

Crabtree Valley Baptist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

CALL TO WORSHIP

Prelude "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Cheryl Walker
Welcome and Announcements Dr. Bill Slater

PRAISING THE LORD

Call to Worship #77 "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"
Invocation Dr. Bill Slater
Reading and Lighting the Candle of Hope Ben and Barbara Best

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 29:11-13

Responsive Reading:

Leader: We worship God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

People: We await Christ's coming with hope.

Leader: Jesus is the hope of the world.

People: Jesus is our hope.

ALL: Today we light the candle of hope to represent our faith in Christ, the hope of the world. May we know the encouragement of Christ's hope in our lives this day. Amen.

Hymn #76 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Congregation

PRAISE THE LORD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "What Child Is This" Cheryl Walker
Doxology #253 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Congregation

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LISTENING TO HIS WORD

Anthem "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" Choir

HEARING GOD'S MESSAGE

Scripture Micah 5:2-5; Luke 2:1-7; Revelation 3:20-22 Dr. Bill Slater

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

Sermon "A Season of Waiting: Christ Waits at the Door" Dr. Bill Slater

RESPONDING TO HIS WORD

Hymn #210 "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Congregation

Benediction Dr. Bill Slater

Response "Amen" Choir

Postlude Julie Bradley

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