

## Help us get to know you

### Guest Registration Form

10:30 am Worship

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Names of all family members:

\*Please include ages of children

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How did you find us? \_\_\_\_\_

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Check all that apply:

- I am a first time guest
- I am a returning guest
- I am a guest of \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to know how to become a Christian
- I would like to know more about church membership and baptism
- I would like to connect with a small group Bible study
- I would like to meet with someone for prayer
- I would like more information on the ministries of the church

Please detach this form and place it in the offering plate or return it to one of the Welcome Centers, or you may scan the QR code below. You may also text the word "visitor" to 833-424-0686.



## How to Unite with HRBC

Are you interested in becoming a member of HRBC? We would be delighted to help! Please connect with one of our ministers or complete the Guest Registration Form. We will gladly discuss several options for membership prior to your public decision:

- Profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and believer's baptism by immersion
- Transfer of membership from another Christian church, having previously experienced baptism
- Statement of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, having previously experienced baptism
- Watchcare – fellowship in the life of HRBC while church membership is retained in a previous church

### Sermon Notes

**"Straight Paths and Open Hearts"**  
**Luke 3:1-6**  
**By Dr. Bob Lee**

**Key Verse:** "Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him." (Luke 3:4)

**Key Thought:** Advent is a time of spiritual preparation. Just as roads are cleared for a king, our hearts must be prepared for the King of kings.

**Clearing the path for Jesus . . .**

- Repentance: A call to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- The straight path
- Making a U-Turn
- Prepare Him room

## Welcome

A Word of Welcome to our Guests...

We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today! The following information will be helpful to you:

- Water fountains and restrooms with diaper-changing facilities are conveniently located in the main lobby.
- If you have not done so previously, please fill out the Guest Registration Form on the interior flap of this bulletin and place it in the offering plate.
- Worship Care is available for infants through pre-Kindergarten in the Children's Building during Sunday morning worship service.
- Children's Chapel for children grades K-5 will be in room 200 with our Children's Ministry Team. Children are escorted to that space following the children's message during service. They will return to the sanctuary before the end of worship.
- Should you need assistance of any kind during the worship service, please feel free to call upon the ushers.

You are invited to meet members of the ministerial staff in the foyer following the service.

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### NORTH STAR GUIDING STATEMENT

*Loving, Understanding, and Empathizing with the Community . . . and the World*

#### MISSION

To glorify God by being a loving Christian community that reaches out to all people through worship, spiritual growth, proclamation of the Good News of Jesus Christ, and ministry to the needs of our world (Acts 1:8 and Acts 2:42-47)

#### VISION

Five God-sized Dreams guide and inspire our future as a church:

**Worship** - HRBC offers life-changing worship experiences.

**Discipleship** - HRBC invites and connects people to a transforming relationship with Jesus.

**Fellowship** - HRBC is a loving faith community.

**Outreach** - HRBC helps people fall in love with Jesus.

**Missions** - At HRBC, people are on a mission with God!

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## Worship of God

The Worship of God

December 8, 2024

10:30 am

Advent 2, Sunday of PEACE

Prelude "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" Zachau

\* Processional Hymn 120 "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" Kingsford

Advent Litany "Hear Wisdom's Voice!" Kyara Kelley-Jones

Lighting of Peace Candle April, Sydney & Ashlyn Maxwell

Song Hope, Peace, Joy & Love Andrist  
*Barry Lloyd, guitar*

Welcome, Invocation and The Lord's Prayer Bob Lee

Scripture Reading Malachi 3:1-4 Abby Murray  
 (Pew Bible, pg. 676)

Children's Message Kyara Kelley-Jones

Offertory Prayer Jim Townsend

Offertory Anthem "Christmas, Sing Noel" McDonald

Message "Straight Paths and Open Hearts" Bob Lee  
 Luke 3:1-6  
 (Pew Bible, pg. 726)

Hymn 93 "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" Carol

Benediction Bob Lee

Sending Music "Little Drummer Boy" Simeone

\* Congregation Standing



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