



Welcome To
Hillcrest Presbyterian Church

A Service For The Worship Of God

Second Sunday of Advent

December 09, 2018

We give thanks that God has called us to worship together.

Prelude

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

A Moment of Silence

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

Choral Intro

Responsive Reading

The Angels' Message: Believe

Leader: During advent we recall God's promises spoken to us long ago.

People: For you are great and do marvelous deeds, you alone are God.

Leader: During Advent we anticipate promises yet to unfold.

People: For you are great and do marvelous deeds, you alone are God.

Leader: During Advent we recall God's mighty deeds from ages past.

People: For you are great and do marvelous deeds, you alone are God.

Leader: During Advent we anticipate mighty deeds yet to come.

People: For you are great and do marvelous deeds, you alone are God.

Candle Lighting

Choral Response

Closing Prayer

***Hymn #1**

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

A Word of Welcome and Announcements

Affirmation Of Faith (unison)

Apostles' Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call To Confession

Leader: With the knowledge that the Lord's grace will save us in our time of trial, let us with confidence confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer Of Confession

Lord, have mercy on us. We are not ready for your coming. We live in sin, as though there were no justice.

We live in fear, as though there were no grace. Forgive us, Lord. Show us your mercy and steadfast love. Lead us in your truth, and teach us your paths, for you are the God of our salvation.

(Silent Confession) — In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, the Lord alone is righteous in all things. In Christ creation is made new

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God

Gloria Patri: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Passing The Peace Of Christ

*Leader: As a forgiven people, let us share the peace of Christ
The Peace Of Christ Be With You.*

People: And Also With You.

Leader: Let us turn and greet one another

A Time With Our Children

The children are invited to come forward. Afterward the children are excused to go to children's church

Hymn #5

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Prayers Of The People and Lord's Prayer

(You are invited to share out loud your prayer concerns and joys)

Leader: Lord in you mercy

People: Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response Hymn #325

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
And make this house your home;
Descend with all your gracious powers;
O come, great Spirit, come!

Offering (let us present our Offerings, Tithes and Gifts to the Lord)

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Special Music

JoLynne Palmerton

Scripture

Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.' "

Sermon

Rev. Jack Cormack

Hymn: What A Glorious Night - Sidewalk Prophets

The shepherds came to
see the baby
Stood by his mother's side
Here laid the Savior
inside a manger
Oh what a glorious night
Oh what a glorious night

I hear the angels singing halleluiah
Let the earth receive her king
I know that love has come
Sing it out
Jesus Christ is born
Jesus Christ is born
Yeah

The shepherds wondered
They couldn't hide it
Told everyone in sight
All were amazed
When they heard how
God came down on the glorious
night
God came down on this glorious
night

I hear the angels singing halleluiah
Let the earth receive her king
I know that love has come
Sing it out
Jesus Christ is born
Jesus Christ is born
Yeah

Glorious
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What a Glorious night

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I know that love has come
Sing it out
Jesus Christ is born
I heard that Jesus Christ is born
Yeah Yeah Yeah

All is calm now
All is quiet
A Star shining in the sky
Below in Bethlehem
The king is sleeping
Oh What a Glorious Night
Oh What a Glorious Night

*Charge and Benediction

***Response**

While We Are Waiting, Come

*While we are waiting come, while we are waiting come
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.
With power and glory come; with power and glory come.
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.
Come, Savior quickly come; come, Savior, quickly come.
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.*

***=Those for whom it is comfortable are invited to stand**

Rev. Jack Cormack

Pastor

Jennifer McCullough

Director of Music

Jo Lynne Palmerton

Pianist

Today's Advent Readers: Cathy Miller and Barbara Garten

Ushers:

Fred & Rae Jean Palmerton

Larry & Jane Butler

Fellowship Hosts

Lisa & Maddi Reynolds
Tina & Matia Hartley

In Our Prayers

Our homebound: Harold Hiser, John Tranbarger, Fran Stansbury and Gusta Zweerink.

Vi Brightwell has been moved to her own room at the Maples, room 105.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

Noon Bible Study

Dinner at Mercy Ronald McDonald House

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Advent Series, 6:00pm

Choir, 7:00pm

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

Session, 5:00pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

Choir Contata

Sunday School Christmas Program, 6:00pm

Van Driver: Sammy Miller

Nursery: Mary Wood

Sound: Garry Hill

Building Monitor: Leonard Throne

Greeter: Jim Downing



FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry needs:

Canned Meat

Jelly

Crackers

Peanut Butter

Ongoing Missions:

Food Pantry

Meals on Wheels

Rare Breed meals

Ronald McDonald House meals



Crosslines will again collect lightly to moderately used coats for both

children and adults in need of protection against the cold this winter. We will take the coats to Glo cleaners for free cleaning prior to delivery to Crosslines.

Challenge
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Change



Last Week:

We collected \$0. That means as a congregation we don't have any pools.

The Total Challenge:

We raised \$445.16 total in our challenge for change.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH 6:00PM

Featuring skits, refreshments, a visit from Santa, Joy, laughter and FUN!!!

This year we are doing a book exchange. Everyone that wants to participate should bring an adult book for themselves, and a children's book if they have children participating. Please put grown up books in a red bag, children's in green!

Please bring goodies to share with everyone!

Please sign up for Fellowship time for December and January. We have plenty of open spots!

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