



HILLSBORO
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to Worship We Are Glad You Are Here!

September 28, 2025 @ 10am



PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE AND BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL ANTHEM- "All God's People Come Together"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

As we worship today, we remember who we are, a people of The Promise, a people shaped in the image of God, whose very being generates all joy, yet who also grieves the world's brokenness.

As your children, we lament our losses but also rejoice in the hope of their restoration.

Teach us today to hold joy with loss, to receive comfort and peace and freedom from fear.

Surprise us with the same joy that radiates in you, Oh God. We worship you now. Amen. (from *Every Moment Holy*, vol. II, Douglas McKelvey)

***SONG OF PRAISE: “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”**

***OPENING PRAYER**

***OPENING HYMN: # 310(Purple Hymnal)**
“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we look for you in the places we experience grief and sadness and find you are already present. You are near, yet we distrust, questioning our suffering and failing to see your care. Forgive us for the boxes we place you in, our expectations of You never wide enough or large enough. For You are God, who defeated death in Jesus Christ. Renew our trust; renew our spirits. May we grow in understanding and love for you.

Time of Silence for Personal Confession
Confession Song: “Sanctuary”

Assurance of God’s Grace

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER**
Passing the Peace

CHILDREN’S TIME

***PRAISE RESPONSE : ” Holy Forever”**
PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING 1: Psalm 137:1-6(page 973)

SCRIPTURE READING 2: John 20:10-18(pg.1686)

MESSAGE: Pastor Rachel

“Beyond the Valley-From Fear To The Future”

SERMON NOTES-

Time of Reflection and Response

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***CLOSING HYMN: # 238 (Purple Hymnal)**

“Thine Is The Glory”

BENEDICTION

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

Please stand as you are able

PRAYERS FOR – Dennis Baker, The Hogan Family, Chris Stacey. Nona's Nephew (Jed), DIL (Tracy), and housekeeper's family, Tammy's neighbor Tom, Brian Fisk, Liz Williams, Susie Mellema, Ron Wastier, Warren and Janet, and Chris Wesley's BIL (Michael) and Niece (Melissa).

HAPPENINGS

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

Fellowship 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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GRIEF GROUP

Starting Thursday, October 2nd

If you would like to be apart of this group please register in the church office.



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 it.