



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

**PRELUDE** “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nation” (Powell)

**INTROIT** “Come Now, O Prince of Peace” (#157 vs. 1-4)

**PRELUDE** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” (Childs)

## OPENING PRAYER

God of justice, God of hope,  
even now you are breaking into our weary world.  
Make your presence known  
to those who wait and watch for you.  
Send your Spirit of justice rolling over the earth;  
sweep away all war and suffering  
so that all of your creation  
can glorify you in peace—  
the realm that Jesus promised us  
come down to earth at last. Amen.

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Artiles family

Lord, we prepare the way for your coming.  
Give us hope in these advent days,  
as we await the coming of Emmanuel.  
Amen.

**\*OPENING HYMN** “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (#154 vs. 1-4)

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Maker, we confess  
that we are not ready to meet you.  
We study the trends of our times  
and ignore the signs of your reign.  
We trust in things that pass away

and forget your eternal promise.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Strengthen us, by your hand,  
so that we may be ready for that day  
when you come to reign in glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*RESPONSE** “Gloria in Excelsis Deo”

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** “To Thee My Heart I Offer” (Hagenberg)

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, our hope and strength,  
by the power of your Spirit  
prepare the way in our hearts  
for the coming of your Word,  
so that we may see the glorious signs  
of your promise fulfilled;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Isaiah 2:1-5 (Pew Bible pg. 632)

**MESSAGE** “Walking in Hope”

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Savior of the Nations, Come” (#168 vs. 1-5)

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

### OFFERING

**MUSICAL OFFERING** “Hope of the Nations” (Doerksen)

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD’S PRAYER

**\*CLOSING HYMN** “Canticle of the Turning”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** “Beni Emmanuel” (Long)