

ST. ANDREW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 am, December 3, 2017

1st Sunday of Advent



*Please stand as you are able

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

arr. E. Broughton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

Liturgist: Don Ellis

Advent is a time when we wait for God.

Today we wait with hope.

Not the kind that goes like this:

I hope my team wins.

I hope you can come over for dinner.

I hope I get that book I want for my birthday.

Hope in God is more than a wish.

It is a force for change

It changes hungry people into fed people.

It changes kings into servants.

It changes grief into resurrection.

Light candle in silence.

Today we wait with hope that Emmanuel will come.

***HYMN 211**

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
(vs. 1-3)

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION

PROCLAMATION

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Dr. Ed Grant

Today is Family Worship. Children are to sit with their families.

Worship bags are available in the back of the sanctuary.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

(page 127, New Testament)

PROCLAMATION

“Waiting”

Rev. Dr. Ed Grant

SILENT PRAYER

RESPONSE

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION II

(page 12 in front of hymnal)

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND GIFTS OF PRESENCE

Offertory Music

“A Light Will Shine”
Chancel Choir

L. Larson

***DOXOLOGY**

“What Child Is This?” *(Insert)*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Responses on Insert

THE LORD’S PRAYER 895

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion Music

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

“God Almighty, We Are Waiting”
(words on the screen)

SENDING FORTH

***BENEDICTION**

***MISSION SONG**

**We’re called to be a source of hope to the world
by sharing God’s love, growing in faith, and
serving others in the name of Jesus.**

POSTLUDE

Toccata on “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

M. McConnell

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