

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

NOVEMBER 30, 2025 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Advent Candle Lighting

Prayer of the Day

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ever faithful to your promises and ever close to your church: the earth rejoices in hope of the Savior's coming and looks forward with longing to his return at the end of time. Prepare our hearts and remove the sadness that hinders us from feeling the joy and hope that his presence will bestow, for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

* Song: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

PH 329

* God's Greeting

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Song: "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Hope Renewed*

Luke 1:5-25 (p. 1012)

Prayer of Application

* Song: "O Come, O Come, Immanuel"

PH 328:1,4,6

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund & Ahadi College Fund

* Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction

* Doxology: "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

PH 340:1,3

Postlude:

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Pastor John Gorter

Liturgists: Bob Banning, Beth Banning

Candle Lighters: Gerry, Jen, Jolene, and Keely Duffy

Piano: Nathanael Vos

Prayer of the Day adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.436, D.1.4.19

Call to Confession adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.440, D.2.1.1.

Prayer of Confession adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.442, D.2.2.6

Assurance of Pardon adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.447, D.2.4.6