

# Welcome to Worship! We Are Glad You Are Here!

HPC is a Caring Christ-Centered Community that is excited to –  
**Know** Jesus; **Grow** Spiritually; & **Show** God's love.

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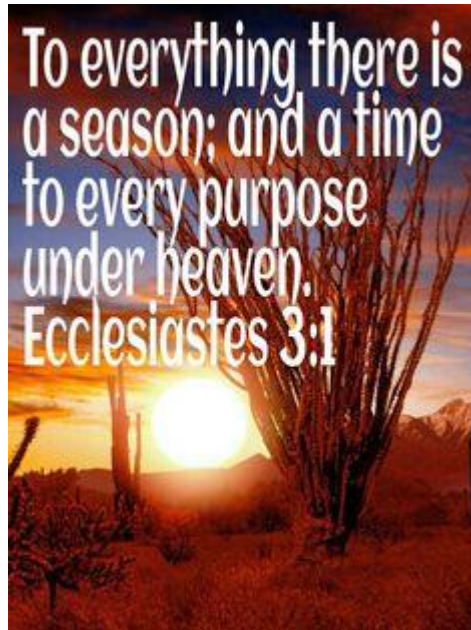
**Nancy Johnson**

**Becky Smith**

**Deacons:**  
Sue Dever  
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**The Members Are  
The Ministers!**

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



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During Worship, \* means for those who are able to please stand. Childcare for children 2 & under is available in the Nursery (Rm.2) with Joanna Swanson. Sunday School (ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade) follows the Children's Message. Hearing devices are available at the Sound Room. Refreshments and conversations after Worship in our Fellowship Hall.

### The 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.

### Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Born Thy people to deliver,  
Born a child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

### 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.

# 10am

## *New Year's Day* **The Worship of God** **January 1, 2017**

**Welcome to this Day of Worship.** Joyous Christmas! The season of Emmanuel, God with us, has only begun. So light the lights, sing the carols; God's gift has been given, receive him now.

**A Special Welcome to Sue Van Stelle**, Director of Children's & Youth Ministries at Calvin Presbyterian Church in Tigard. Sue has been active in children and youth ministry in the Presbytery of the Cascades for the past 10 years. She is currently working on a Masters of Divinity degree from George Fox Seminary. She lives in Gladstone with her husband, youngest daughter, dog, rabbit, beta, and 29 species of backyard birds.

### Prepare For Worship

*To watch for Christ in the world is to see that the spirit is within us; recognize the Spirit among us.*

Henri J. M. Nouwen

### Gathering

**\*Song of the Season** *"Emmanuel/O Come Let Us Adore Him"*

### **\*Call to Worship**

Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;  
**now God has spoken to us by a Son.**

God made the world through the Son,  
who has been appointed heir of all things  
and the perfect reflection of God's glory.

**The Son is the exact representation of God's being,  
sustaining all things by his powerful Word.**

Praise God for the gift of the Son.

**We welcome the light of the world!**

**\*Hymn of Advent** *"Once in Royal David's City"*

**Prayer of Invocation & Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Song of Response** *"Turn, Turn, Turn"*

## Proclaiming

**Children's Time** Children's Min. Dir. Jill Appel  
**\*Greeting One Another** – Passing the Peace of Christ  
**Prayer of Illumination**  
**Scripture Readings**  
**Old Testament Reading** Ecclesiastes 3:1-13  
**The Gospel Reading** Matthew 25:31-46  
**Message** Sue Van Stelle  
*"What Time Is It?"*

## Responding

**Offering the Lord our Gifts**  
**Offertory** *"Strange Way to Save the World"* Ron Rittenhouse  
**\*Response #168** *"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"* vs. 2  
**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## Sending

**Parish Announcements**  
**Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession and The Lord's Prayer**  
**\*Hymn of Celebration #171** *"Joy to the World!"*  
**\*Benediction**  
**Postlude**  
***End of Worship...Beginning of Service***



### **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 all in need of strength & healing including: Gerry Farris, Keith Bledsoe, Donna Hogan, Ron Wastier, Chuck Spear, Barb Rauscher, Liz Williams, Marilyn Jones, Helen Lewis, Martha Williams, Marian Froshheuser, Charles Grissett, Craig Kellogg, Linda Southall,
- ~Prayer Request Cards available (pews) & can be deposited in Prayer Request box (Narthex)
- ~Birthdays: 1/5-Sean Lion; 1/6-Andrew White; 1/7-Jill Appel
- ~Anniversaries: 1/5-Dave & Lori Wisdom

**Prayer Chain Requests** – Call the Church Office (503-648-5660) or e-mail at: [prayerchain@hillsboropres.org](mailto:prayerchain@hillsboropres.org)

## Church Calendar This Week \* January 1-8, 2017

Church Office Open: Tues-Friday, 9:30am-1pm

Today:		<b>New Year's Day</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b> (children's SS)
	<b>11:15am</b>	<b>Fellowship (FSH)</b>
	11:00am	Deacons (Library)
	11:30am	Groups Brunch (Sunset Grill)
Monday:	8:00pm	AA (Green Room)
Tuesday:	12:30pm	QWO B-Ball (FSH)
	7:00pm	Bunko (Schindler's)
Wednesday:	10:00am	Women's Bible Study (Youth Room)
	6:30pm	Combined JH/SH Youth Group (Youth Room)
	6:45pm	Choir (Yellow Room)
Thursday:	6:30pm	Praise Team/Band (Sanctuary)
	6:45pm	Thursday Night Care Group (Dever's)
	8:00pm	AA (Green Room)
Next Sunday:		<b>Epiphany</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship w/Communion</b> (child SS)
	<b>11:15am</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
	11:15am	Blood Pressure Screening
	11:30am	Worship Co-Mission

### Announcements

- ❖ Announcements should be in to the Church Office by Thursday of each week.
- ❖ Communion—will be served Sunday, January 8 (*Epiphany Sunday*). Star gifts will be featured.
- ❖ Bunko – Tuesday, January 3, 7pm at Greta Schindler's.
- ❖ Blood Pressure Screening – next Sunday, January 8, 11:15am in the Library.
- ❖ Ordination and Installation of officers is during worship on Jan 15.
- ❖ Groups Brunch – today, 11:30am at Sunset Grill. Meet in the Narthex to carpool.
- ❖ **Congregational Meeting** – Sunday, January 21. Purpose: to elect Trustees.
- ❖ Women's Bible Study resumes this Wednesday, January 4, 10am in the Youth Room.
- ❖ Save the dates! February 2, fundraiser at Burgerville and February 11, Spiritual Reign benefit concert. Both to benefit Becky Smith's trip to Village of Hope – Uganda.

### Youth Announcements

- ❖ **Combined JH/SH Youth Group** – Wednesday, January 4, 6:30pm at HPC.

**Greeters:** Cindy Thomas & Irene Ericson

*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!***