

Order of Worship

Coming to God

Prelude

Welcome

Advent Candle Lighting Ceremony

Even So Come

*Hymn

#88 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

v. 1, 2, 6

Confession & Assurance

Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Hymn

#84 *Creator of the Stars of Night*

Hearing God's Word

Children's Sermon

Anthem

People Who Walk in Darkness

Sermon

The Light of Justice

Mal 3:1-6

Responding to God's Word

*Song

He Shall Reign Forevermore

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Minute for Mission

Offertory

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Song

Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

*Benediction

*Postlude

***Those who are able, please stand**

- WORSHIP SONGBOOKS are available at the Welcome Table outside the sanctuary.
- HEARING LOOP available; ask for assistance at the Sound Booth.
- KIDS' ACTIVITY BAGS are available at the Welcome Table outside the sanctuary.
- A FAMILY ROOM for children needing a quiet space is located in the south hallway. A live video stream of worship may be viewed there as well. A CHANGING TABLE is available there & in the family/unisex restroom in the south hallway.

Seeking an Organist

We are actively searching for an organist. Help us spread the word by sharing with your friends, neighbors, and coworkers. For more information, contact Scott Dicken, Director of Worship Arts, at scottd@hamblenpres.org.

Participants in the Service

Worship Leaders: Dr. Steve Watts, Cindy Dicken, Scott Dicken, Kyla Fague, Heather Notske, Jennifer Lucke

Head Usher: Jaime Seaburg

Usher: Bob Scott

Greeters: Penny Lucas, Pam Richardson

Acolytes: Kaitlyn Bryant, Maggie Stark

Pianist/Accompanist: Ann Seaburg

Praise Band: Bob Bahr, Karen Brathovde, Scott Dicken, Jacob Fague, Russ Lister, Stephanie Perko

Scripture

Malachi 3:1-6

¹ See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. ² But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like washers' soap; ³ he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness.[a] ⁴ Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord, as in the days of old and as in former years.

⁵ Then I will draw near to you for judgment; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

⁶ For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, have not perished.

Announcements

Order Your Advent Poinsettias Today!

Our beautiful Advent tradition returns, as our sanctuary will soon be adorned with Poinsettias. If you wish to contribute a poinsettia to grace the sanctuary during Advent, we are now accepting orders. The cost is \$15 per poinsettia, and order forms and envelopes are located at the information center outside the sanctuary. On the order form, you may designate your poinsettias "In memory" or "in honor" of a family member or friend. Completed order forms can be placed in the offering plate during worship, or dropped off at the church office by Sunday, November 27.

Announcements

Pledge Card Reminder!

Thank you to everyone who has returned a pledge card so far! If you have not returned yours yet, please do so as soon as possible so that we can set our budget for next year. If you have lost your card or have questions, you can email Heather Notske directly at heathern@hamblenpres.org.

No Wednesday Morning Bible Study This Week

Wednesday Morning Bible Study will not meet this week on November 30. We will resume meeting on December 7, with *Away in a Manger? Christmas Beyond the Barn*.

Quilt Raffle Drawing Today

It's your last chance to buy raffle tickets for the beautifully designed quilt made by Marge Cusworth. Raffle Tickets are \$2 each and can be purchased after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. **The drawing will be held TODAY, November 27.** You do not need to be present to win.

Year-End Deadlines

- If you volunteer for ministry, please note that any outstanding receipts that you would like to be reimbursed for, must be turned in to the office by noon on January 6.
- Any contributions that you would like included on your 2022 giving statement must be turned in to the office or postmarked by December 31.

Liberty Park Community Development Center Toy Store

Your Neighborhood Outreach Deacons are again sponsoring the TOY STORE drive for the Liberty Park Development Center. This ministry gives needy families a chance to purchase Christmas gifts for their children at a fraction of the actual cost of the item. In these uncertain times, families may need to choose between feeding their families over providing a little Christmas joy for their children.

Sign up for specific 'wish list' items at bit.ly/HPPCToyStore2022. Drop off your **UNwrapped** gifts in the Toy Store box located in the church foyer. An evening drop off is available Wednesday, November 30, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM.

Monetary donations, designated for the Toy Store, are always welcome. We will fill in gaps by purchasing as needed.

If you would like to help set up for the Toy Store at the Children's Center, signup in the Sign-up Genius under 'Volunteers- toy store set up'... about 1 hour of time on Friday, December 9, at 2:00pm.

THE DEADLINE FOR TOY DONATIONS IS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6. THE CENTER WILL HOLD THE TOY STORE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9.

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