

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent ~ "Hope"

Pre-Service Music

Bob Gardner

Prelude

"Infant Holy"

By Mary McDonald

Organist: Bob Gardner

*Infant holy, infant lowly, for His bed a cattle stall;
oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Swiftly winging angels singing, bells are ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all!*

Welcome & Greeting

Rev. Ryan Miller

Advent Reading

Wendy Bernard

Lantern Procession

The Carter Family

"Emmanuel" by Chris Tomlin
Choir & Congregation

CHOIR:

*What hope we hold this starlit night, a King is born in Bethlehem
Our journey long, we seek the light, that leads to the hallowed manger ground*

*CONGREGATION:

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, God incarnate, here to dwell.
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, praise His name, Emmanuel.*

*Invocation

The Carter Family

Call To Worship

Leader: In the days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be restored.

ALL: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord!

Leader: There in the house of God, He will teach us His ways.

ALL: There, we will walk in the right paths of His instruction.

Leader: We shall fix our eyes upon heaven;

ALL: We have hope in Christ's return.

Leader: We hope in Your mercy, by Your strength for a world renewed.

ALL: We hope knowing You have made The Way.

Leader: In anticipation of Your coming and Your return;

ALL: We lift our praise in hopeful expectation!

ALL: Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn # 100

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Ryan Miller

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Offertory

*As we embark on a day filled with hope,
we recognize that there are some with little to no hope.
Some suffer with wounds too deep for words,
many having never heard of Grace.
Bless these gifts so that they give hope to the hopeless.
Shine Your light in us so that the world may see
Emmanuel, God's love with us.*

Offertory Anthem

"O Emmanuel"

By Michael Mangan

Arranged by Paul A. Tate

Carol Choir

*O Emmanuel, Come into our hearts.
O Emmanuel, We're waiting for your light.
O Emmanuel, God is with us now,
O Emmanuel, Emmanuel.*

*We your people are waiting for you, Lord
Waiting all throughout the earth.
We your people are waiting for you, Lord,
Waiting to celebrate your birth.*

*We your people are longing for you, Lord,
Longing with hope and with joy.
We your people are longing for you, Lord,
Longing for the sign to rejoice.*

*We your people are ready for you, Lord,
Ready to change and repent.
We your people are ready for you, Lord,
Ready for you to come again.*

Doxology # 572

*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.
Amen.*

*Dedication of Offerings

Rev. Ryan Miller

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 2:1-5

Matthew 24:36-44

~ The Children are Excused to Sunday School ~

Sermon

"An Unexpected Hour"

Rev. Ryan Miller

*Closing Song #183

"Christ Is Coming"

*Charge & Benediction

Rev. Ryan Miller

Postlude

"Christ Is Coming"

By Edward Broughton

Organist: Bob Gardner