

HAINES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Lighting the Advent Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Malachi 4

Leader: "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble.

People: **But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings.**

Leader: You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked,

People: **"Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.**

Leader: "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes.

People: **And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers.**

*SONGS OF PRAISE

What if it Were Today
Sing to the King

Hymnal 759
Overhead

*PRAYER OF PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Congregation Please Rise

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Prayer of Confession Sovereign Lord, we have not revered you or remembered your commands the way we should.

We have often thought of them as words given to another generation, but not to us. We have failed to see your timeless, righteous character, revealed in your commands. We confess that you are good.

We confess that we should trust your goodness.

We ask you to take away all our hardness of heart and fill us with grace as we turn to you. Amen.

(silent prayers)

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

While We Are Waiting Come

Hymnal 760

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Malachi 3:1-5 Matthew 3:1-12

SERMON

Dana Perreard

"When Jesus Comes: Repentance"

"It Will All Be Exposed"

COMMUNION

WORSHIPING WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Doxology

*CLOSING HYMN

"O Come O Come Emmanuel"

Hymn 245

*BENEDICTION

PRAYER TARGETS

Prayer targets for the month of December: Chad & Yoon Newman (Indonesia),
Chapel By The Lake, Music Ministry

Health and healing for Susie Tandy, June Haas, Cecilia David, Tammy Mowery (Jackie Mazeikas' sister), Annette Brosz (Linda Kierstad's mom), Nancy Feakes, Martha Zimmerman, John Downer, Jean Scarrott and for those who continue to recover from last winter's flooding and landslide.

Comfort for the family & friends of Nicole Studley, David Land, Valene Hill (Crystal's niece), Nicki Hopper, and others in our community who have recently lost loved ones.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Sunday School
	12:30 pm	*Second Worship Service
Friday Dec. 10 th	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	10:30 am	Women's Bible Study

Service Opportunity: The Wood Ministry is up and running again. Check out the nice pile of logs ready to cut, split, stack and deliver! Work parties are frequently rallied on Friday afternoons. Contact Matt Whitman for details.

Reminder: The session has made funds available to assist anyone who may be suffering hardship from this difficult year or last winter's natural disaster. If you or anyone you know of is in need, please contact Dana or Crystal so we can share the blessings!

Worship Services: We are so grateful to be meeting together! With a desire to welcome all to worship and fellowship, the church offers two services: 10:00 am masks optional; *12:30 pm masks required. Note we continue to have online connections for those not able to attend in person. The link to the service is sent via email or can be found on Facebook and YouTube. Audio recordings of the sermon and weekly bulletins are posted on the church webpage.

Welcome Visitors!

We are so pleased that you are here today to experience the joy of worship! Our congregation includes people from every walk of life and many denominational backgrounds. Out of this diversity, we find unity and commitment in Jesus Christ, Our Lord. We believe that all people are created in the image of God and affirm that the love and grace of God is available to all. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

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