

HAINES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 2, 2021

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 60:1-3

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come,

People: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Leader: For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,

People: and thick darkness the peoples;

Leader: but the Lord will arise upon you,

People: and his glory will be seen upon you.

Leader: And nations shall come to your light,

People: and kings to the brightness of your rising.

*SONGS OF PRAISE

As With Gladness

Hymn 290

We Three Kings

Hymn 288

*PRAYER OF PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Oh Lord, you said,

'ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find.' Yet we have not asked and we have not sought in a way that is equal to your faithfulness.

We confess our lack of faith.

We remember the admonishment to strengthen the faith that we do have.

We ask for resolve to seek you with zeal.

We ask for grace to pray with hope.

As the magi sought you in your birth, so we seek you now.

Amen.

(silent prayers)

PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

What Child is This

Hymn 281

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

& PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON

"It Has Begun"

Pastor Dana Perreard

COMMUNION

WORSHIPING WITH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

*Doxology

Hymn 815

*CLOSING HYMN

The First Noel

Hymn 265

*BENEDICTION

* Congregation Please Rise

PRAYER TARGETS

Prayer targets for the month of January: The Pastors we support in South Sudan, Pastors Saphano and Tito and their families; our sister church in Hoonah; the ECO denomination and the upcoming National Gathering.

Health and healing for: Stan Jones, 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, and John Downer.

Comfort for the family & friends of: Bob Vuillet, Kay Christie-Johnston (Christie Loney's sister-in-law), 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
	5:30 pm	*Evening Worship
Tues. Jan. 4 th	5:30 pm	Special Session Meeting
Thurs. Jan. 6 th	12:00 pm	Monthly Prayer Walk
Fri. Jan. 7 th	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	10:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Tues. Jan. 11 th	5:30 pm	Regular Session Meeting

New Evening Service: Please note, we are discontinuing the second Sunday morning service, however, beginning *this* evening we will offer a new Sunday "folk" service at 5:30 pm. With the desire to offer worship opportunities for all, this will be a *masked only service. We also will continue to have online connections for those not able to attend in person. The link 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.

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Know, Live, Share Jesus

OUR MISSION

To be a flourishing Christ-centered church, who joyfully worships God, makes disciples, serves others, and welcomes all.

Pastor Dana Perreard
Associate Pastor, Crystal Badgley
Youth Director, Al Giddings