: Luke 2: 8-20 (page 1591)**

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

**SERMON NOTES-**

**Time of Reflection and Response  
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**

**\*CLOSING HYMN: # 118(Purple Hymnal)  
“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”**

***BENEDICTION***

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

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When indicated, (\*), please stand, if able.

Thank you for joining us! If we may be of assistance to you, or you would like to learn more, please contact the church office at (503) 648-5660.

**PRAYERS FOR – Rick and Jacquie Harrison, Rod Smith, hil and Peggy Grawburg, Dean Jones, 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).**



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

Fellowship every Sunday following worship! We meet in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for this time together.

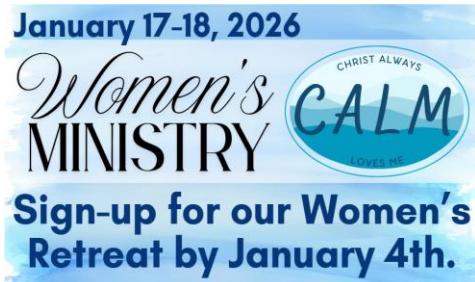


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**Fellowship Lunch Sunday.**  
If you would like to join us on the **3<sup>rd</sup>** **Sunday** for a meal out, contact Donna.



**ASSISTIVE LISTENING** There are visual and hearing devices available at the Deacons' table for those who would like to use them. Please 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 [hpcquestpw](http://hpcquestpw).

**CHILDREN, INCLUDING INFANTS,** are welcome to remain in our service. Children's activity bags are available near the name tags.