



Prelude

Welcome + Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (135)

Prayer of Confession

Wonderful God, the earth is full of your glory. We confess that our worship is often misdirected. We idolize comfort, wealth, power. We have allowed created things to get in the way of glorifying you with our whole lives. Forgive us. By the power of the Spirit, turn us to yourself so that we may be ready for your return in glory. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response to Forgiveness

Gloria (825)

Passing the Peace

Lighting the Advent Candle: Peace

Song of Response

Oh Righteous Branch

Hymn of Preparation

Angels We Have Heard on High (152, v. 1–3)

Prayers of Intercession

Scripture Reading

Luke 2:8–20

Message

Growing in Worship –Praise

Musical Meditation

Invitation to Offering with Prayer

Sacrament of Communion

Music During Communion

Lord’s Prayer (Sung)

Benediction

Postlude





**Songs of Worship**

- O Come All Ye Faithful
- Holy Forever (Christmas)
- Angels We Have Heard on High

**Passing the Peace**

**Welcome + Announcements**

**Children’s Message**

**Lighting the Advent Candle: Peace**

**Song of Response**

- Oh Righteous Branch (Ref. V2, Ref)

**Scripture Reading**

- Luke 2:8-20

**Message**

- Growing in Worship –Praise

**Musical Meditation**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Sacrament of Communion**

**Music During Communion**

- King of Kings

**Lord’s Prayer (Sung)**

**Benediction**





## Happening at Hope

### Christmas Eve Services | Wed., Dec. 24

#### 3:00 + 4:15 pm | Family-Friendly Worship | Sanctuary

Children and youth (and some adults) will lead us in worship, telling the story of the birth of Jesus from an angelic perspective.

#### 9:00 pm | Candlelight Worship | Sanctuary

Experience the Christmas story from creation to new creation through dramatic Scripture presentations, beloved carols, and candle lighting. We celebrate Jesus, our light in the darkness!

*Think who you will invite and bring with you to experience the joy of Christmas at these three services!*

### Crossover Christmas Worship | Sunday, December 28 10:30 am

On the Sunday after Christmas, we will celebrate the gift of Jesus' birth in one worship service in the sanctuary at 10:30.