

HAINES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 19, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Advent

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Lighting the Advent Candles

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 12:4-6

Leader: In that day you will say:

People: "Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done,
and proclaim that his name is exalted.

Leader: Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things;
let this be known to all the world.

People: Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,
for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

*SONGS OF PRAISE

Joy to the World Hymn 270

Good Christian Men Rejoice Hymn 273

*PRAYER OF PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wonderful and righteous God,
your invitation to us is so loving and generous;
we are invited to the feast of the Kingdom of Heaven.
How foolish we are to spend so little time praying and thanking you,
celebrating in your presence. We repent. We love you!
We are thrilled by our salvation and we thank you with joy.
Give us grace to overflow with hope and joy as we put away lesser things.
We turn to you Lord.

(silent prayers)

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

How Great Our Joy

Hymn 269

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

& PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Isaiah 25:4-9; Revelation 19:5-9

SERMON

Pastor Dana Perreard

"When Jesus Comes: Celebration"

WORSHIPING WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Doxology

Hymn 815

*CLOSING HYMN

Lo He Comes With Clouds Descending (vs. 1,3,4)

Hymn 754

*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), Jean Scarrott, 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, 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. 24 th	7:00 am	No Men's Bible Study this week
	10:30 am	No Women's Bible Study this week
Friday, Dec.24th	5:00 pm	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.