

*Hillside Presbyterian Church
Always Welcomes You!*



**Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 27, 2019**

*“The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul:
the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.”*

(Psalm 19:7)

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Pastor: Rev. Sylvia Wilson

Liturgist: Elder Alice Moore

Music Director: Ms. Bernice Hall

LET US APPROACH GOD

(* Indicates those who are able will stand; ##### Indicates Ushers will seat persons arriving late)

PRELUDE *The King of Love, My Shepherd Is* Organist

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Organist

LIGHTING THE CANDLES AND PROCESSIONAL

INTROIT *O Lord, Our Lord* Chancel Choir

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Elder Alice Moore

Liturgist: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

People: **the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

Liturgist: the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;

People: **the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.**

ALL: **More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb. Praise be to God.**

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*MORNING HYMN *Love Divine, All Love Excelling (No. 440, AAHH)* Choir/Congregation

INVITATION TO CONFESSION (Please be seated) Elder Alice Moore

We are baptized as individuals, yet called to live and serve together. We know, and need to confess, how we have sought to live for ourselves, not reaching out to others, and seeing them as parts of Christ's Body. Together, let us pray our Unison Prayer of Confession.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rock of our salvation, we know the faults we try to hide from You and others.

We have not cared for all people in the same way. We do think some are more gifted, or better, or prettier. We are more willing to rejoice with someone, than to suffer with another. We are not sure the prisoners should be set free, or the poor given hope.

Redeemer of all people, forgive us. Anoint us with Your Spirit's power so our eyes might be opened and our ears freed to listen to what Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, teaches us about Your love and grace for our lives.

SILENT CONFESSION – Let us confess our personal sins quietly, before God.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's Spirit is upon us: the Spirit of forgiveness, the Spirit of grace, the Spirit of oneness. Today, and in all the days to come, God's Spirit is with us.

Thanks be to the One who is our joy and our strength. Amen.

(written by Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies)

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*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Glory to God, Whose Goodness...* Choir/Congregation

*Glory to God, Whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Reverend Wilson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Alice Moore

PASSING OF THE PEACE Reverend Wilson

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LET US LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Elder Sarah Vaughan

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Elder Alice Moore

Eternal God, Your Spirit inspired those who wrote the Bible and enlightens us to hear Your Word fresh each day. Help us to rely always on Your promises in Scripture. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON *1 Corinthians 12:12-31a* (p. 163)

ANTHEM *The Gift of Love* Chancel Choir

GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 4:14-21* (p. 57) Reverend Wilson

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MESSAGE "More Revolutionary Love"

LET US RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Reverend Wilson

(Please come forward if you would like to receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior, become a member of Hillside, or rededicate your life to Christ. You can also speak to the pastor or an Elder after the service.)

*INVITATIONAL HYMN *Love Lifted Me (No. 504, AAHH)* Choir/Congregation

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GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

What Shall I Render

Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom...(No. 650, AAHH)

Choir/Congregation

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

God Be With You (No. 639, AAHH)

Choir/Congregation

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Pastor: The Spirit of God is upon you.

People: We go forth proclaiming God’s love and liberation.

Pastor: The Spirit of Christ is upon you.

People: We go forth to live lives of justice and freedom.

Pastor: The power of the Spirit is upon you.

People: We go forth as one body, one spirit, one witness to the promises of our God.

*RESPONSE

Threefold Amen

No. 646, AAHH

POSTLUDE

I Love to Tell the Story

Organist

You are invited for conversation and light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after Worship Service.

WORSHIP ENDS – FELLOWSHIP BEGINS – KINGDOM SERVICE CONTINUES

Acolyte: Faith George

Ushers: Melba Durr, Willie Hinton, Virginia Hinton, Raji Bradford

Media Specialist: Justin Killings



ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Submission Deadline: Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m.; CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

PLEASE BE COURTEOUS

Turn off and put away ALL mobile phones and any other devices with audible tones.

REMEMBER TO SIGN THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER

This is found on the end of each pew. Please sign this so that we can be in touch with you. Thanks.

HILLSIDE FOOD PANTRY

DECEMBER: 126 families/ 370 individuals; 3,337 pounds distributed. *Please bring loaves of bread for the pantry on First Sundays; place them inside the baskets in front of the first pews.*

NEW MEMBER, DENTON OSBORNE HAS A NEW CONTACT NUMBER

It is 404.205.5283. Please update your files/data.

WORSHIP MINISTRY WILL MEET BRIEFLY THIS AFTERNOON...

Following Service, in the Session Room, to discuss the upcoming Services.

PASTOR COMMUNICATION METHODS – A FRIENDLY REMINDER!

Pastor Wilson's "normal" office hours are 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sunday and Monday. She's also available at other times by appointment. Also, please update information you have for contacting her:

Calls – always welcome **404.642.0255**

Text – only in the event of a time sensitive, crisis situation

New email - hpcpastor@bellsouth.net

HPC voicemail – call the church and press #1 although you may not hear that option

BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT HILLSIDE

The Worship Ministry would especially like members who were witnesses to the Civil Rights Movement during the 50's and 60's plan to attend Services during the month of February,

because we want to have a reflection moment each Sunday (between 5-7 minutes). It is our sincere hope that some of you are willing to participate, as we really look forward to having you here! If you are interested, please contact **Jasman Howell** at **404.427.0942 OR namsaj76@hotmail.com**

BLACK HISTORY KICKOFF – “WHAT MANNER OF PEOPLE ARE THESE!”

This program is an African American Cultural Celebration honoring Samuel H. Johnson and Edith V. Johnson. It will be held on **THIS Saturday, February 2 at 4:00 p.m.**, in the **Sanctuary at Hillside**.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY – NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Please **bring cans of soup** for the Food Pantry **NEXT Sunday**. We will collect them in the Narthex.

NEXT STATED PRESBYTERY MEETING/ NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Next Presbytery Meeting - **Saturday, February 9, Trinity Presbyterian Church – ATL, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** **If you are interested in attending and wish to order lunch, you must reply before or by THIS Saturday, February 2.** The Stated Clerk of PCUSA, **J. Herbert Nelson II** will be the featured speaker. **EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.**

Next General Assembly will be held in **Baltimore** June 20 – 27, 2020. **Application deadline is February 15.** You must be an **ordained elder (active or inactive)** to serve as a commissioner.

For more information about either of these opportunities, go to the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta (PGA) Web site: <http://www.atlpcusa.org>

Presbytery meetings -- click on the Presbytery meetings tab.

Commissioner to General Assembly -- click on the About Us tab and choose committees. Look for Bills and Overtures/Commissioner to General Assembly. Information on requirements can be found and the application is also on the committee tab.

If you have questions, you may contact Donna Wells, Clerk of PGA, whose information is on the website or call Deloris Bryant-Booker (404.508.0832) about the GA experience.

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 6

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 10

HUNGER WALK – SUNDAY, APRIL 28

PLEASE RETURN MISSING ITEMS TO PRAYER ROOM

If you picked up some stamps or boxes of cards from the Prayer Room recently, please return them as soon as possible. Thank you. *-Intercessory Prayer Group*

GIVE FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP – 2019 FLOWER CHART HAS MADE ITS DEBUT!

You may sign up for any of the available dates on the Flower Chart posted at the end of the long hallway/in the Narthex. After doing so, please place \$45 in the offering plate, with a designation for “[DATE flowers are to be acknowledged] Chancel flowers” on your offering envelope and/or check. To personalize your flower message for the Sunday bulletin, please forward your custom message to hillspsc@bellsouth.net before or by 3:00 p.m. of the preceding Wednesday. Thanks!

MESSAGE TO THE CONGREGATION FROM THE PASTOR

“Pastor Sylvia expresses appreciation for all of the cards, calls and prayers over the holidays. They affirmed HPC’s reputation as a congregation of nice, caring people. Blessings on you all.”

REV. DR. LONNIE J. OLIVER

Quoted text taken from an e-mail shared by Elder Norm Fikes on Friday, January 18 @ 7:05 p.m.:

“Received an update on Rev. Oliver from Elder Willie Anthony. He is out of ICU. His room number is #535 at Atlanta Medical Center. I would call first before going. Hopefully the family will provide additional information to share.”

You may send cards to: **16 Black Diamond Drive, Fairburn, Georgia 30213.**

Let us all pray that Dr. Oliver will recover fully from this unfortunate incident.

REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

Administration, Stewardship & Finance: 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. (teleconference)

Christian Education: 2nd Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

Congregational Care: 2nd Sunday, 12:45 p.m. (Session Room)

Evangelism & Communication: 4th Sunday, 12:45 p.m. (Session Room)

Social Mission: 3rd Saturday, 10:00 a.m. (Parlor Room)

Worship: varies

Stated Session Meeting: 3rd Sunday, 1:00 p.m. (Session Room)

Presbyterian Women (PW): 4th Saturday, 10:00 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Prayer Group: Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. (Parlor Room)

Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. (Choir Room)

Chime & Handbell Rehearsals: Chime: 4:30 p.m.; Handbell: 5:30 p.m. (BOTH rehearsals are held on Wednesdays, in the Bell Choir Room)

Mission Statement

The mission of Hillside Presbyterian Church is that of the church universal: to advance the gospel of Jesus Christ for the salvation of humankind. We are committed to being an inclusive, intergenerational church by creating a caring, Christian community. Hillside reaches out to diverse ethnic and religious groups in our community and beyond to foster a better understanding of all people. We are a servant people, responding to those in need, doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with our God.