

# HILTON

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 11, 2022 ~ WORSHIP 10:00 AM



FROM  
GENERATION  
TO GENERATION...  
*We can choose a better way*

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### Welcome!

Our Sanctuary is equipped with a t-coil HEARING LOOP! If you need assistance



CHILD CARE is available during the Worship hour  
and during the Sunday School hour





When **BOLD**, words are read by all.  
\* When **STARRED**, please stand as able.

PRELUDE

*“The Desert and the Parched Land”*

Brubeck

Patti Grayson, soloist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Clark DeSarro-Raynal

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

My soul magnifies the Lord;

**My spirit rejoices in God my Savior.**

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTING

Beth Mollick, Eleca Ramos  
Ella Cox, Yohan Lee

\* OPENING HYMN 83

*“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”*

STUTT GART

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, a million times a day we have the opportunity to be gracious, to assume the best in others, to give the benefit of the doubt. A million times a day we could choose the better way, but so often we don't. Fear and greed kick in. Assumptions and insecurities take the wheel. Comparison and critique lead the charge. Forgive us for forgetting that we are descendants of Joseph. Forgive us for forgetting that grace and mercy are ours if only we ask. Forgive us for forgetting that all belong to you. Give us the courage to love even bigger than before, and the wisdom to choose a better way. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* RESPONSE 583

*"Glory to God"*

GLORIA

CHILDREN'S TIME

Randy Herrmann

CALL FOR OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

*"A Better Way"*  
Ensemble

English carol/Strickland

SCRIPTURE

[Isaiah 35:1-10](#)  
[Matthew 1:18-25](#)

SERMON

We Can Choose a Better Way

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Betsy Hughes, Gigi Baughman, Matt & Jaime Cox

\* HYMN 103

*"Come Now, O Prince of Peace"*

O-SO-SO

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\* CLOSING HYMN

*"The King of Glory"*

GILU HAGALILIM

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*"Good King Wenceslas"*

arr. James Pethel  
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# LAITY ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

The most current Laity Schedule is on our website at [hiltonpres.org/our-ministries](http://hiltonpres.org/our-ministries).

	Week of December 18	Christmas Eve Dec. 24	Christmas Day Dec. 25
<i>Building Security</i>	Charlie Slagle, Pastor Clark	Charlie Slagle, Pastor Clark	Charlie Slagle, Pastor Clark
<i>Greeters/Ushers</i>	Chip Shefelton	Chip Shefelton	Chip Shefelton/Josiah D-R
<i>Counters</i>	Jim Barnes/Al Riutort	N/A	Jane Day/Renee DiPasquale
<i>Lay Reader</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Children's Time</i>	Pastor Clark	N/A	N/A
<i>Nursery</i>	Jaime Cox		N/A
<i>Camera</i>	Sto Sullivan	Dave Kluttz	Eli DeSarro-Raynal
<i>Multimedia</i>	Francie Pearce	Francie Pearce	N/A
<i>Sound</i>	Logan Chelgren	Logan Chelgren	Logan Chelgren
<i>Elder of the Week</i>	Barbara Savage		Mary Ellen Dreybus

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** ~ *Please see Friday's email for details.*

In mourning:

Family of Janet Nagle (Lois Reese's sister-in-law)

Friends/Family:

Doug & Linda Chapman	Andy & Jackie Connor	Amy Pearson
Don Burgener (Paul's father)	John Zug (Sue Hogue's nephew)	Susie Banning
Stanley Hill (Linda Chapman's brother)	Dot Crute (Wanda Fletcher's mother)	Pat & Bo Bohon
Mike Grayson (Andy's brother)	Kelsie Hayes' family	Shelby Dodd
Alisha (Doris Slagle's niece)	Michael Dobbins (DesiRee's cousin)	Libby Smith
Kathleen (Debbie Barber's sister)	Joy Cauldwell (Lynne Peterson's aunt)	Brenda Epes
Patricia Herrmann (Randy's sister-in-law)	David Taylor (Jay's nephew)	Gary Leser
Bob & Janet Miller (Diane Clear's parents)		Claire Hubbard
Dick Neiswander (Jean Ann Burgener's father)		
Klaus & Linda Schoenhoff (Katherine Schoenhoff's parents)		

## THE SESSION

Anna Chenoweth (CE) '23	Kathryn Dabbs (W) '24	Mary Ellen Dreybus (M) '23	Melissa Goodson (P) '24
Sam Heatwole (P) '24	Allison Hund (CE) '25	David Kluttz (M) '25	DesiRee Mujais (W) '25
Barbara Savage (CC) '23			

*Moderator*

Rev. Clark DeSarro-Raynal

*Clerk of Session*

Andy Grayson

*Youth Elder*

Eli DeSarro-Raynal (AF) '23

AF = Admin/Finance · CE = Christian Ed · CC = Cong. Care · M = Mission & Outreach · P = Property · W = Worship