

Sunday, December 1, 2024

# **BROOKWOOD WORSHIP**

We will be formed in Christ to love like family and live on mission.

# 1st Sunday of Advent

Prelude

O Come, All Ye Faithful Arr. Cindy Berry Samantha Carter

Welcome / Ministry Highlights / Prayer

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Praise & Worship

#### Thanks and Praise

Words and Music by Chloe Edmonds and Lucy Grimble

#### Emmanuel

Words and Music by John Mason Neale and Steve Angrisano

## Congregational Prayer for the 1st Sunday of Avent

O come, O come, Emmanuel. God with us.

Come into our brokenness; Come into our joy.

Come into our captivity; Come into our freedom.

Come into our fear; Come into our compassion.

Our souls have had their fill. Have mercy upon us, O God,

And come, O come, Emmanuel.

~ written by Joanna Harader

Choral Praise

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Sanctuary Choir

Arr. Taylor Scott Davis

#### Lighting of the Advent Wreath

## Hope

#### Scripture Reading

Psalm 25:1-10

The Gary Thomas Family

1 In you, Lord my God, I put my trust. 2 I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

3 No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

4 Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.

5 Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

6 Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

7 Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good. 8 Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

9 He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

10 All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

## Advent Wreath Prayer

Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Matthew's Begats

Andrew Peterson

It Came to Pass

Andrew Peterson

Labor of Love

Andrew Peterson

Sermon Advent The Path of Hope

Hymn of Response Come Thou Long Expected Jesus Words and Music by Charles Wesley and Rowland Prichard

Benediction Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude Sing We Now of Christmas Melinda Dressler

Arr. Edwin McLean

## **Upcoming Events**

#### **Quarterly Business Meeting**

Today, December 1st 5:00pm In the Sanctuary

## Women's Festive Mailbox Decorating

Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>
6:00pm
In the Fellowship Hall
Signup on the church app or website.

#### **Preschool Nativity Play**

Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>
During worship service
In the Sanctuary

## Christmas Worship led by Choirs & Orchestra

Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

During worship service

In the Sanctuary

For more holiday events scan the QR code.



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