

RESERVE YOURS NOW!

Beginning in January, there will be an adult discussion group on faith, Sunday mornings at 9:00 am using *The Present Word*. Delve deeper into the Bible and what it means to us. Please email Debbie Braden at zoollife2060@gmail.com to reserve a book.



Congregational Meeting TODAY

Immediately following the service we will be holding a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing a new deacon.

FLOWERS TODAY ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND . . .

In memory of
Bill Sick
by Mary Lou Sick



In appreciation of
Diana Dana
&
in celebration of
Chris Ramsey's birthday
by Dot Quinn



End of Year Giving

The end of 2023 is fast approaching. For your tax planning purposes, please ensure that any final donations to the Church are postmarked by December 31 or are included in the offering on Sunday, December 31.

Please keep in mind that the church office is closed Dec 24-Jan 2, and you will be unable to drop off any donations. Letters postmarked after December 31 or donations hand delivered on January 2 will count for the 2024 tax year. For those who requested envelopes, they can be picked up in the Narthex starting December 17.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Murphy at bmurphy@hbpcusa.org or 904-223-6922.



Blessed To Be a Blessing

We continue to give thanks to the congregation's response to our "Blessed to Be a Blessing" generosity campaign. We have received 53 pledges totaling \$458,546. At this point we expect 2024's total income to be \$615,000 and total expenses to be at \$676,000.

We hope to hear from those who have not responded as we continue to evaluate our expectations, before we complete our plan for next year.



Wednesday Night Programs January 3 7:00 pm

Our 1st & 3rd Wednesday Night program returns January 3 with a study of Hebrews. Ever wonder about this biblical book? There's nothing like it in the rest of the Bible. Why's it written the way that it is? What is it saying? Even more crucial, how is it

relevant for my life today? Pastor Jon will lead a deep dive into the text. Come and be changed by what God is saying to us.

Christmas Eve Worship

**Sunday Morning Worship
10:00 AM**

**Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service
7:00 PM**



Christmas Joy Offering

Today we will be collecting this offering to assist current and retired church workers with critical financial needs and to help students attend Presbyterian related school and colleges.

SERMON OUTLINE

What Child Is This?: All Our Hopes

Isaiah 9:6-7; Colossians 1:15-20

December 17, 2023

I. Introduction

II. Series: What Child Is This?; The Bible Year

III. Isaiah's vision (Is. 9:6-7)

A. The situation (734-32 BC)

B. The next king (9:6)

C. Aspirations (9:6)

D. Only in God (9:7)

IV. Finally fulfilled in God (Col. 1:15-20)

A. Paul pulls from a hymn

B. Christ as

1. Mighty God (1:15, 19)

2. Everlasting Father (1:16, 17)

3. Prince of Peace (1:20)

V. What about us?

A. Where is our hope?

B. Christ meets all our hopes and more

C. The miracle of Christmas

VI. Conclusion: What about Wonderful Counselor?

Jon Schmidt, Chris Aven, "The Greatest Gift" (2017)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0yFXfAG17M>

SERMON NOTES:

Join us for our
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

7:00 pm

