



HILLSBORO
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to Worship We Are Glad You Are Here!

August 17, 2025 @ 10am



PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Prelude and Bells

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

We rejoice and reflect on your holy name, Lord.

Because you have kept us from a destructive path.

We give thanks because your Word brings us hope.

We reflect on your Word at all times.

Like a tree planted by streams of water, you are the source of our lives.

Our spirits are refreshed in your presence and we worship you now, Amen!

***SONG OF PRAISE: "I Walk by Faith"**

***OPENING PRAYER**

***OPENING HYMN: # 450 (Purple Hymnal) “Be Thou My Vision”**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we thank you for our "mountaintop" experiences in which we've been closer to you than ever. Our "tree-top" experiences invite more intention and generosity. Like Zaccheaus, we long to see you from the sycamore tree and confess we are not always looking for you. Forgive us for our neglect, our forgetfulness, and our doubts. We long to encounter you, the Living God, and pray you reveal yourself through your Word and this fellowship. You are the vine, and we are the branches and desire to remain rooted in your love. Help us, Lord. Thank you for your forgiveness, your mercy, and your grace.

Time of Silence for Personal Confession

Confession Song: “As We Gather”

Assurance of God’s Grace

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

Passing the Peace

CHILDREN’S TIME

***PRAISE RESPONSE : “Breathe”**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING 1: Psalm 1 (page 843)

SCRIPTURE READING 2: John 15: 1-8 (pg.1676)

MESSAGE: Pastor Rachel

“A Tale of Two Trees: Branches”

Music of Reflection

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

***CLOSING HYMN: #215 (Purple Hymnal) “What Wonderous Love Is This”**

Benediction

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

Please stand as you are able

PRAYERS FOR – Nona’s Nephew (Jed), DIL (Tracy), and housekeeper’s family, Tammy’s neighbor Tom and nephew Christian, Brian Fisk (Laura’s husband), Liz Williams, Margaret Flaherty, Susie Mellema, Ron Wastier, Warren and Janet, Chris Wesley’s BIL (Michael) and Niece (Melissa), Donna’s SIL, Greta Schindler, the Maher Family in Hillsboro and Ireland. Dennis Baker, Pat Ehresmann’s family.

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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