

PREPARING FOR THE STORY

RINGING OF THE HOUR

SCRIPTURE AS COMPASS

Each week, we begin worship by reading those sacred verses that remind us,
hold us accountable even, to whom we say we are.

WELCOME AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

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

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 *Blest Be The God Of Israel* Hymn #88

GARLANDS AND GREENERY

The Tradition

Words Of Hope

Isaiah 40:28

Response Of Hope *Deck The Halls*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jessica McDougald

Response Of Hope *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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

ANTHEM *Every Valley*

MBC Sanctuary Choir

† DOXOLOGY

Greensleeves

† Please stand as you are able to in body and spirit.

MILLBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH



First Sunday of Advent: Hope
Hanging of the Greens
November 30, 2025

POINSETTIAS

The Tradition

Words Of Hope

Response Of Hope ***The Holly And The Ivy***

Micah 6:6-8

CHRISMON TREE

The Tradition

Words Of Hope

Response Of Hope ***O Christmas Tree***

Psalms 100

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 ***O Come, All Ye Faithful*** Phil Mullinax, Piano

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