

Welcome to Worship We Are Glad You Are Here!

4th Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2023 @ 10am



PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude and Bells

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome & Call to Worship

*OPENING HYMN: # 184 (Green Hymnal)
"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Celtic Advent Carol"

Lighting of the Advent Candle: LOVE

*HYMN: # 205 (Green Hymnal)
"Go, Tell It On The Mountains"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Corporate Prayer of Confession Time of Silence for Personal Confession Assurance of God's Grace

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Passing The Peace of Christ & Blessing the Children

*HYMN: # 192 (Green Hymnal)

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Asher MacMillan

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

1st Scripture Reading Romans 16:25-27 (pg. 1769-1770) 2nd Scripture Reading 2 Peter 3:8-9 (pg. 1896)

MESSAGE:

Pastor Brian Craker

Jesus Waiting For His Time

"Advent-ually: Stories of Waiting for God's Perfect Timing"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN: # 179 (Green Hymnal) "The First Noel" (vs. 1,2,3,6)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN: #171 (Green Hymnal)
"Joy To The World"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

HAPPENINGS

LIVE STREAM WORSHIP at 10am - Worship happens "live" in the Sanctuary and online at HillsboroPres.org



FELLOWSHIP HOUR

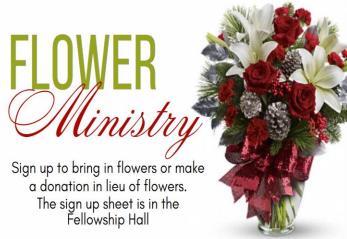
Every Sunday after the conclusion of worship we meet in Fellowship Hall. Grab a cup and a cookie and join us in person for a time of fellowship together. Come and join us!



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