



HILLSBORO  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# Welcome to Worship We Are Glad You Are Here!

**December 14, 2025 @ 10am**



## **PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE AND BELLS  
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHOIR ANTHEM: "Come Emmanuel"**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Gracious and Holy God, when you are with us, we no longer fear.

**We gather to worship you because you are our ever-present help in trouble.**

Your mercies are new every morning, and your love for us endures.

Therefore, we do not fear, and we cast our eyes on You.

**May we glorify you now in your presence; bring us joy and peace as we praise you. Amen.**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE: "Hearts Waiting/Joy to the World "**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

## **Lighting of the Advent Candle- John and Tammy McVean**

**\*OPENING HYMN: # 88 (Purple Hymnal) vs. 1,4,6,7**  
**“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”**

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Loving God, we approach you today with confidence you have forgiven us. We confess our willingness to follow you becomes dampened with fear. We trust in your promises and ask for your forgiveness when our pursuits are about ourselves. Fill us with joy in our knowledge of your forgiveness.**

### **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 : “ For Us a Child is Born/Open the Eyes of My Heart ”**

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

### **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING 1: Psalm 46 (page 885)**

**SCRIPTURE READING 2: Matthew 1: 18-25 (page 1497)**

**MESSAGE: Pastor Rachel  
“The Angels of Advent”**

**SERMON NOTES-**

**Time of Reflection and Response  
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer-**

**\*CLOSING HYMN: # 119 (Purple Hymnal)  
“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”**

**December Birthday Recognition**

***BENEDICTION***

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

***Please stand as you are able***

**PRAYERS FOR – Rick and Jacquie Harrison, Rod Smith, Tammy McVean, Phil and Peggy Grawburg, Dean Jones, Dennis Baker and sister, Nona’s son Ed, Nephew (Jed), and DIL (Tracy), Brian Fisk, Liz Williams, Susie Mellema, Ron Wastier, Warren and Janet, and Chris Wesley’s BIL (Michael), Jerry and Niece (Melissa).**

## HAPPENINGS

**LIVE STREAM WORSHIP at 10am** – Worship happens “live” in the Sanctuary and online at [hillsboroPres.org](https://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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**Fellowship Lunch Sunday.**  
If you would like to join us on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** for a meal out, contact Donna.



**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.

**FREE WI-FI:** If you need a WI-FI connection, you are welcome to use.