

peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother, in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me. Let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

*\*Those who are able may stand\**



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<b>2024</b>	Larabee Johnson	<b>2025</b>	Debra Monet	<b>2026</b>	Billie Yusczyk
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# HOPE

THOU ART MY HOPE, O LORD GOD.

PSALM 71:5



**THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD**  
December 1, 2024  
The First Sunday of Advent

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**LEADER:** God has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved.

**PEOPLE:** Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O God, forever and forevermore.

**LEADER:** Let us Worship God.

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE** by: Terri Ortiz and Lou Ann Prestegard

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from the Theological Declaration of Barmen – 8.11-17)

We confess that Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death. As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free grateful service to his creatures. The church is the congregation in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As pardoned sinners, we testify in the midst of a sinful world, with the church's faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, and that it loves and wants to live solely from his comfort and his direction at the expectation of his appearance.

**\*HYMN 22** "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

O God of mercy, we be upon us, for we do not obey you. We confess one baptism, yet we foster divisions in Christ's body. We observe the Lord's Supper but work not for Christ's peace. We confess our reluctance to extend your favor to those we don't like. Forgive and restore us for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. You are a God of dominion; we live by your grace alone. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

\*GLORIA PATRI – NO 579

Glory Be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY** No 591 "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.  
**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Jeremiah 33:14-16 (Page 738)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

**\*HYMN 2** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Unison)

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

**THE GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 21:25-36 (Page 85)

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON** Rev. Paul Bayerl

"Suddenly, Like a Trap"

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

The Invitation  
The Words of Institution  
The Supper

**\*HYMN 23** "Angels We Have Heard on High"

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 1, 2024

### PASTOR PAUL'S HOURS

Pastor Paul is usually in the office from 9:30am – 12:00pm. It is suggested that you call the office (772) 546-5043 to set up an appointment.

### SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Deacons. You are invited to join them in **FELLOWSHIP HALL** and/or **THE COURTYARD** for refreshments and fellowship following the Worship Service.

Hostesses for today are: Carla Tinsley and Helpers.  
Hostesses next week are Debra Monet and Helpers.

### “THE MESSENGER” (weekly newsletter)

If you would like to receive our weekly email newsletter, you can subscribe on our Website by clicking on “messenger” in the menu list. Or, ask Pastor Paul or Karen Metzger to add your name and email address to the subscription list.

### WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

The lay leader today is Peter Sharp.  
The ushers today are Marilyn Nyman and Art Ondich.  
The ushers next week are Ingrid Krumdick and Kathy Oldham.

### FLOWERS

This week flowers are given by **Dari Bowman**: To The Glory of God and in celebration of my daughter-in-law Stephanie Gordon's birthday.  
Flowers are also given by: **Sandy Bush**: To The Glory of God and in loving memory of my daughter Kyle.

### BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 02	Sabrina Morse
Dec. 02	Blake Croyle
Dec. 02	Owen Croyle
Dec. 05	Isabella Fucigna
Dec. 06	George Marvin
Dec. 09	Xiome Bayerl

### ANNIVERSARIES

Dec. 07	Holly and Jonathan Pratt
Dec. 16	Jan and Jim Norrish

**THE FOOD TRUCKS ARE COMING** Hobe Sound Community Presbyterian Church has offered the food trucks the use of its property adjacent to the dog park, and they will start gathering there on **Friday, December 6, from 5 to 8 PM**. Their schedule will now be the first Friday of each month.

This venture will be run by people from **Sophia's Restaurant**, and the only role of the church will be to provide the space.

**BIBLE STUDY**: Bible Study meets on **Tuesday mornings at 11am** and **Thursday afternoons at 4:30pm**, with study of the **Book of Revelation** at both sessions.

The assignment for **Tues. December 3** and **Thurs. December 5** is **chapter 6 of Revelation**

**CHAIR YOGA with Sandra Price**: **Tuesday and Thursday Morning at 10:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall  
**SENIOR FITNESS with Mary Dietz**: **Wednesday morning at 10:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall  
Cost for both is by donation

**ART CLASSES**: Church member **Debra Monet** is offering art classes on our campus. The cost for each 3 hour class is \$20, a portion of which will be donated to the **Church Building Improvement Project**. For more class details, or to schedule a class, contact **Debra. 772-240-2063**

**A SEWING CIRCLE** meets every **Thursday afternoon @ 1 pm** in the office parlor, with **Sheila Fortura** serving as hostess For information you can contact Sheila at [psfortura@att.net](mailto:psfortura@att.net), or 772-708-8983.

**THE CHURCH THRIFT STORE** is open on Sunday mornings during Fellowship Hour. It contains a large variety of items, both decorative and useful, that are just waiting to find their new homes.

All proceeds from sales are donated to help meet the financial obligations of the Church

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, December 1, 2024**

**LADIES LUNCHEON:**

The December ladies' luncheon is on  
**Friday, December 6, 12:30 PM,**  
 at **The Schnitzel Haus Restaurant**  
**5687 SE Crooked Oak Ave, Hobe Sound**  
 (corner of US 1 and Seabranck Blvd).

If you plan to attend, it is important that you **make your reservation with Billie Yusecyk, by Thursday, December 5,** at church on Sunday or at **772 545-4298,** All lady members and friends of HSCPC are invited and welcome. **Come and enjoy celebrating this Christmas season event with your church family friends.**

**JOINT CONCERT** Again this year our choir will join with the **Palm City Presbyterian Church** choir to present a Christmas concert.  
**Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8**  
**4:00 PM 2700 SW Martin Hwy**

**CAROLS**  
 A Cantata for Congregation and Choir  
 accompanied by a String ensemble.

**DECEMBER FRIDAY MISSION DINNER**  
**Friday, December 13, 2024 5:30 – 7:00 pm -**  
 Eat in or Take-out \$15.00  
**LASAGNA DINNER**

*(both meat and vegetable lasagna will be available)*  
**Served with Salad, Bread & Assorted Desserts**  
 A reservation form can be found in this bulletin

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday Service**

Tuesday	Chair Yoga	<b>10:30AM</b>
Tuesday	Bible Study	<b>10:00AM</b>
Girl Scouts		<b>11:00AM</b>
		<b>5:00PM</b>

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month

Wednesday	Chair Yoga	<b>10:00AM</b>
Wednesday	Boy Scouts	<b>5:00PM</b>
Wednesday	AA Big Book Meeting (Hall)	<b>7:00PM</b>
Thursday	Chair Yoga	<b>10:00AM</b>
Thursday	Sewing Circle	<b>1:00PM</b>
Thursday	Bible Study	<b>4:30PM</b>
Thursday	AA Joe & Charlie Study (Hall)	<b>7:00PM</b>
Saturday	AA Speaker Meeting (Hall)	<b>7:00PM</b>

\*\*\* Art Classes by appointment\*\*\*  
 Call Debra Monet @ 772-240-2063

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



Paul Fortura	Joan Benedict	Linda Chambers
Gary Shriver	Ellen Hamlin	Jim Wiggin
Alan Reddish	Bob Atkisson	Tina Krumdick
Jan Norrish	Frieda Merz	John Frazee
Joyce-Anne Hamlin	Hamlin Family	Arline Holloway
Janet Jones	Mary Sexton	Elliot Phillips
Judy Doverspike	Sabrina Morse	Derrick Roupp
Elizabeth Hubbard	Bobby Dwyer	Baby Lillian
Mary Willburn	John Kienzle	Linman Family
Connie Frazee	Stan Ball	Joan Barwise
Art Ondich	Bill Hehli	Samantha Seegott

*Names will be removed from the prayer list after three weeks unless a request is made to keep them there for a longer period of time.*

## HOLIDAY SHARING OPPORTUNITIES

### SPECIAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Each year the Session determines for what this offering will be used. The session has voted to donate this year's Thanksgiving Offering to help a young couple provide a special Christmas for their family. The young mother of 2 small children is undergoing treatment for stage 4 colon cancer, Her husband is working hard to keep supporting the family at this time of extensive medical expenses, when he must be the sole provider.

The goal of this offering is to provide a nice Christmas for the young children, a 3 year old girl and 5 year old boy. The funds provided through this offering will be used to purchase gift cards which the parents can use to select the gifts for their children.

This Offering will be received through **Sunday, December 8,**

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This year the Session has designated the church **CHRISTMAS OFFERING** toward gifts, treats, and self-care items for 40 homebound senior citizens who are registered with the **HOUSE OF HOPE** and who are routinely supplied with meals delivered by HOH volunteers.

Monetary donations will be used by the Mission committee to purchase a major gift for each recipient. (Last year this gift was a Christmas themed blanket. The committee is still deciding what to select this year). In addition, donations of smaller, gift and self-care items can be made. Items such as large print books, adult activity books, treats such as cookies and candies, lotion, shampoo, body wash, nail care items, hand sanitizer, etc. are suggested

**This offering will be received through Sunday, December 15.**

**Please note:** Envelopes for the **THANKSGIVING OFFERING** and the **CHRISTMAS OFFERING** are found in the envelope boxes that many of you use for your weekly offerings, but any envelope may be used to make a donation..

# DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT

## Announcing \$1 for \$1 Match

An anonymous donor has offered a pledge to match up to \$5000 in donations made between October 27, 2024 and December 31, 2024 by HSCPC Members and Friends of HSCPC, for roof related expenses.

This is a wonderful opportunity to double our money toward replacing a roof that must be replaced. This is a time sensitive opportunity, so please give this a prayerful consideration, Besides the cause, there may be tax advantages for those that make a donation. Donation payments should be made to **HSCPC - Memorial & Centennial Fund**, with notation **For Roof Related Expenses.**

**CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING**

The Christmas Joy Offering is one of four annual special offerings received by the Presbyterian Church (USA). It provides assistance to current and retired church workers and their families in their time of need (50%), and prepares students to learn and grow in faith at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color (50%).

This offering will be received at church on Sunday, December 22 in addition to the usual weekly offering, and will be sent directly to Presbyterian Church (USA). Special envelopes can be found in the pew boxes.

**OPERATION CARE FOR HEROES**

Christmas cards are available at church again today, to be signed and with maybe a brief message of thanks and Christmas cheer included for a service person serving overseas. They will be included with the OPERATION CARE FOR HEROES gift boxes for which Christmas treat donations have previously been collected

**\*\*Please bring a canned good or non-perishable food item which will be donated to the House of Hope to help feed those who are hungry and in our community. Thank you!**

**\*\*NOTE: RESERVATION(S) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 11:00 AM ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2024**

**Dinner is served 5:30 – 7:00 pm**

**How many dinners** \_\_\_\_\_ **Est in** \_\_\_\_\_ **Take out** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **first name** \_\_\_\_\_ **last name** \_\_\_\_\_

**email** \_\_\_\_\_ **phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVATION FOR FRIDAY NIGHT MISSION DINNER**  
**DECEMBER 13, 2024**  
**LASAGNA DINNER**  
**\$15.00**

About the Affirmation:

## The Theological Declaration of Barmen (1934)

The Theological Declaration of Barmen was written by a group of church leaders in Germany in 1933-34 to help Christians withstand the challenges of the Nazi party and of the so-called "German Christians", a popular movement that saw no conflict between Christianity and the ideals of Hitler's National Socialism. The declaration was debated and adopted without amendment, and the Confessing Church, that part of the church that opposed the German Christians, rallied around it.

## CHRISTMAS MISSION

Our Christmas Mission this year is for 40 Homebound Senior Citizens registered with the "House of Hope" who live in our area. A box will be placed in the Sanctuary and the Office for drop off. Carla will deliver everything, as requested by December 6, 2024. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted.

Below is a list of items recommended by the "House of Hope". Items will be wrapped and delivered by their staff.

Cripping Socks	Hand Sanitizer	Small blankets
Large print books	Adult activity books	Nail care items, emory boards and files
Self-care items, lotion, shampoo and body wash	Treats – cookies, candies (No Home-Made Foods)	