

December 1, 2024

**WELCOME**

**ADVENT WREATH BLESSING**

**SCRIPTURE:** Isaiah 9:2,6-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

Leader: Let us unite our voices in prayer.

**All: O Lord, our God, we praise you for sending your Son, Jesus into the world.**

**He is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples.**

**He is the wisdom that leads and guides us.**

**He is the Savior of every nation.**

**Lord God, as we light the candles of this wreath, watching the light grow stronger and brighter each week, may we receive your promises of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love as we prepare to receive the Christ in final victory.**

**May he come quickly, and not delay. Amen.**

**HYMN:** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Verse 7  
UMH #211

**PRELUDE** "Sing We Now of Christmas"

**LIGHTING THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE:**

Leader: Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Leader: We have hope because God always keeps his promises. God promised a Messiah, a Savior, for all people. That promise was fulfilled in Jesus. God promises that Jesus will come again, completing God's Kingdom.

**All: Come, Lord Jesus Come!**

**OPENING HYMN:**

"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" UMH # 196

**PSALM OF THE DAY** Psalm 25:1-10 UHM# 756

**HYMN OF PREPARTION**

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Lights #UMH 206

**SCRIPTURE:** Hebrews 10:23

**MEDITATION:**

"False Hope? The Sacrament of Holy Communion"

**INVITATION TO OFFERING:**

**OFFERTORY:** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"  
The DOXOLOGY UMH # 95

**Call to Prayer** "O Come All Ye Faithful" (refrain only)

The PRAYERS of the PEOPLE: Our Joys and Concerns  
The LORD'S PRAYER

**PRAYER of DEDICATION**

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**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SENDING FORTH** "People, Look East" UMH #202

**BENEDICTION and BLESSING**

**BLESSING:** "Emmanuel" UHM #204