



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

PRELUDE.

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

L. Smith

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

J. Martin

INTROIT

“Wait for the Lord”

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LIFE OF THE CHURCH

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Let us pray:

Faithful God, out of death you bring life. Renew us in hope, so that we may be alert to the signs of advent around us. God of promise, God of hope, come into our darkness and show us your light. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (#154 vs. 1-4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come to you today sorting out our aches and pains for the trauma of the world around us. The depths of our souls have been affected by all our planet has endured over the past few years, so much so that it is difficult to see the hope of the season. Healing God, we ask that you forgive our troubled spirits and shepherd us to the light that is fully knowing and embracing your Son. Give us strength to uplift ourselves and others so we might fully enjoy the wonder of your Christmas miracle, God-incarnate on earth to dwell. Amen.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

“Emmanuel” (#178)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

As we wait and watch for the star over Bethlehem, illuminate your truths in our hearts today by the reading of your holy word. We pray this in the name of Emmanuel, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 24:36-44

MESSAGE

Waiting and Finding:
“Waiting and Watching”

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Watchman, Tell Us of the Night”

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Celtic Advent Carol”
Barrett/Angerman

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

“Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” (#153)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“March of the Kings”
J. Martin

Preaching Pastor **Geoff Kohler**
Assisting Pastor **Mofid Wasef**
Director of Worship **Elizabeth Virkler**
Director of Media **Luke Graham**
Organist/Accompanist **Ronél Wishnuff**
Guest organist **Chris Cook**
Ensemble **Chancel Choir**
Scripture Reader **Leah Brown**
Advent Candle Lighters **The Brooks family**

TO GIVE:

