

Crabtree Valley Baptist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

CALL TO WORSHIP

Preparation for Worship “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” 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 Cheryl Jones and Iva Snyder

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 #85 “The First Nowell” Congregation

PRAISE THE LORD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory “Christmas Fantasia” Cheryl Walker

Doxology #253 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Congregation

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Anthem	"Joyful Adoration Medley"	Choir
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HEARING GOD'S MESSAGE

Scripture	Luke 1:78-79; Revelation 22:1-7
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Message	"By the Light of Hope: With Open Eyes"	Dr. Bill Slater
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RESPONDING TO HIS WORD

Hymn #118	"What Child Is This"	Congregation
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Benediction		Dr. Bill Slater
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Response	"Emmanuel"	Choir
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Postlude		Cheryl Walker
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