

Did you not know
that I must be in my
Father's house?

Luke 2:49, ESV

WELCOME TO
HILLCREST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

A Service For The Worship Of God

December 30, 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 with a moment of silence.

A Moment of Silence

Call To Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in the heavens.

People: Praise the Lord from the earth!

Leader: Young and old alike, men and women together.

People: Praise the Lord!

*Hymn #31

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

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

God of wonder, you surround us with signs of your glory and surprise us with your presence, yet we often miss the marvels you place before us. Forgive our dullness and make us alert to the ways you make yourself known, that we might be witnesses to your good news and proclaim your extravagant love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

(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 #29

Go, Tell It On The Mountain

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.

Solo**Jo Lynne Palmerton****Scripture**

Luke 2:41-52

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

Sermon

Rev. Jack Cormack

Hymn: What A Glorious Night - Sidewalk Prophet

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

Glorious
Glorious
What a Glorious night

Glorious
Glorious
What a Glorious night

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

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

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
Singing it out
Jesus Christ is born
I heard that Jesus Christ is born
Yeah Yeah Yeah

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

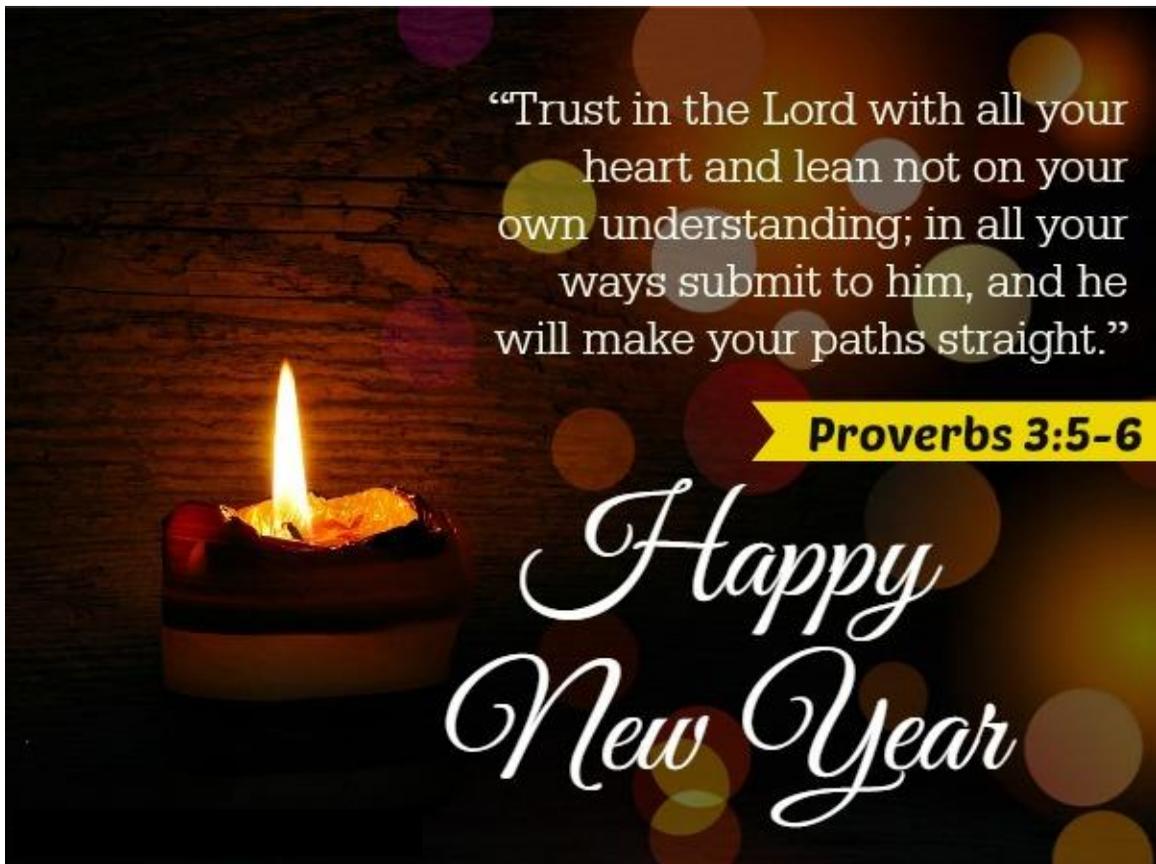
While We Are Waiting, Come

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
Jennifer McCullough
Jo Lynne Palmerton

Pastor
Director of Music
Pianist



“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”

Proverbs 3:5-6

*Happy
New Year*

Ushers

Bob & Sally Hosiner
Norm & Dian Meester

Fellowship Hosts

Nancy Hackett & Jim Downing

In Our Prayers

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

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Sammy Miller, December 30
Lisa Reynolds, January 1
Mike Scott, January 5

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

Paul & Wanda Anderson, January 1

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

Choir, 7:00pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

Shooting Fellowship, 5:30pm

Van Driver: Sammy Miller

Nursery:

Sound:

Building Monitor: Leonard Throne

Greeter: Norm Meester

Committee Chairs please get your yearend reports into the church office.

John R Trangbarger's new address:
Wilson's Creek Nursing and Rehab Center
3403 W. Mt. Vernon, Rm. A130
Springfield, MO 65802

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.

Please sign up for Fellowship time for January & February. We have plenty of open spots!

The church office is seeking a new secretary. If you are interested, please contact Sammy Miller.



The Food Pantry needs:

- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Cereal
- Mashed Potatoes
- Ramen Noodles

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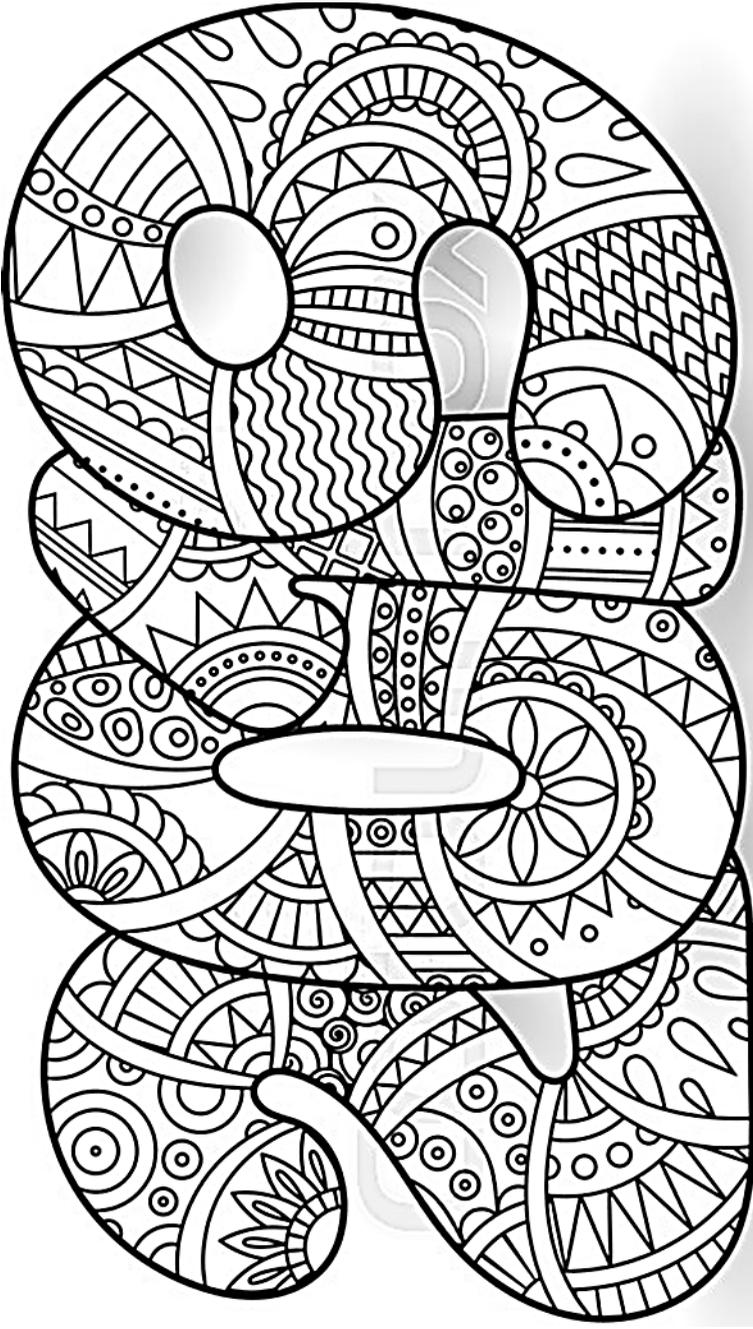
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YEAR