

HAINES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 6, 2020
Second 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: Its light reminds us of Jesus, the light of the world. In him was life,
and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not overcome it.

Leader: Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light.
Live as children of light.

People: If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Leader: We are all children of light and children of the day;
we are not of the night or of darkness.

People: Jesus said, "Everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness."

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

People: Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Leader: The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

People: Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

*Congregation Please Rise

*SONGS OF PRAISE

* Here I am to Worship

Overhead

*PRAYER OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Purifying God, you have sent us the sure word of the prophets to make us ready
for your just rule on earth.
You have promised to give us hearts of flesh in place of our hearts of stone.
We confess that we have resisted the voice of the Holy Spirit, who calls us to purify
our lives and obey you with care and trust.
Please take away our hearts of stone and give us hearts of flesh.
Make us ready for your imminent return.

(Time for silent personal prayers of confession)

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Overhead

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

AND PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

2 Peter 3:8-15a

SERMON

Pastor Dana Perreard

"It Will All Be Exposed"

COMMUNION

WORSHIPING WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Doxology

Hymn 815

*CLOSING HYMN

* Lo He Comes With Clouds Descending

Hymn 754

*BENEDICTION

PRAYER TARGETS

Prayer targets for the month of December: the ministry of Echo Ranch Haines; our sister church Chapel By The Lake; our music ministry.

Health and healing for 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, and for all those suffering loss after the recent flooding and landslide.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY	9:00 am	Room & Zoom Youth Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Worship Service
Fri. Dec. 4th	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study this week
	10:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Tues. Dec. 8th	5:30 pm	Session Meeting
Sat. Dec. 12th	10:30 am	New Elder & Deacon Training @ the Manse

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

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