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Worship Times

9:00 am
Crossroads
Contemporary Worship

11:00 am
Traditional Worship

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available for
all services.**

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*It's a
Wonderful
Life*



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 11:00

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November 30, 2025 • First Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE

O Little Town of Bethlehem (Smith)

Shirley Poynter, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John Fleming

PASSING OF PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

People Look East (vs.1)

Chancel Choir

#202

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Lindley & Stephanie
Reubin

Reader: The prophet Isaiah calls to us from the past to imagine the future when God's reign will be fully realized and recognized throughout creation. When that time comes, God "shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more" (Isaiah 2:4).

All: Today, we choose to live in hope, believing that the time of God's reign has come and is coming among us.

Reader: We light this candle of hope as a sign of our promise to follow the Light as we answer God's call to transform our hope into reality today and in the days to come.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

#196

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

#881

*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

#70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor John

*HYMN OF FAITH

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

#206

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. John Fleming

OFFERTORY WORD IN SONG

Carol of the Advent (Diettrich)

Chancel Choir

People, look East. The time is near of the crowning of the year. Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth and set the table. People, look East, and sing today: Love, the guest is on the way. Furrows be glad, though earth is bare, one more seed is planted there: Give up your strength the seed to nourish, that in course the flower may flourish. People, look East, and sing today: Love, the rose, is on the way. Birds, though ye long have ceased to build, guard the nest that must be filled. Even the hour when wings are frozen, He for fledgling time has chosen. People, look East, and sing today: Love, the bird, is on the way. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim one more light the bowl shall brim, shining beyond the frosty weather, bright as sun and moon together. People, look East, and sing today: Love, the star, is on the way. Angels, announce to man and beast Him who cometh from the East. Set every peak and valley humming with the word, the Lord is coming. People, look East, and sing today: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

*DOXOLOGY

#94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PASTORAL & LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. John Fleming

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:4-7

MESSAGE

An Answer to Prayer

Rev. John Fleming

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

There's a Song in the Air

#249

*BENEDICTION

Rev. John Fleming

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (vs.1)

Chancel Choir

#216

POSTLUDE

Hymn Tune

Shirley Poynter, organ

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Have a blessed week!

Today's Acolytes: Will Thompson & Kaylee Booth

** We invite those who are able to stand*