

**Welcome to Worship  
Hillsboro Presbyterian Church  
January 4, 2026, 10am**



**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*Call to Worship**

Wise men came from the East to worship one they had never seen.

**They brought gifts to one they did not even know.** They were not Jews yet they came to worship the King of the Jews.  
**They were outsiders, yet their offerings were accepted.**

This child for them was the focus of all meaning.

**Come, come everyone, from the East and everywhere.  
Come and worship Christ, the newborn King. Amen.**

**\*Song of Praise: "Trading My Sorrows"**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn:**

**#190 "Angels From the Realms of Glory"**

**Call to Confession**

## **Prayer of Confession:**

**Lord God, in this New Year, we look for the new. We long for a fresh start, and with a deep breath anticipate your faithfulness this year. Forgive us for where we do not follow and for your call we fail to respond to. You ask us to follow you so that we may grow in trust, yet we do so with discomfort or fail to follow at all. Point us in your direction and deepen our knowledge, faith, trust, and love for you. Expand our boundaries, our understanding, and our gratitude.**

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

**Confession Song: "Lord Listen to Your Children"**

**Assurance of God's Grace**

**\*Greeting One Another and Passing of the Peace**

**Children's Time**

**\*Praise Response: "Lord, I Need You"**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading 1: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (page 908)**

**Scripture Reading 2: Matthew 2: 1-12 (page 1497)**

**Message: Pastor Rachel  
"The Way of Humility"**

## **Sermon Notes:**

### **Communion Hymn: “We Remember You”**

***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: # 206 “We Three Kings” vs. 1,2,5**

### **Benediction**

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

All hymns in green hymnal.

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** – Rod Smith, Phil 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.** Fellowship every Sunday following worship! We meet in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for this time together.



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## COATS for KIDS

Bring in kids coats, hat, and gloves for Northwest Children's Outreach  
Sunday, January 4th Epiphany Sunday

**COLLECTING SIZES  
NEWBORN - 18 YEARS**

*Baby Shower  
for Jesus*



**January 17-18, 2026**

*Women's*  
**MINISTRY**



**Sign-up for our Women's  
Retreat by January 4th.**

**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 it.

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