



PRELUDE MUSIC

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

arr RA Martinez

handbells

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. David G. Watermulder

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by God, and without God nothing came to be. What came to be through God was life, and this life was the light of the world.

People: The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who brings light into the dark tonight.

HYMN #88 (verses 1, 6, 7)

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

VENI EMMANUEL

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious and Loving God, we look to you for compassion and thank you for your presence this night. Overwhelmed by our burdens we sometimes forget that you never leave us alone and that your steadfast love never falters. While we fumble in the darkness, you lead us toward the light of your hope. Help us to reach out to those who also walk in shadowy times, offering friendship, comfort and care. Give us the blessing of yourself tonight. Amen!

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 121

MESSAGE

Rev. Erica Rader

SONG OF PRAISE #834

Precious Lord

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 8:42a-48

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. David G. Watermulder

SONG FOR REFLECTION "There is a Balm" Arr. By McDonald

READING NAMES/LIGHTING CANDLES

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

SENDING HYMN #803 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" RESIGNATION

BLESSING

POSTLUDE MUSIC "Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel" by the Piano Guys

BENEDICTION

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS AT 10:00 AM
Christmas Eve Services Dec. 24, 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.