

# Welcome to Worship We Are Glad You Are Here!

November 27, 2022

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

10:00am



**WELCOME TO THIS DAY OF WORSHIP!**

**PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

## GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

- \* CALL TO WORSHIP
- \* SONG OF PRAISE  
*"Hope Has a Name"*
- \* Lighting of the Advent Candle
- \* OPENING HYMN FOR ADVENT: Pg 167  
(Green Hymnal)  
*"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"*

## TIME OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession  
Corporate Prayer of Confession  
Time of Silence for Personal Confession  
Confession Song  
*"Bless the Lord O My Soul"*  
Assurance of Forgiveness

- \* GREETING ONE ANOTHER  
*Passing The Peace of Christ and  
Blessing the Children*

- \* SONG OF RESPONSE  
*"You Are My All in All"*

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS:

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading                      Psalm 122  
2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading                      Isaiah 40:1-5

**MESSAGE:**                                      *Rev. Dr. Brian Craker*

*Preparing our Hearts for Christmas*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Song of Reflection

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Lord's Prayer*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERING OF SELF & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

- \* CLOSING HYMN Pg. 105 (Purple Hymnal)  
*"People Look East"*

## \* BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*End of Worship...Beginning of Service*

## HAPPENINGS

**LIVE STREAM WORSHIP at 10am** – Worship happens “live” in the Sanctuary and online.



### MASKS:

HPC is making face coverings optional for all activities. If you feel safer wearing a mask, please be encouraged to do so with the full support of everyone here. Be considerate of those who prefer some distancing and are not welcoming handshakes and hugs at this time. Let us be attentive and kind to one another as we navigate this new normal.



### FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Every Sunday after worship at 11:00 we meet in FSH. 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.

**Westside Presbyterian Youth Collaboration**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**  
**6-8PM**  
**OLD SCOTCH CHURCH**  
**30685 NW SCOTCH CHURCH ROAD**

**White Elephant Gift Exchange**

**DINNER IS INCLUDED!**  
Please bring 1 wrapped gift (that costs no more than \$7) for the White Elephant gift exchange. **EVERYONE** will receive a Christmas gift to take home that isn't part of the exchange, so you get 2 gifts!

**PLEASE PARK IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. DO NOT PARK ON THE ROAD.**



Please bring in a poinsettia to decorate the sanctuary! December 4-25<sup>th</sup>.

## *Advent Special Offering*



### ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

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 our HPC guest networks.  
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