



HILLSBORO
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to Worship We Are Glad You Are Here!

1st Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023 @ 10am



PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude and Bells

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome & Call to Worship

*SONG OF PRAISE

"Hearts Waiting (Joy to The World)"

Lighting of the Advent Candle: HOPE

*OPENING HYMN: # 101 (Purple Hymnal)

"No Wind at the Window"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Time of Silence for Personal Confession

Confession Song

"Lord Listen to Your Children"

Assurance of God's Grace

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Passing The Peace of Christ & Blessing the Children

PRAISE RESPONSE:

"Your Name (Christmas Version)"

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

1st Scripture Reading Isaiah 64:1-9 (pg.1161-1162)

MESSAGE:

Pastor Brian Craker

"Waiting on a Promise"

Told from Genesis 17-18 & Luke 1

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

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*COMMUNION HYMN: #525 (Purple Hymnal)

"Let Us Break Bread Together" (vs 1-3)

TIME OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

The Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

THE BREAD OF LIFE & CUP OF SALVATION

Please come forward to receive the elements.

***All elements are Gluten Free*

PRAYER OF BLESSING

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF SELF & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN: # 82 (Purple Hymnal)

"Come, Thou Long- Expected Jesus"

*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
Our elements are all Gluten Free, prepared with gloves and away from other food. This is done so that all our church family can participate in communion together.



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.

Advent
A TIME OF GIVING

December 3rd
Non-perishable food

December 10th
Toys

December 17th
Non-perishable food and toys

The illustration shows two cardboard boxes. The left box is labeled 'DONATION TOYS' and contains a teddy bear, a blue backpack, a basketball, and a green jacket. The right box is labeled 'Food DONATION' and contains a carton of milk, a bottle of water, a red hot pepper, and various fruits like apples and oranges.

COATS *for* **KIDS**

*Baby Shower
for Jesus*

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**



**Advent
Bible Study
w/Pastor Phil**

**Wednesdays at
1:30pm
& 5:30pm**

*(In the
Church Office)*

**BECAUSE OF
*Bethlehem***
FROM NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR
MAX LUCADO

**LADIES
BUNKO** \$5 per person

**Tuesday, December 14th
at Sandy Fulk's house.**
2591 SE Meadowlark Dr., Hillsboro
503-648-4368

ASSISTIVE

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.

