

PREPARING FOR THE STORY

RINGING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

MOMENT OF MEDITATION *Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming* Phil Mullinax,
Organ

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *What Is This Light* MBC Sanctuary Choir

INVOCATION Rev. Jessica McDougald

SHARING GOD'S HOPE

May the hope of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

† SONG OF FELLOWSHIP *Hope, Peace, Joy, And Love!*
Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love!
These are gifts You bring from above.
Jesus, Emmanuel, come to be
Light of Your HOPE, reflected in me.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

THE ADVENT WREATH

The Tradition
Words Of Hope

Zechariah 8:3-8

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE

We are expecting God to come among us in new ways;

We are expecting to birth holiness right here!

Ring the bells! Clap your hands! Our hearts rejoice.

Make a circle. Light a fire. Sing a song of love.

We know the stories of the past -- priests and prophets, too.

Now for us this candle brings a vision of hope...

That God will move among us with strength and peace!

RESPONSE OF HOPE *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

GARLANDS AND GREENERY

The Tradition

Words Of Hope

Isaiah 40:28

Response Of Hope *The Holly And The Ivy*

CHILDREN'S INVITATION TO GATHER *Away In A Manger*

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,

The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head:

The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,

The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jessica McDougald

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ron Alford

OFFERTORY *Creation Will Be At Peace*

MBC Sanctuary Choir

MILLBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH



Advent 2024: A Millbrook Story
First Sunday of Advent: Hope
Hanging of the Greens
December 1, 2024

† DOXOLOGY Greensleeves

POINSETTIAS
The Tradition
Words Of Hope Micah 6:6-8
Response Of Hope *The Holly And The Ivy*

CHRISMON TREE
The Tradition
Words Of Hope Psalm 100
Response Of Hope *The Holly And The Ivy*

HOMILY *Words of Hope* Rev. Bob Stillerman

INVITATION TO COMMUNITY

† HYMN OF INVITATION *People, Look East* Hymn #90

**Warmth of giving offering may be brought down and placed beneath the Chrismon Tree at this time.*

BENEDICTION Rev. Bob Stillerman

† SONG OF RESPONSE
*Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel;
God with us, revealed in us: His name is called Emmanuel. (repeat)*

DEPARTING REFLECTION *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*
Phil Mullinax, Piano