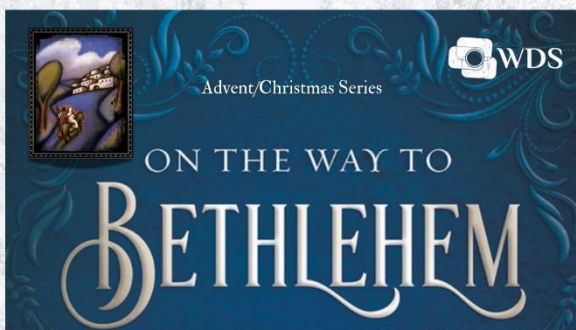


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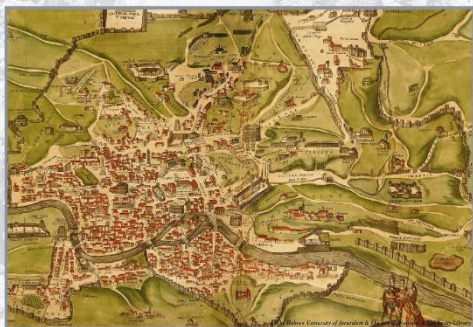
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ADVENT ONE

ROME: A PLACE OF LONGING



Sunday, December 1, 2024

Prelude

Toccata on Veni Emmanuel
Denton

Paula Nichols
Director of Music

Welcome

Light for the Journey

Aubrey Hunter
Acolyte

We Respond to the Light

**All who are able, please stand.*

One: The journey begins, and this candle will help
light our way.

Many: We are on our way to more hope.

One: Decrees and decisions affect our world and our lives
as they did in Jesus' day.

Many: We are a people who long for Good News.

One: There are milestones that guide us to a better day.

Many: God's light goes before us, we are not alone.

Opening Prayer and Words of Assurance

***Passing of the Peace**

Let this be a marker of assurance that we are moving in a
faithful direction. God is with us every step of our way toward
the hope of Bethlehem. Jesus is being born into our lives
even now. The Spirit is transforming us in this place.

One: Peace be with you!

Many: And also with you.

As people forgiven and freed, I invite you to pass the Peace
of Christ among you and to those worship remotely. We are
glad you are on this journey with us.

***Opening Hymn**

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Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

First Scripture Reading

Romans 8:18-25

Children's Moment

Worship and Wonder: 4-year-olds through Grade 2 — Room 203

Adventures in Faith: Grades 3-5 — Narthex

Second Scripture Reading

Luke 2:1-3

Anthem

Every Valley
Beck

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Hassle to Hope
Chuck Bennett

Guided by Prayer

Stewardship Moment

***Doxology**

Praise God
from Whom All Blessings Flow

#46

Communion

The Lord's Prayer *(in unison)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive
us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Discipleship

*Those who wish to unite with Speedway Christian Church
are invited to come forward as we sing to confess your faith in Jesus Christ.
You may also do so by offering a Confession of Faith
in confidence with a minister.*

*Invitation Hymn

All Earth is Waiting

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(verses 1, 3)

*Benediction

Postlude

Comfort, Comfort Now My People
arr. Dengler

Paula Nichols

Director of Music

Sunday Christian Education Opportunities

Before Worship:

Journey in Faith – Room B2, 6th & 7th Grades

During Worship (after Children's Moment):

Child Care – Room 101B (available 9am to 11:45)

Worship and Wonder – Room 203, 4 year olds through 2nd Grade

Adventures in Faith – Narthex, Grades 3-5

Following Worship, beginning at 10:30am

Children's Sunday School – Room 207, ages 4 through 3rd Grade

Youth Sunday School – Room, 4th Grade through 12th Grade

Adult Sunday School – Room B1

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