



# Welcome to Worship We Are Glad You Are Here!

4<sup>th</sup> 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:

1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading Romans 16:25-27 (pg. 1769-1770)  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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](https://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!



**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.

## COATS for KIDS

Children's coat, hat, and gloves drive for  
Northwest Children's Outreach  
Sunday, January 7th Epiphany Sunday  
We will start collecting on Sunday,  
December 31st.

**COLLECTING SIZES  
NEWBORN - 18 YEARS**

*Baby Shower  
for Jesus*



CHRISTMAS JOY  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHURCH LEADERS—PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

*your impact*  
Supporting Past, Present,  
and Future Leaders

*December 3 - December 24*



## TIME TO UPDATE THE DIRECTORY



SEE GARY GALE IF YOU WOULD  
LIKE A NEW PHOTO

## FLOWER Ministry

Sign up to bring in flowers or make  
a donation in lieu of flowers.  
The sign up sheet is in the  
Fellowship Hall



### 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 our HPC guest networks.