



# Welcome to Worship We Are Glad You Are Here!

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2023 @ 10am



## PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude and Bells

## GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome & Call to Worship

\*SONG OF PRAISE

"Sing Noel"

Lighting of the Advent Candle: JOY

\*OPENING HYMN: # 166 (Green Hymnal)

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Time of Silence for Personal Confession

Confession Song

"As We Gather"

Assurance of God's Grace

\*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*Passing The Peace of Christ & Blessing the Children*

PRAISE RESPONSE:

"He Shall Reign Forevermore"

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

CHOIR ANTHEM- "Advent Prayer"

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

1st Scripture Reading Isaiah 61:1-4,8-11  
(pgs. 1157-1158)

MESSAGE:

*Pastor Brian Craker*

*Waiting for Prayer to be Answered*

*Told from the Book of Daniel*

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

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

MUSIC OF REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

## TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN: #169 (Green Hymnal)

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

\*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*



 **QUIET WATERS  
Outreach**  
PRESENTS

*Happy Birthday Jesus*  
AN ALL ABILITIES CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

SAT **DEC 23** 2-4

Carols | Crafts | Treats | Raffle Prizes | and MORE

At Hillsboro Presbyterian Church  
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EMAIL TO RSVP TODAY!  
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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**

TIME TO UPDATE THE  
DIRECTORY



SEE GARY GALE IF YOU WOULD  
LIKE A NEW PHOTO

### **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.