

Order of Worship

The First Sunday of Advent

November 28, 2021, 10:00 AM

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

Prelude **Emmanuel Comes** arr. Hayes
Lisa Gibbs-Smith, piano

***Greeting** Rusty Smith

Leader: The days are surely coming, says the Lord,

**People: when I will cause a righteous Branch to spring forth
and bring my promised salvation to Israel.**

Leader: The days are surely coming, says our God,

**People: when justice and mercy will be executed
throughout the land.**

Leader: The days are surely coming, says the Lord,

**People: when my promised one will teach transgressors my ways,
and heal the world with love and mercy.**

All: Let us worship the Lord, our righteousness.

Leader: Today we light the candle of hope: O come, O come, Emmanuel!

***Hymn** **O Come, O Come Emmanuel** UMH 211
Verses 1-4, 6

***Opening Prayer** Rusty Smith

Righteous one, to you alone we lift our souls;

in you alone, we place our trust;

for you alone, we wait all day long.

For you are the God of our salvation,

abounding in mercy

and steadfast love.

Help us remain alert and watchful

for the coming of your promised one—

the one who comes with power and glory,

the one drawing near

to bring our salvation. Amen.

Welcome

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Anthem

Prepare the Way, O Zion

Chancel Choir

Franz Mikael Franzen/
Old Swedish Melody

Children's Message

Pam Gibert

Scripture

Luke 21:25-36

Kevin Scannell

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Come Home for Christmas:

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Time to Go Home

Offering

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your online offering."*

Prayer

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

***Hymn**

God With Us

***Benediction**

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Acolyte: Naya Gilliam

Communion Steward: Cheryl Scannell

Greeters: Jason Harrington, Attila Lantos

Usher: Jennifer Owen

Organ: Mark Frazier