

SENDING

***Hymn** "Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn" Hymnal #107

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** "Go to the World" Hymnal #295, vs. 2

*Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

***Congregational Response**

***Postlude**

Serving Today

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Pastor: Rev. Sam Codington

Please rise in body or spirit, where you see an asterisk. *

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 27, 2022 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Music for Meditation

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Words for Preparation:

"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'"

Psalms 122:1.

Gathering Song

"Emmanuel"

Renew #28

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, his name is called Emmanuel.

God with us, revealed in us, his name is called Emmanuel.

Choral Introit

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Call to Worship

Nancy Harber

Leader: You are welcome to this house of prayer and hope!

All: We hold heavy burdens and questions in our hearts.

Leader: You are invited to bring your full self here.

All: The door is open and we will enter.

***Hymn**

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Hymnal #88, v 1-3,6

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Leader: In God's house, everyone is welcome—those who seem like they have it all together, and those who feel like their world is falling apart. No matter who we are, there's room for us here. With that confidence, we turn to God in prayer, speaking the truth of our lives.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: God of today and God of tomorrow, you say, "Bring your full self. There's room for you here."

All: **But we say, "Our lives are too messy."**

Leader: You say, "Bring your hopes and your dreams. There's room for you here."

All: **But we say, "It's too risky to hope."**

Leader: You say, "Bring your grief and your prayers. There's room for you here."

All: **But we say, "Some things are easier to forget."**

Leader: God of today and God of tomorrow, we know in our hearts that there's room for us here.

All: **Forgive us for withholding our full selves from you. Forgive us for giving only our Sunday best.**

Leader: Help us remember, today and tomorrow.

All: **There's room for every story. Amen.**

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Family of faith, we who feel scattered are held together. We who have lost our way are forgiven and found. And we who are lonely are brought into the fold and are told, "There's room for you here."

All: **From generation to generation, this is the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are held, forgiven, found, and welcomed. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*Response "Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me" Hymnal #582

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

PROCLAIMING

Choir Anthem "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" G. Holst

Sermon on the Steps

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson (NRSV)

Isaiah 2:1-5

Leader: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us,

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "What Gives You Hope" Rev. Sam Codington

RESPONDING

*Hymn "My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout" Hymnal #100

Prayers of the People

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.

*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

All: God of today and God of tomorrow, you invite us to bring our full selves into your house. Kindle hope in our hearts. Help us to bring our full selves in service of hope and healing in this world you love. Amen.