



Welcome to Worship! We Are Glad You Are Here!

Our Purpose is
to Glorify God
Through the
Great Commandment
(love) and the
Great Commission
(making disciples)

Rev. Dr. Michael McCall
Pastor

Carly Powne
Youth Pastor

Rod Smith
Director of Children's Ministries

NJ Smith
Parish Nurse

Session:

Fred Ritter
Property Elder

Bret Rehrig
Missions Elder

Chuck Staley
Stewardship Elder

Sandy McFerran
Worship Elder

Gayla Reese
Discipleship Elder

Bruce Friberg
Outreach Elder

Donna Hogan
Friendship Elder

Lori Wisdom
Children's Elder

Vacant
Service Elder

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NE (a-l) Janine Wikoff
NE (m-z) Rosalie LaFleur
SE (a-l) Martha Williams
SE (m-z) Susie Carlstrand
W Vacant
Other Lois Martz

Lay Pastors:
Jeanie Morgan
Chuck Staley
Phyllis Wright
Rosemary Hunter
Bruce & Renee Friberg

The Members Are
The Ministers!

"God is able."
Ephesians 3:20-21

She wrapped him
in swaddling clothes,
and laid him
in a manger.

Luke 2:7



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During Worship, * means for those who are able to please stand. Following Worship, prayer or counsel is available in the Quiet Room. Childcare for children 2 & under is available in the Nursery (Rm.2) with Janá Kuest. Sunday School (ages 3-5th grade) follows the Children's Message. Hearing devices are available at the Sound Room. Refreshments and conversations after Worship in our Fellowship Hall.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!

Ephesians 3:20-21

God is able to do far more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.



Hymnsing preparation

Organist/Pianist Ron Rittenhouse

*Opening Carol # 198 "Child in the Manger"

*Lighting the Advent Candle of Love Gayla Reese & friends

*Invocation and Welcome Pastor Michael McCall

Children's Message Children's Ministry Director Rod Smith
(children ages 3 – 5th grade proceed to Sunday School)

*Greeting One Another (please pass the Friendship pads)

Special Music Brenda Wright Burgess
"Mary, Did You Know?"

Scripture Isaiah 9:6; Luke 2:1-7 (p.1072, 1590 in pew Bibles)

Sermon "In a Manger"

Offering the Lord our Gifts (prayer concerns may be placed in the plate)

Offertory #185 "Away in a Manger"

*Doxology (to the left)

*Prayer of Dedication

Songs of Praise HPC Praise Team

Congregational Prayer (closing with The Lord's Prayer...to the left)

Parish Announcements

*Closing Prayer Youth Pastor Carly Powne

*Parting Song "He Is Exalted"

*Blessing (to the left) Ephesians 3:20-21

Church Calendar This Week December 13-20, 2009

Today:	Third Sunday in Advent	
	10:00am	Worship & Children's SS
	11:15am	Fellowship (Fellowship Hall - FSH)
	11:15-11:45am	Children's Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
	11:30am	Friendship Co-Mission (Green Rm)
	11:30am	Girls 10-11grade Small Group (See Jennifer McLin)
	11:45am	6-8 Grade Girls Bible Study (Youth Room)
	5:00pm	Youth Praise Band (Sanctuary)
	6:30pm	Senior High Youth Group (Youth Room)
Mon-Fri:	8:30am-12:30pm	Happy Children's Montessori
Tues-Fri :	9:30am-1pm	Church Office Open
Monday:	7:00pm	Men's Bible Study (see Chuck Staley)
	7:00pm	Smith HPC Group (RSmiths)
	8:00pm	AA (FSH, blue rm)
Tuesday:	6:30pm	Praise Team/Band (Sanctuary)
	7:00pm	Session (Library)
Wednesday:	10:00am	Women's Bible Study
	6:30pm	All-Youth Christmas Party (Youth Room)
	6:30pm	Choir (Sanctuary)
Thursday:	7:00am	Senior High Bible Study (Insomnia Coffee)
	10:00am	Barnabas (Library)
	7:00pm	Wright HPC Group (NJSmiths)
	8:00pm	AA (FSH)
Friday	10:30pm	Happy Children Christmas Concert (Sanctuary, FSH)
Saturday:	9:00am	Choir Cantata Practice (Sanctuary)
	5:30pm	Singles Group Potluck (Cessnas)
Next Sunday:	Fourth Sunday in Advent	
	10:00am	Choir Cantata "Hope Has Hands" & Children's SS
	11:15am	Fellowship/Christmas Brunch Potluck (FSH)
	11:15am	Children's Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Eve (Sanctuary)
	11:45am	6-8 Grade Girls Bible Study (Youth Room)
	7:00pm	Choir Cantata "Hope Has Hands"

Prayer Suggestions For This Week:

~for hurts healed, sins forgiven, hope restored, love rekindled & faith renewed
 ~for all of our troops and their families overseas and at home; for America and our leaders
 ~for the family & friends of the officers in Lakewood; for all victims of violence
 ~for all in need of strength & healing including: Lue Eikanas, Bennett McLin, Susan Mellema, Fern Shannahan, Donna Wolfe, Marge Dalton, Rod Smith, Keith Boersma, Josie Nelson, Daral Pearson, Barb Rauscher, Fran Wright, June Ranf, Donna Hogan
 ~Birthdays: 12/13-Jeff Westmoreland; 12/15-Steven Gonnason; 12/16-Corbin Pitts; 12/17-Maxine Boersma, Kate Endicott, & Chris Moyers; 12/18-Manuel Perez & Bret Rehrig; 12/19-Katie Bodner
 ~for Anniversaries: 12/16-Aaron & Tricia Howery

Prayer Chain Requests – Call the Church Office (503-648-5660), call Jeanie Morgan (503-648-6425) or e-mail at: hpcprayerchain@hillsboropres.com

Announcements

- ✓ Announcements should be in to Church Office by Thursday of each week.
- ✓ Children's Choir Practice – today after worship until 11:45am in the Sanctuary.
- ✓ Children's Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Service, Sunday, December 20 after worship in the sanctuary.
- ✓ Toy & Joy–Today. Bring new toys (fire dept), food/money (OR Food Bank).
- ✓ Staff Stockings (Pastor Michael, Carly Powne, Rod Smith, & Staff) will be hung in the FSH – Sundays: Dec. 6, 13, 20, & Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.
- ✓ **New Members Class HPC 101**–scheduled for today has been canceled.
- ✓ Singles Group Potluck–Sat., Dec. 19th, 5:30pm at Jill Cessna's, 1584 NE 61st Ave. Main dish chili. Please bring your favorite appetizer or finger dessert. RSVP at 503-648-8983.
- ✓ **Choir Cantata "Hope Has Hands"** next Sunday, December 20th, **10am** and **7pm**. Bring your friends and family. You won't want to miss this!
- ✓ **Christmas Brunch Potluck** next Sunday, December 20th, 11:30am in the FSH. Ham & beverages provided. Bring your favorite brunch dish to share. Fun festivities planned.
- ✓ **All-Church Mexico Mission Trip** brochures/registrations are available on FSH bulletin board. Questions, see Carly.

Youth Announcements:

- ✓ **Senior** High tonight, 6:30pm.
- ✓ **All Youth Christmas Party** Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 6:30pm. Bring a white elephant (gag) gift and a shack to share. Need more info? See Carly.
- ✓ **Youth Christmas Decorating Fundraiser** Saturday, December 19. Watch the bulletin board for sign up info.

Flowers: Poinsettias donated by HPC Families

Greeters: John & Nancy Eskeldson

Daily Family Devotions & info about HPC are in the Narthex/Fellowship Hall.
 Please take this bulletin with you...and join in the life of HPC!