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The Church Gathers for Worship
Sunday, December 1, 2024, 10:30 am

1st Sunday of Advent ~ HOPE

*Please stand, as you are able

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes

Our Life and Work Together

*Opening Sentences:

Leader: In our secret yearnings we wait for your coming,
People: But in our weaker moments we doubt that you will.
Leader: O, that we would be moved to pray night and day for
your return.
**People: Come and fulfill your promise to us. Come and
deliver your people! Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* #122

Opening Prayer

Advent Candle: Lighting the Candle of Hope
by Sungkeun Jung, Eunhoun Kim & Family

Advent Response: *Hope is a Star* #119, v1

Hebrew Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16 Elizabeth Kindred-Barnes

Hymn of Praise: *Sing We the Song of Emmanuel*

Children's Moment

Rev. Ruth Tonn & Myra Tuton

Gospel Reading: John 1: 35-42

Sermon: **What are you looking for?**
Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes

Pastoral Prayer Vipin Joseph

Offering of Our Gifts

*Offertory Response: *In the Bleak Mid-Winter* #145, v4

*What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give him—give him my heart.*

*Prayer for Offering

Reception of New Members:

Margaret Mensah
Vipin Joseph and Achsah John

Holy Communion Rev. Dr. Scott Kindred-Barnes
& Margaret Mensah

Anthem: *Come Lord Jesus*
Prayer for the Bread: Joanna McGrath
Prayer for the Cup: Eveline DeSchiffart

*Closing Hymn: *Hark the Glad Sound* #118

Benediction

Postlude

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