

Special Worship Service, 9 a.m., January 10, 2021

1. Welcome – Pastor Paul Lee
2. Announcement – Pastor Paul Lee
3. Prelude – “‘He Is Born!’ the Angels Sing” by Judi Tate
4. Call to Worship – Jenny White
5. Hymn – “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (vs. 1-3, p. 89)
6. Special Music – “A Celebration of Christmas” by Haley Lee
7. Prayer – Jenny White
8. Special Music, “Tidings of Comfort and Joy” by Judi Tate
9. Scripture Reading: Esther 1:1-4; 3:1-3, 10-13 by Daniel Lee
10. Sermon: God Chasers II –
“Overwhelming Joy and Yet Overwhelming Desire for God”
11. Hymn – “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” (vs. 1-3, p. 133)
12. Benediction

The scripture and song lyrics are available on next pages!

Special Worship Service, 11 a.m., January 10, 2021

1. Welcome – Pastor Paul Lee
2. Announcement – Pastor Paul Lee
3. Song 1 – “Church” – Hillside Praise Band
4. Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:1-12
5. Sermon: God Chasers II –
“Overwhelming Joy and Yet Overwhelming Desire for God”
6. Song 2 – “Revelation” - Hillside Praise Band
7. Prayer – Susan Carey
8. Song 3 – “How Great Is Our God” - Hillside Praise Band
9. Benediction

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The Scripture of the Day (NRSV)

Ezra 1:1-4; 3:1-3, 10-13

1 ¹ In the first year of King Cyrus of Persia, in order that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be accomplished, the LORD stirred up the spirit of King Cyrus of Persia so that he sent a herald throughout all his kingdom, and also in a written edict declared:

² “Thus says King Cyrus of Persia: The LORD, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and he has charged me to build him a house at Jerusalem in Judah. ³ Any of those among you who are of his people—may their God be with them!—are now permitted to go up to Jerusalem in Judah, and rebuild the house of the LORD, the God of Israel—he is the God who is in Jerusalem; ⁴ and let all survivors, in whatever place they reside, be assisted by the people of their place with silver and gold, with goods and with animals, besides freewill offerings for the house of God in Jerusalem.”

3 ¹ When the seventh month came, and the Israelites were in the towns, the people gathered together in Jerusalem. ² Then Jeshua son of Jozadak, with his fellow priests, and Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel with his kin set out to build the altar of the God of Israel, to offer burnt offerings on it, as prescribed in the law of Moses the man of God. ³ They set up the altar on its foundation, because they were in dread of the neighboring peoples, and they offered burnt offerings upon it to the LORD, morning and evening.

¹⁰ When the builders laid the foundation of the temple of the LORD, the priests in their vestments were stationed to praise the LORD with trumpets, and the Levites, the sons of Asaph, with cymbals, according to the directions of King David of Israel; ¹¹ and they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the LORD, “*For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever toward Israel.*” And all the people responded with a great shout when they praised the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid. ¹² But many of the priests and Levites and heads of families, old people who had seen the first house on its foundations, wept with a loud voice when they saw this house, though many shouted aloud for joy, ¹³ so that the people could not distinguish the sound of the joyful shout from the sound of the people’s weeping, for the people shouted so loudly that the sound was heard far away.

Prayer & Celebration List – January 10, 2021

- The parents of Sharla Bloebaum – both in serious conditions at Gibson General hospital
- Larry Osborn, a heart-related medical procedure to be done soon
- Dan Robbins – in recovery at home; Jeannie Robbins slowly improving
- Carolyn Lankford in recovery
- Betty Farris still in recovery and yet back to work at the library
- Mike Teeters, Debbie Kays' cousin, having a pacemaker put in
- Ramona Whitaker (Debbie Kays' Aunt) to have a pacemaker put in soon, who is a member of Hillside and lives in Kansas.
- Marvin Meuser in recovery from an accident damage to with his feet; Jodi to care for him at home
- John Lee in recovery at home
- Steve Nixon –in recovery improving with 2 physical therapies per week
- River Oaks Health Campus:
Evelyn Lankford; Betty Collins; Marilyn Williams

Announcements

• **Worship CD or DVD:**

Now, three people receive worship CDs. If you know someone who wants to have one, contact the Pastor to help that person get connected.

• **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>.

• **A Call for Intercessory, Communal Prayers:**

“Hillside families and worshipers, here is a call for protecting the nation from destructive violent actions, which was given as a gift of God, for reviving and enlivening our First Love for Jesus Christ amid troubled realities with uncertainties, and for keeping us safe and healthy from evil deeds.” Take a few moments to pray for one another and for those whom you care about!

- **Prayer Requests and Celebrations:** If you want to have your prayer request or celebrations included in worship bulletin, please provide Pastor Paul with your information on or before *Thursday noon*.

• **Wednesday Night Bible Study Led by List St. Clair:**

For details, contact Lisa. They study on “Sermon on the Mount.”

• **Online Resources Available on Our Worship Website:**

Written online devotionals available on our worship website for your spiritual journey: [Online Devotionals](#) and [Ministry Reflections](#).

- **Pastoral Care Need?** Feel free to contact Pastor Paul Lee if you have any need of pastoral care or congregational care.

• **Worship Bulletin Available**

Printable worship bulletin is available in PDF. Visit our worship website sometime Saturday, print the bulletin, and read in preparation for worship service to have ourselves better connected.

New Online Connections

• **Online Devotional Bible Study with ZOOM – Jan. through Feb.**

Either live streaming or ZOOM connection is possible: this time with ZOOM. For a few weeks, this study includes reading a passage(s), reflect on its practical implications, and have discussion among participants. *The use of ZOOM involves a very simple process with a few clicks on a few links to be sent by email to you.* So feel free to participate if you use email. Your choice to participate is all you need to start. Details will be available along with online registration on [worship website homepage](#).

• **An In-depth Bible Study in the New Future – March, 2021:**

After the online devotional Bible study, Pastor Paul offers an in-depth group Bible study, perhaps starting with the Gospel of Matthew. This is a contextual in-depth study to help you deepen and expand your understanding of the Word and yet grab a pictorial understanding. Details will be provided later.

Connection Tools for Hillside Ministries:

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

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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, January 10

Prelude: “He is Born’ the Angles Sing”

A couple of Christmas medley

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

(vs. 1-3, UMC Hymnal 89)

[V1] Joyful, joyful, we adore You,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

[2] All Your works with joy surround You,
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,
Stars and angels sing around You,
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Praising You eternally!

[3] Always giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our Brother,
Let Your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

“A Celebration of Christmas”

Listen to and enjoy Haley’s piano music!

“Tidings of Comfort and Joy”

God rest ye merry, gentlemen Let nothing you dismay
Remember, Christ, our Saviour Was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan's power When we were gone astray
O tidings of comfort and joy Comfort and joy
O tidings of comfort and joy

In Bethlehem, in Israel This blessed Babe was born
And laid within a manger Upon this blessed morn
The which His Mother Mary Did nothing take in scorn
O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy O tidings of comfort and joy

From God our Heavenly Father A blessed Angel came
And unto certain Shepherds Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born The Son of God by Name
O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy O tidings of comfort and joy

"Fear not then", said the Angel
"Let nothing you affright This day is born a Saviour
Of a pure Virgin bright To free all those who trust in Him
From Satan's power and might"
O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy O tidings of comfort and joy

The shepherds at those tidings Rejoiced much in mind
And left their flocks a-feeding In tempest, storm and wind
And went to Bethlehem straightway
The Son of God to find O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy O tidings of comfort and joy

And when they came to Bethlehem Where our dear Saviour lay
They found Him in a manger Where oxen feed on hay

His Mother Mary kneeling down Unto the Lord did pray
O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy O tidings of comfort and joy

Now to the Lord sing praises All you within this place
And with true love and brotherhood Each other now embrace
This holy tide of Christmas All other doth deface
O tidings of comfort and joy
Comfort and joy O tidings of comfort and joy
[<https://genius.com/Traditional-god-rest-ye-merry-gentlemen-lyrics>]

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

(vs. 1-3, UMC Hymnal 133)

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

[Refrain]

Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Song Lyrics for 11 a.m. Service, January 10

“Church”

[V1] There was a time that I swore I would never go back
I was blind to the truth, didn't know what I had
I was running, I was searching But every place I turned for healing
Left me more broken than the last

[Chorus]
Take me back To the place that feels like home
To the people I can depend on To the faith that's in my bones
Take me back To a preacher and a verse
Where they've seen me at my worst
To the love I had at first Oh, I want to go to church

[V2] Tried to walk on my own but I wound up lost
Now I'm making my way to the foot of the cross
It's not a trophy for the winners
It's a shelter for the sinners And it's right where I belong

[Chorus]

[Bridge]
Oh, more than an obligation It's our foundation
The family of God I know it's hard
But we need each other We're sisters and brothers

Oh, take me back To the place that feels like home
To the people I can depend on
To the faith that's in my bones
Take me back To a preacher and a verse
Where they've seen me at my worst
To the love I had at first
Oh, I want to go to church
Yeah, I want to go to church (Take me back)
Oh, I want to go, want to go, I want to go
Oh, I want to go to church (Take me back)
Oh, I want to go to church

“Revelation Song”

My life has led me down the road that's so uncertain
And now, I am left alone and I am broken
Trying to find my way Trying to find the faith that's gone
This time I know that You are holding all the answers
And I'm tired of losing hope and taking chances
On roads that never seem To be the ones that bring me home

Give me a revelation Show me what to do
'Cause I've been trying To find my way
I haven't got a clue Tell me should I stay here
Or do I need to move?
Give me a revelation I've got nothing without You
I've got nothing without You
My life has led me down this path that's ever winding
Through every twist and turn, I'm always finding
That I am lost again
Tell me when this road will ever end

Give me a revelation Show me what to do
'Cause I've been trying To find my way
I haven't got a clue Tell me should I stay here
Or do I need to move?

Give me a revelation I've got nothing without You
I've got nothing without I don't know where I can turn
Tell me, when will I learn?
Won't You show me where I need to go?
Let me follow Your lead
I know that it's the only way that I can get back home

Give me a revelation Show me what to do
'Cause I've been trying To find my way
I haven't got a clue
Tell me should I stay here Or do I need to move?
Give me a revelation
I've got nothing without You I've got nothing without You
No, oh no, oh no Oh, give me a revelation
Oh Lord, oh no I've got nothing, now, without You
I've got nothing, now, without You

“How Great Is Our God”

The splendor of a King Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice Trembles at His voice

How great is our God Sing with me
How great is our God And all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One Father, Spirit, Son
The Lion and the Lamb The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God Sing with me
How great is our God And all will see
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing How great is our God

Name above all names You are worthy of our praise
And my heart will sing How great is our God

How great is our God Sing with me
How great is our God And all will see
How great, how great is our God

How great is our God Sing with me
How great is our God And all will see
How great, how great is our God

How great is our God Sing with me
How great is our God And all will see
How great, how great is our God