

The Gift of Hope

Matthew 1:18-25

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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT... November 29, 2020 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO THOSE WHO ARE WORSHIPING IN PERSON AND TO THOSE WHO ARE WATCHING ONLINE!

Prelude		Grace Anderson
Welcome & Announcements		Dr. Keva Green
*Opening Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>	Spoken by the Congregation
*The Light of Christ is brought in Introduction to Advent 2020		Santhia Collins
	<i>Lighting of the Advent Candle - Hope</i>	
Opening Prayer		Santhia Collins
Christmas Special Music	<i>Ding Dong Merrily on High</i>	Bell Quartet
Affirmation of Faith (UMH #881)		Congregation
Gloria Patri (UMH #70)		Spoken by the Congregation
Pastoral Prayer		Dr. Keva Green
with The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)		Congregation
Worship Through Giving		Grace Anderson
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*Doxology (UMH #95)		Spoken by the Congregation
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		Dr. Keva Green and Congregation
As we enter this Advent Season, we remember all that you have given us. We thank you for the gifts of hope, love, joy and peace that this season represents. We thank you, Lord, for the multitude of blessings that you have given us. And we take this time to humbly return to you our gifts, tithes and offerings. May you be glorified and honored. In your Holy Name we pray. Amen.		
Christmas Special Music	Once In Royal David's City	Handbell Quartet
Message	The Gift of Hope Matthew 1:18-25	Dr. Keva Green
*Hymn of Response	<i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> (UMH #230)	Spoken by the Congregation
*Benediction		Dr. Keva Green
May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all forever and ever. Amen.		
*We carry the Light of Christ out to our world.		
*Benediction Chorus	<i>My Only Hope Is You!</i> Please be seated and wait to be dismissed	Spoken by the Congregation
Postlude		Grace Anderson