

# HAINES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 26, 2021

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad;  
let the distant shores rejoice.

People: For you, Lord, are the Most High over all the earth;  
you are exalted far above all gods.

Leader: Let those who love the Lord hate evil,  
for he guards the lives of his faithful ones  
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

People: Light shines on the righteous and joy on the upright in heart.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous,  
and praise his holy name.

#### \*SONGS OF PRAISE

O Harken Ye	Hymn 274
He Has Come for Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)	Overhead

#### \*PRAYER OF PRAISE

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

\* Congregation Please Rise

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love,  
all year long we pursue power and money,  
yet you come in weakness.  
All season long we covet great material gifts,  
when you alone offer what is lasting.  
Through the work of this Lord Jesus,  
who comes among us full of grace and truth,  
forgive us, heal us, correct us.  
Then open our lips, that we may sing your praise with the angels,  
and remake our lives, that we may witness to your transforming love.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(silent prayers)

## PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

Silent Night	Hymn 253
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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING & PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	Titus 3:4-8
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SERMON	Crystal Badgley
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“The Waiting is Over. Now What?”

## WORSHIPING WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Doxology	Hymn 815
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#### \*CLOSING HYMN

O Thou Joyful	Hymn 282
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#### \*BENEDICTION

## 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

<b>TODAY</b>	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Sunday School
		No Second Service today
Friday Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 am	No Men's Bible Study this week
	10:30 am	No Women's Bible Study this week
<b>Friday Dec. 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>New Year's Eve Pajama Party: Games, Movies, Potluck Snacks!</b>
Sunday, Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	5:30 pm	*Evening Worship
Thurs. Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm	Monthly Prayer Walk

**New Evening Service:** Please note, we are discontinuing the second Sunday morning service, however, beginning Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup> we will offer a new Sunday evening "folk" service at 5:30 pm.

With the desire to offer worship opportunities for all, this will be a \*masked only service.

We also continue to have online connections for those not able to attend in person. The link to for the Sunday morning 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.

**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 in these difficult times. If you or anyone you know of is in need, please contact Dana or Crystal so we can share the blessings!

### 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.