

Order of Worship

Second Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021, 10:00 AM

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

Prelude

Prepare the Way of the Lord

Jacques Berthier

Clarendon Ringers

"Prepare the way of the Lord, and all people will see the salvation of our God."

***Greeting**

Joanne Cheng

Leader: O come, O come, Emmanuel,

People: and be light for our darkness.

Leader: Be comfort in our grief,

be a friend for our loneliness,

People: be an oasis for our searching.

Leader: O come, O come, Emmanuel,

People: Restore our joy, heal our wounds, and bring us peace.

Leader: Today we light the candles of hope and peace: O come, O come,
Emmanuel!

***Hymn**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

see song sheet

***Opening Prayer**

Joanne Cheng

God in this season

suspended between hope and fulfillment,

let us never forget what you have done.

May we be overwhelmed by your mercy,

which flows in wave after wave.

May we be honest about the darkness within us,

and perceptive of the light around us.

May we make straight the path for the Lord,

that together we may see God's glory revealed. Amen.

Welcome

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Anthem

The King of Glory Comes

Jabusch/Pulikingham

Children's Choir

Colin Petersen, Opal Vincent, Michael Christiaanse, Charlotte Reed, soloists

Children's Message

Pam Gibert

Scripture

Luke 3:1-6

Amy Barr

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

**Come Home for Christmas:
The Road Home**

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Offering

You are invited to make your offering to support the ministry and mission of Clarendon UMC. You may text to give at 84321 or go to the Online Worship page of our website and click "Make your online offering."

Prayer

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Hymn

God Almighty, We Are Waiting

W&S 3047

Benediction

Rev. Wines

Postlude

Savior of the Nations, Come
Mark Frazier, organ

Paul Manz

Today's altar flowers are given by the Gibbs/Smith family in memory of Grace Gibbs.

Acolyte: Connor Moore

Communion Steward: Alison MacTavish

Greeters: Dana Jackson, Laura Watson

Usher: Dianne Swanson

Piano: Lisa Gibbs-Smith