Order of Worship
November 29, 2026

Prelude — "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"
Arr. By Joel Raney
Piano Duet: Marlea Gruver & Rhonda Holland

Welcome

*Opening Hymn # 100 — "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

O come, O come Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

{Refrain} Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save and give them vict'ry o'er the grave. {Refrain}

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here;
and drive away the shades of night, and pierce the clouds and bring us light! {Refrain}

O come, Thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery. {Refrain}

O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease; fill all the world with heaven's peace. {Refrain}

*Invocation — Rev. Harven Auguste

*Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus says, "I am the Light of the World."
ALL: Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.
Leader: Let us fix our eyes on the True Light as we gather in worship today.
ALL: Come, let us worship the God who keeps His promises. Amen!

Advent Celebration — The Candle of Hope

Reading

Response — Congregation (remain seated)

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

Pastoral Prayer — Rev. Harven Auguste

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.

*Hymn # 102 — "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a king.
Born to reign in us forever, now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem — "O Clap Your Hands"
Presented by: Children's Choir

*Doxology — Hymn # 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

Scripture Reading	Matthew 1:18-23 (ESV)
Sermon	“Hope From Heaven” Rev. Harven Auguste
*Hymn # 183	"Christ Is Coming"

Christ is coming! let creation from her groans and travail cease;
Let the glorious proclamation hope restore and faith increase;
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Come, Thou blessed Prince of Peace.

Earth can now but tell the story of Thy bitter cross and pain;
She shall yet behold Thy glory, when Thou comest back to reign:
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Let each heart repeat the strain.

Long Thine exiles have been pining, far from rest, and home, and Thee:
But in heav'nly vestures shining, they their loving Lord shall see.
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Haste the joyous jubilee.

With that blessed hope before us, let no harp remain unstrung;
Let the mighty advent chorus onward roll from tongue to tongue:
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come!

*Benediction

Postlude	"Christ Is Coming" By Edward Broughton Organist: Bob Gardner