



HILLSBORO  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# Welcome to Worship We Are Glad You Are Here!

**September 7, 2025 @ 10am**



## **PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

**Prelude and Bells**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Lazarus, though dead, was called to life by Jesus.

**May we be called to the light of righteousness.** As others witnessed the resurrection, they believed in Jesus.

**May we, who have heard, believe in the power of life over death and in the power of Christ to overcome our fears and doubts.**

Praise be to the One who has given us life.

**Praise be to God, who has restored us. Amen!**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE: “The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)”**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**\*OPENING HYMN: # 465 (Purple Hymnal)**

**“What a Friend We Have in Jesus ”**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, the Psalmist asks, "will you forget me forever?" Your face is hidden, and our prayers go unanswered. Our problems seem a stalemate. We wrestle with our thoughts and focus on our sorrows, our tangled thoughts, and the ways of the world. We confess we do not trust. Give light to our eyes, Oh God, and protect us from our enemies. We rejoice in your presence and salvation and long to praise you. Forgive us, and fill us with gratitude for your provision and your love.  
(from Psalm 13)**

**Time of Silence for Personal Confession**

**Confession Song: “Spirit of the Living God”**

**Assurance of God’s Grace**

**\*GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

***Passing the Peace***

***Introduction of Ministry Intern***

***Prayer for Nursery Attendants***

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**\*PRAISE RESPONSE : “Build My Life”**

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

SCRIPTURE READING 1: Psalm 13 (page 852)  
SCRIPTURE READING 2: John 11: 38-44(pg.1669)

MESSAGE: Pastor Rachel

“Beyond the Valley-From Loss to Life”

Communion Hymn: “Eat This Bread”

*TIME OF COMMUNION*

*Invitation to the Table*

*\*The Apostles’ Creed*

*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord’s Prayer*

*THE BREAD OF LIFE, CUP OF SALVATION*

PRAYER OF BLESSING AND DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN: #809 (Purple Hymnal) “Why Has God Forsaken Me”

*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 and Elaine Baker, Donna Hogan, the Whittington Family, Pat Ehresmann’s family.

## HAPPENINGS

**LIVE STREAM WORSHIP at 10am** – Worship happens “live” in the Sanctuary and online at [hillsboroPres.org](http://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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**YOUTH  
GROUP  
IS BACK**



*“The Frito is  
my Friend”*

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST 6PM**

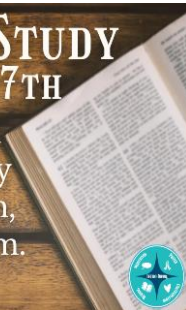
**Join the CHOIR**



We practice on  
Wednesdays at 6:45 pm

**NEW BIBLE STUDY  
SEPTEMBER 7TH**

“Grief and Hope in  
Jesus Christ” Sunday  
before worship, 9am,  
in the **YELLOW** room.  
Hosted by Rick



**MEAL PACKING EVENT**

Saturday, October 4th  
9:30am - 1pm



Help us pack  
20,000 meals.



**Rise**  
AGAINST HUNGER



**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 it.