

HAINES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 12, 2021

Third Sunday of Advent

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Lighting the Advent Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40:9-11

Leader: Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news;
lift up your voice with strength,

People: O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not;
say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!"

Leader: Behold, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him;
behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.

People: He will tend his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead those that are with young.

*SONGS OF PRAISE

O Come All Ye Faithful
Love Has Come

Hymn 249

Hymn 256

*PRAYER OF PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we see that love has grown cold in our society in many ways.
We have seen people shamed and excluded for mentioning your name or
professing your teachings.
We confess that we have often been afraid to truthfully speak about the hope
we have in you and in your authority. We confess our faithless timidity.
We believe that your kingdom is coming in power and will stay forever.
Help our unbelief. Strengthen us as we confess and pray to you.
Amen.

(silent prayers)

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

Emmanuel

Hymn 243

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

& PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Micah 4:1-8, Revelation 11:15-18

SERMON

Pastor Dana Perreard

"When Jesus Comes: Commitment"

WORSHIPING WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Doxology

Hymn 815

*CLOSING HYMN

Sing to the King

Overhead

*BENEDICTION

* Congregation Please Rise

PRAYER TARGETS

Prayer targets for the month of December: Chad & Yoon Newman in Indonesia; our sister church Chapel By The Lake; and our Music Ministry.

Health and healing for: Peggy Pester (Mike Carter's mom), Steven Leonard (Mary Musseman's brother-in-law) 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
Tuesday, Dec. 14 th	5:30 pm	Session Meeting
Friday Dec. 17 th	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	10:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Friday, Dec.24 th	TBA	Christmas Eve Service

Service Opportunity: The Wood Ministry is ongoing! Work parties are frequently rallied on Friday afternoons if you can pitch in to help serve and provide for our neighbors this winter. 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.