

Special Worship Service, 9 a.m., December 27, 2020

1. Welcome – Pastor Paul Lee
2. Announcement – Pastor Paul Lee
3. Prelude – “Good King Wenceslas” by Nelda Chestnut
4. Call to Worship – Pastor Paul Lee
5. Hymn – “Come Christians”
6. Special Music – “See Amid the Winters Snow”
7. Prayer – Pastor Paul Lee
8. Special Music, “Rise Up Shepherds and Follow”
9. Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:8-16
10. Sermon: Thanksgiving and a Kingdom Perspective
11. Hymn – “For All That You Have Done For Us ”
12. Benediction



The scripture and song lyrics are available on next pages!

Special Worship Service, 11 a.m., December 27, 2020

1. Welcome – Pastor Paul Lee
2. Announcement – Susan Carey
3. Song 1 – “Mary Did You Know?” – Hillside Praise Band
4. Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:8-16
5. Sermon: Thanksgiving and a Kingdom Perspective
6. Song 2 – “Away in a Manger”
7. Prayer – Susan Carey
8. Song 3 – “Joy to the World”
9. Benediction



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The Scripture of the Day (NRSV)

Hebrews 11:-16

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going.

⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

¹¹ By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised ¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.

¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return.

¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Prayer & Celebration List - December 27, 2020

- Larry Osborn, a heart-related medical procedure in early January
- Ramona Whitaker (Debbie Kays’ Aunt) to have a pacemaker put in soon, who is a member of Hillside and lives in Kansas.
- Marvin Meuser with his two feet hurt/damaged and unable to walk for a while; Jodi on FMLA to care for him at home
- John Lee in recovery at home
- Steve Nixon – in recovery with physical therapy
- Betty Farris continuing home physical therapy
- Mary Evans
- Celebration on a new life, Emree Grace, to Riley and Izzy McConnell on Dec. 11 (Winnie & Lee McConnell’s son and daughter-in-law)

River Oaks Health Campus

- Evelyn Lankford; Betty Collins; Marilyn Williams

Do you have prayer request or celebrations to include in this worship bulletin? Please contact Pastor Paul Lee or forward the information to him ahead of time until Thursday evening. He needs to have them timely since there are a number of things that he needs to put together and work on timely to provide online service. Thank you for your information.

Announcements and Reminder

• **Worship CD or DVD:**

CDs and DVDs can be available for those who have no access to internet but a desire to receive one. So far, two people receive CDs. If you need one, contact Pastor Paul Lee or Brenda Witt at the church.

• **Tithes and Other Offerings:**

As you continue to fulfill your commitment to God through Hillside UMC, mail your check or bring it to the church. Also, online giving option is available at <https://www.hillsideprinceton.org/why-we-give>.

• **Christmas Worship Services**

Southwest District of Indiana Conference:

Go to [Hillside.cLifej.net](https://www.hillside.cLifej.net) and click District Christmas Service link!

Extended Cabinet Service of Indiana Conference:

<https://www.inumc.org/blog/cabinet-christmas-worship-service/>

• **Our Worship Website – [Hillside.cLifej.net](https://www.hillside.cLifej.net):**

- On this website, we also provide *online devotionals* and *related resources* for *Family Ministry* and *Early Childhood Ministry* to help all a spiritual journey and even to enhance mutual connection among people and with the church. As you participate in Online Worship, we hope to gather for in-person worship services in the near future.

• **District & Conference Christmas Services:**

- Southwest District, our district of Indiana Conference offered a special Christmas service. Also, the cabinet of Indiana Conference offered a Christmas worship service. The links to these services are below.

<https://Hillside.cLifej.net>

<https://inumc.org>

• **Resources and Tools for Hillside Ministries:**

- Worship Website: <https://www.Hillside.cLifej.net>
- Worship Links: <https://Hillside.cLifej.net/worship>
- Church Main website: <https://HillsidePrinceton.org>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/princetonhillside/>

• **Pastor Care Need?**

During Christmas holidays and online services, contact Pastor Paul Lee if you have any need of pastoral care or congregational care.

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• **Hillside United Methodist Church**

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Song lyrics are provided only for the purpose of helping you sing together; yet, each song lyrics may be slightly different from actual singing.

Song Lyrics for 9 a.m. Service, Dec. 27

Prelude: “Good King Wenceslas”

Good King Wenceslas looked out On the Feast of Stephen
When the snow lay round about Deep and crisp and even Brightly shone
the moon that night Though the frost was cruel When a poor man came in
sight Gathering winter fuel

Hither, page, and stand by me, If thou knowst it, telling
Yonder peasant, who is he?
Where and what his dwelling?
Sire, he lives a good league hence, Underneath the mountain
Right against the forest fence By Saint Agnes fountain.

Bring me flesh and bring me wine Bring me pine logs hither
Thou and I shall see him dine When we bear them thither.
Page and monarch, forth they went Forth they went together
Through the rude winds wild lament And the bitter weather

Sire, the night is darker now And the wind blows stronger
Fails my heart, I know not how I can go no longer.
Mark my footsteps, good my page
Tread thou in them boldly Thou shall find the winters rage
Freeze thy blood less coldly.

In his masters step he trod Where the snow lay dinted
Heat was in the very sod Which the Saint had printed
Therefore, Christian men, be sure Wealth or rank possessing
Ye, who now will bless the poor Shall yourselves find blessing.

“Come Christians”

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ we bring; Alleluia! Amen!
let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
Christ is our guide and friend on whom we can depend:
his love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
on heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!

“See Amid the Winters Snow”

See amid the winter's snow Born for us on earth below
See the tender Lamb appears Promised from eternal years

Lo, within a manger lies He who built the starry skies;
He, who throned in height sublime, sits amid the cherubim!

(Refrain)

Hail, thou ever blessed morn Hail, redemption's happy dawn
Sing through all Jerusalem Christ is born in Bethlehem

Say, ye holy shepherds, say, what your joyful news today;
wherefore have ye left your sheep on the lonely mountain steep?

"As we watched at dead of night, lo, we saw a wondrous light;
angels singing 'Peace on earth' told us of the Savior's birth."
(Instrument)

Sacred Infant, all divine, what a tender love was Thine;
thus to come from highest bliss down to such a world as this

Teach, O teach us, Holy Child, by Thy face so meek and mild,
teach us to resemble Thee in Thy sweet humility!

(Refrain)

Hail, thou ever blessed morn Hail, redemption's happy dawn
Sing through all Jerusalem Christ is born in Bethlehem

“Rise Up Shepherds and Follow”

There's a star in the East on Christmas morn,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
It will lead to the place where the Christ was born,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.

Follow, follow, rise up, shepherd, and follow.
Follow the Star of Bethlehem,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.

If you take good heed to the angel's words,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.
You'll forget your flocks, you'll forget your herds,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.

Follow, follow, rise up, shepherd, and follow.
Follow the Star of Bethlehem,
Rise up, shepherd, and follow.

“For All That You Have Done For Us”

Your grace will never be forgot Your mercy all my life
Will be my source forever song My story and my light

From mountain top to valley low Through laughter and through tears
Surely the goodness of my God Will follow all the years

For all that You have done for us For every battle won
We'll raise a song to bless Your heart For all that you have done

You know our failures and regrets You always led us home
Redemption's arm has raised us up Our triumph in the storm

For all that You have done for us For every battle won
We'll raise a song to bless Your heart For all that you have done

In unity we'll stand as one As family we'll go
Shoulder to shoulder Hand in hand Into the great unknown

For all that You have done for us For every battle won
We'll raise a song to bless Your heart For all that you have done

Song Lyrics for 11 a.m. Service, Dec. 27

“Mary, Did You Know”

Mary, did you know That your Baby Boy would one day walk on water?
Mary, did you know
That your Baby Boy would save our sons and daughters?
Did you know That your Baby Boy has come to make you new?

This Child that you delivered will soon deliver you
Mary, did you know That your Baby Boy would give sight to a blind man?
Mary, did you know That your Baby Boy would calm the storm with His hand?

Did you know That your Baby Boy has walked where angels trod?
When you kiss your little Baby you kissed the face of God
Mary, did you know? Mary, did you know?

Mary, did you know? Did you know?
Mary, did you know? Mary, did you know?
Mary, did you know? Mary, did you know?
Mary, did you know? Mary, did you know?

The blind will see, the deaf will hear The dead will live again
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak The praises of the Lamb
Mary, did you know that your baby boy

Is Lord of all creation? Mary, did you know that your baby boy
Would one day rule the nations?
Did you know that your baby boy Is heaven's perfect Lamb?
That sleeping child you're Holding is the great, I Am
Mary, did you know? (Mary, did you know?)
Mary, did you know? (Mary, did you know?)
Mary, did you know? Oh

“Away in a Manger”

Away in a manger No crib for His bed
The little Lord Jesus Lay down His sweet head

The stars in the sky Look down where He lay
The little Lord Jesus Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing The poor Baby wakes
But little Lord Jesus No crying He makes

I love Thee, Lord Jesus Look down from the sky
And stay by my side 'Til morning is nigh

Be near me, Lord Jesus I ask Thee 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

“Joy to the World”

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive its king;
let ev'ry heart prepare him room,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground.
He comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.