TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 29
2026

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prelude *Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming* arr. Gilbert M. Martin — **Alex Gartner**, Organist

Hymn 175 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* — **Congregation**

Welcome and Prayer — **Brian Hicks**, Associate Pastor of Discipleship

Time of Reflection — **Jack Zoesch**, French Horn

Lighting the Advent Candle of HOPE — **Andy and Kathy White**

from Isaiah 9

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
Those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.
You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy;
They rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest,
As they are glad when they divide the spoil.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
And the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called.
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end,
On the throne of David and over his kingdom,
To establish it and to uphold it with justice
And with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD...**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Hymn 178 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* — **Congregation**

Anthem *The Promise* arr. David Hamilton — **Ashley Decker, Casey Henry, and Caroline Stickel**

Kids attending Children's Church can exit to the organ side of the Sanctuary

Message "Advent: Are You Ready?" Colossians 3:12-17 — **Dave Snyder**, Senior Pastor

Hymn 176 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* — **Congregation**

Offertory Prayer — **Andy White**, Houseworks

Offertory *Emmanuel* with *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* arr. Phillip Keveren — **Sanctuary Choir**

Highlights and Opportunities — **Scot Cameron**, Minister of Traditional Worship

Benediction 175 *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* (Chorus) — **Congregation**

THE PROMISE

arr. David Hamilton

Fear not, O Israel, for there is peace still to come.
A word to break the silence, a promise yet to bloom.
A promise to redeem us, One to free us,
break the silence, end the violence in our hearts.

Emmanuel is sure to find us soon,
the mighty root of Jesse, star of truth.
And bring our sons to glory, tell His story,
heal the broken and restore thee to His name.

The star will guide us to the humble place
where Christ the King reveals His earthly face.
And we will sing Emmanuel, God is with us,
God is for us, God is in us, we will sing.

We're singing alleluia, we're singing alleluia.
Emmanuel, our God is with us.

EMMANUEL *with* O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

arr. Phillip Keveren

In the beginning was the Word,
the Word was with God, and was God.
And through Him everything was made;
without Him nothing has been made.

In Him was life, to all was light
that shines into the darkest night.
There is no night that overcomes
the light of heaven's holy One.

The rising sun will come to us, come to us from heaven.
The light of God will shine on us, shine into our darkness.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel; He has remembered.
Praise to the Lord of Israel,
Our Hope and our Redeemer.

Save us from our restlessness, the war within our nature.
Guide us in your path of peace, by your mercy tender.

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!