

SERMON OUTLINE

Wait

Isaiah 25:8-9; Romans 8:22-25

November 26, 2023

I. Introduction

II. Waiting in Paul (Rom. 8:22-25)

A. Already but not yet

1. Already: Holy Spirit (8:23)

2. Not yet: labor pains (8:22)

B. What should the Romans do?

1. Hope (8:24-25; 5 times in 2 verses)

2. Wait (8:23, 25)

3. Eager anticipation

C. For what do the Romans wait? (8:23)

III. Isaiah's glimpse of full redemption (Is. 25:8-9)

A. No more

1. Death (25:8)

2. Tears (25:8)

3. Disgrace (25:8)

4. Waiting (25:9)

B. Gladness and joy (25:9)

C. Restricted to human language

IV. What about us?

A. We have the already: Holy Spirit

B. And the not yet: labor pains

C. Next Sunday is Advent: wait

D. Waiting is not passive

1. Hope

2. Eager anticipation

3. Be faithful

E. The final outcome

V. Conclusion: John Waller, "While I'm Waiting" (2007)

SERMON NOTES:

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE HBPC

SOUP & CHILI COOK-OFF

December 2

**Bring your best batch of homemade
soup or chili!**

Beverages & deserts provided.



6PM



PRIZES

ADVENT CRAFTS

MUSIC

**Sign-up in the narthex or
contact Jane Ramsdell at 904-237-6103.**



Angel Tree Program

Bags are due TODAY

Thank you to all who participated in the Angel Tree bags.
Call Gale Keeley with questions at 904-314-3375.

Holiday Schedule

Blue Christmas Service

November 29

5:30 PM

Advent Event & Chili Cook-Off

December 2

6:00 PM

Sunday Morning Worship

December 24

10:00 AM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24

7:00 PM



Blue Christmas Service

November 29 • 5:30 PM

The Holiday season is hard for those
whose hearts are hurting.
You are not alone.

Blue Christmas is a gentle,
contemplative service for
those who are carrying pain
or loss during this season
of celebration.

Join us in this service of
remembrance and hope.

Volunteer

Beginning in January, we need a volunteer in the church office on Mondays from noon-2:00 pm. If you are interested in helping out, contact Kathy Millard at kmillard@hbpcusa.org or call the church office.