

Welcome to Worship We Are Glad You Are Here!

1st Sunday After Christmas

December 31, 2023 @ 10am



PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude and Bells

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome

*Call to Worship & Lighting of Christ Candle

*SONG OF PRAISE: "He Has Come for Us" (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN: # 175 (Green Hymnal)

"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night"

(verses 1,3,5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Corporate Prayer of Confession
Time of Silence for Personal Confession
Confession Song:
"Oh Lord, You're Beautiful"
Assurance of God's Grace

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Passing The Peace of Christ & Blessing the Children

PRAISE RESPONSE: "God With Us"

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

1st Scripture Reading I

Psalm 148 (pg. 982)

MESSAGE:

Pastor Brian

The Story of Tavis

An original story written by Brian Craker Based on Luke 2:1-21

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Special Song: Hallelujah, Hallelu John McVean

MINUTE FOR MISSION Jill Appel Prayers for our Mission Partners & 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

<u>LIVE STREAM WORSHIP at 10am</u> – Worship happens "live" in the Sanctuary and online at <u>HillsboroPres.org</u>

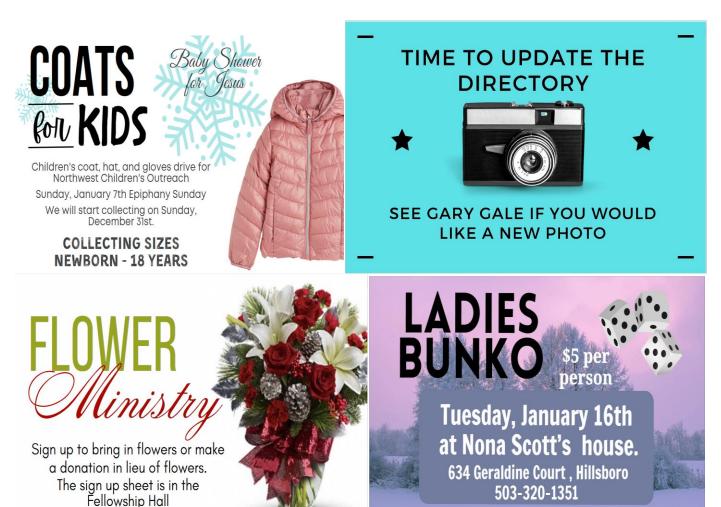


FELLOWSHIP HOUR

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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