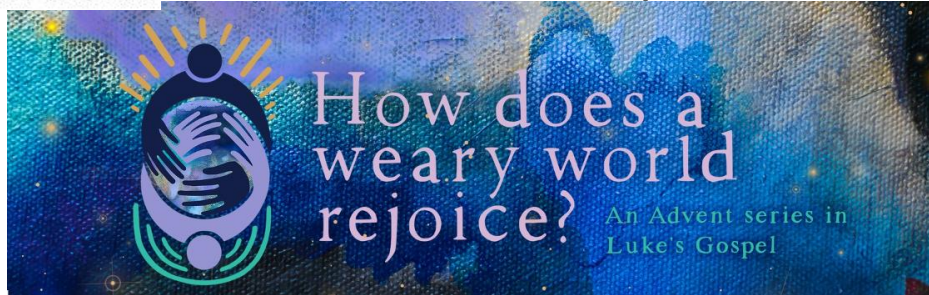




HILLSBORO
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Merry Christmas! We Are Glad You Are Here!

December 24, 2024 -- 5:00 pm



GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

* = Stand as you are able.

Prelude & Welcome

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Carol (Green Hymnal) #193- "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Dickson Family

Time for Special Offering

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Time for Greeting in Christ

*Opening Song- "Light of the World"

LESSONS AND CAROLS

1st READING – Paradise Lost, Genesis 3:8–15, 17–19
[Nancy Johnson] pgs. 5-6

*Carol (Green Hymnal) #168– "Come Thou Long
Expected Jesus"

2nd READING- Sing to the Lord! Psalm 96:7-13
[Sandy McFerran] pgs. 934-935

3rd READING – The Messiah Prophesied, Isaiah 9:2&3–
6&7 [Gary Gale] pg. 1072

*Carol (Green Hymnal) #169- "O Come, O Come,
Emmanuel" (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

4th READING - From the Throne of David, Isaiah 11:1–6
[Joanie Loepp] pgs. 1076-1077

5th READING - Announcement to Mary, Luke 1:26-35 [Rick
Harrison] pg. 1588

CHOIR- "Christmas Medley"

6th READING –Birth of Jesus, Luke 2:1-7 [Elaine Baker]
pg. 1590

*Carol (Green Hymnal) #197- "It Came Upon the
Midnight Clear" (vs. 1 & 3)

7th READING – Angels Announce to Shepherds,
Luke 2:8-20 [John McVean] pg. 1591

*Carol (Green Hymnal) #192- "Angels We Have Heard on
High"

8th READING – The Wise Men, Matthew 2:1–12 [Nona
Scott] pgs. 1497-1498

BAND SPECIAL SONG:

"Glory (Let There be Peace)"

9th READING –

"So That You May Know Hope," Jan Richardson
[Dana Gale]

Meditation- "How Does a Weary World Rejoice? We Make
Room-- "Pastor Kelly

SPREADING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

Christmas Eve Prayer

Pastor Kelly

* Lighting of the Christmas Candles

* Carol (Green Hymnal) #195 - "Silent Night, Holy Night"

* Benediction

* Carol (Green Hymnal) #171--"Joy to the World" (A
cappella)

Merry Christmas!
Depart with Joy!

Blessing of Hope

So may we know
the hope
that is not just
for someday
but for this day—
here, now,
in this moment
that opens to us:

hope not made
of wishes
but of substance,

hope made of sinew
and muscle
and bone,

hope that has breath
and a beating heart,

hope that will not
keep quiet
and be polite,

hope that knows
how to holler
when it is called for,

hope that knows
how to sing
when there seems
little cause,

hope that raises us
from the dead—

not someday
but this day,
every day,
again and
again and
again.



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.



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