

## 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Worship Services on Dec. 6, 2020

### Worship Order

1. Welcome – Pastor Paul Lee
2. Announcement – Jenny White
3. First Advent Family Lighting Candle – Matt & Julie Sheridan (Mackenzie)
4. Call to Worship – Jenny White
5. Special Piano Music
  - An introduction by Judie Tate
  - “This Dark Doorway” played by Sarah Sollars
6. Prayer – Susan Carey
7. Special Songs (Austin Glover)
  - An Introduction by Susan Carey & Sandy Nixon
  - “When Love was Born”
8. Advent Family – Christmas-Related Story
9. Special Songs (Austin Glover)
  - “Christmas Shoes”
  - “Joseph’s Lullaby”
10. Scripture Reading by First Advent Family
11. Sermon – Pastor Paul Lee
12. Special Songs (Austin Glover)
  - “Away in a Manger”
  - “Silent Night”
13. Benediction
  - A project of sending Caring Cards to those whom you cared about yet have missed being disconnected during the pandemic.

### Online Devotionals:

Online Devotionals are available on this subsidiary website:

<https://www.Hillsdie.cLifej.net/devotionals>

### Family & Early Childhood Ministry:

More resources are also available online on this subsidiary website for Family Ministry (Susan Carey) and Early Childhood Ministry (Jenny White).

<https://www.Hillsdie.cLifej.net/ministries>

### More resources:

Subsidiary Website: <https://www.Hillsdie.cLifej.net>

Church website: <https://HillsdiePrinceton.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/princetonhillside/>

### Prayer List - December 6, 2020

- John Lee:
  - Gateway Hospital with many health issues. His wife Gayle
- Marvin Meuser:
  - Forklift ran over him. It crushed his left foot; it has multiple broken bones along with other damage. His right foot has damage to the tendons & ligaments but no bones broken in it.
- Steve Nixon – Encompass Rehab Hospital, Newburgh, IN
- Mary Evans
- Ramona Whitaker
- Betty Farris
- Evelyn Lankford - River Oaks Health Campus
- Betty Collins - River Oaks Health Campus
- Marilyn Williams - River Oaks Health Campus

### Announcements and Reminder

- Visit our Subsidiary Website to Promote Our Online Connections, <https://Hillsdie.cLifej.net/>:
- Christmas Offering: the goal of our church is \$1,000.
- Angel Tree: the angel tree is displayed on the hallway around Welcome Center. Join us to provide Christmas presents for children.
- Next Sunday back to Two distinctive worship services
- Your Tithe and Other Offerings: as you continue to fulfill your commitment to God through Hillside UMC, mail your check to the church or go for online giving at <https://www.hillsideprinceton.org/why-we-give>
- CD or DVD for worship service available for those who have no access to internet but a desire to receive a CD or DVD to participate in Online Worship Service. Please contact Pastor Paul Lee or Brenda Witt at the church.

### Luke 3:1-14

<sup>1</sup>“In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, <sup>2</sup>during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, <sup>4</sup>as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.

<sup>5</sup>Every valley shall be filled,  
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,  
and the crooked shall be made straight,  
and the rough ways made smooth;

<sup>6</sup>and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.’”

<sup>7</sup>John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup>Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham.

<sup>9</sup>Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.”

<sup>10</sup>And the crowds asked him, “What then should we do?” <sup>11</sup>In reply he said to them, “Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.”

<sup>12</sup>Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, “Teacher, what should we do?” <sup>13</sup>He said to them, “Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.” <sup>14</sup>Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what should we do?” He said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.”

### Song Lyrics for 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Services, Dec. 6

#### Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus laid down  
His sweet head  
The stars in the bright sky  
looked down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on  
the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes  
But little Lord Jesus, no crying  
He makes  
I love You Lord Jesus, look  
down from the sky  
And stay by my cradle 'til  
morning is nigh.

Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask  
You to stay  
Close by me forever and love  
me, I pray  
Bless all the dear children in  
Thy tender care  
And take us to heaven, to live  
with Thee there

#### Joseph's Lullaby

Go to sleep my Son  
This manger for Your bed  
You have a long road before  
You  
Rest Your little head  
  
Can You feel the weight of  
Your glory?  
Do You understand the price?  
Or does the Father guard Your  
heart for now  
So You can sleep tonight?

Go to sleep my Son  
Go and chase Your dreams  
This world can wait for one  
more moment  
Go and sleep in peace

I believe the glory of Heaven  
Is lying in my arms tonight  
But Lord, I ask that He for just  
this moment  
Simply be my child

Go to sleep my Son  
Baby, close Your eyes  
Soon enough You'll save the  
day  
But for now, dear Child of  
mine  
Oh, my Jesus  
Sleep tight

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## **Silent Night**

Silent night, holy night  
All is calm, all is bright  
'Round yon virgin Mother and Child  
Holy infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds quake at the sight!  
Glories stream from heaven afar;  
Heavenly hosts sing Al-le-lu-ia!  
Christ the Savior is born!  
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Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night  
Son of God, oh, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth  
Jesus, Lord at Thy birth

## **When Love was Born**

Starlight shines, the night is still  
Shepherds watch from a hill  
I close my eyes, see the night  
When love was born

Perfect child gently waits  
A mother bends to kiss God's face  
I close my eyes, see the night  
When love was born

Angels fill the midnight sky, they sing  
Hallelujah, He is Christ, our King

Emmanuel, Prince of peace  
Loves come down for you and me  
Heaven's gift, the holy spark  
To let the way inside our hearts

Bethlehem, through your small door  
Came the hope we've waited for  
The world was changed forevermore  
When love was born

I close my eyes, see the night  
When love was born

## Christmas Shoes

It was almost Christmas time, there I stood in another line  
Tryin' to buy that last gift or two, not really in the Christmas mood  
Standing right in front of me was a little boy waiting anxiously  
Pacing 'round like little boys do  
And in his hands he held a pair of shoes

His clothes were worn and old, he was dirty from head to toe  
And when it came his time to pay  
I couldn't believe what I heard him say

[Chorus:]

Sir, I want to buy these shoes for my Mama, please  
It's Christmas Eve and these shoes are just her size  
Could you hurry, sir, Daddy says there's not much time  
You see she's been sick for quite a while  
And I know these shoes would make her smile  
And I want her to look beautiful if Mama meets Jesus tonight

He counted pennies for what seemed like years  
Then the cashier said, "Son, there's not enough here"  
He searched his pockets frantically  
Then he turned and he looked at me  
He said Mama made Christmas good at our house Though most years  
she just did without  
Tell me Sir, what am I going to do,  
Somehow I've got to buy her these Christmas shoes

So I laid the money down, I just had to help him out  
I'll never forget the look on his face when he said  
Mama's gonna look so great

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[Bridge:]

I knew I'd caught a glimpse of heaven's love  
As he thanked me and ran out  
I knew that God had sent that little boy  
To remind me just what Christmas is all about

[Chorus:]