

# HAINES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 29, 2020  
First Sunday of Advent

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

#### Lighting the Advent Candles

Leader: The Advent wreath is a circle with no beginning and no end.  
It is a symbol of God's unending love and faithfulness.

People: The prophet Isaiah said,  
"The Lord himself will give you a sign: the virgin will be with child  
and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel."

Leader: The angel Gabriel said to Mary,  
"Greetings you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

People: We rejoice that we too have found favor with God.

Leader: God's mercy extends to those who fear him  
from generation to generation.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come,

People: and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.

Leader: No longer will violence be heard in your land,  
nor ruin or destruction within your borders,

People: but you will call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise.

Leader: The sun will no more be your light by day,  
nor will the brightness of the moon shine on you,

People: for the Lord will be your everlasting light,  
and your God will be your glory.

### \*SONGS OF PRAISE

\* Come Thou Almighty King

Hymn 8

### \*PRAYER OF PRAISE

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

We are captive, exiled, O God, because we have, each in our own way,  
chosen our own path, away from you.

We are hungry for wisdom and knowledge, because we have, too often,  
substituted our judgment for yours.

We are lost, in need of guidance.

*(Time for silent personal prayers of confession)*

### CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX DEDICATION

#### PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

Emmanuel

Overhead

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### SCRIPTURE READING

AND PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Acts 28:16-31

#### SERMON

Pastor Dana Perreard

"They Will Listen"

### WORSHIPING WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

\*Doxology

Hymn 815

### \*CLOSING HYMN

\* In Christ Alone

Overhead

### \*BENEDICTION

## PRAYER TARGETS

**Prayer targets for the month of November:** the Deacons' ministry; our sister church in Kake.

**Health and healing** for Jeff Sharnbroich, Judith McDermaid, Tammy (Jackie Mazeikas' sister), Jerry Blood, Mona Junkin (Amy Nash's mother), Annette Brosz (Linda Kierstad's mother), Nancy Feakes, Patricia Annis, Martha Zimmerman, John Downer.  
Also for the recently delivered babies and their families.

**Comfort for the family & friends** of Ellen Rasmussen, Barb Puckett, Jerry Pyle, and others in our community who have recently lost loved ones.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00 am	Room & Zoom Youth Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Worship Service
<b>Fri. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study this week
	10:30 am	Women's Bible Study
<b>Tues. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	5:30 pm	Session Meeting

**Small Group Fellowship:** New groups are forming!

If you want to host, lead, or join a group, there are sign ups on the bulletin board.  
Talk to Dana for more information.

**Reminder:** The session has made funds available to assist anyone who may be suffering hardship during this period of precaution and economic slowdown.  
If you or anyone you know of is in need, please contact Dana or Crystal so we can share the blessings!

**Service Opportunity:** The Haines Ministerial Association is sponsoring a wood lot for the winter.  
Contact Dana if you can pitch in: splitting, stacking, delivery!

**Online Services:** We are gratefully meeting together again! But we also have online connections for those not able or ready to meet in person. Sunday morning services are recorded and posted on Facebook and YouTube. Audio recordings of the sermon are on the church webpage.

**Tithes & Offerings:** Offering plates will be available at the church entrance and exit after each morning services. Alternatively, you can mail a check to the church, or use the online giving option "Easy Tithe" found on the church webpage at [www.haineschurch.org](http://www.haineschurch.org)

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