

**Traditional Worship Service
1st Sunday of Advent
December 1, 2024
8:45am**

Prelude Roger Woods

***Meet & Greet
Musical Worship
Welcome** Roger Woods

Lighting of the Advent Candle Ron and Tracy Trezza

Call To Worship

Leader: As we journey through the Sundays of Advent, listen to the promises of God:

People: a righteous branch springs forth,

Leader: a promise of justice and righteousness,

People: a promise of safety.

Leader: Listen to the promise of Jesus:

People: the kingdom of God draws near.

Leader: Keep alert; watch for signs of hope.

People: Our Advent journey begins.

Hymn UMH #220 “Angels from the Realms of Glory” (vs 1, 4)

Glory Sightings

Children’s Moment Cheryl Jeffries

Scripture Psalm 25:1-10; Luke 21:25-36 Julie Boyette

Message “Preparation” Vicki Hall, Certified Lay Servant

Witness of Music Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn UMH #211 “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (vs 1, 4)

Offering Blessing

We thank you, God, for the joy we feel this day. We place our trust in you, knowing that you care for us. With deep gratitude for all you provide to us, we offer our gifts to you. Center our hearts during this season of giving. Amen.

Hymn UMH #230 “O Little Town of Bethlehem” (vs 1, 2)

Benediction

Rev. Westlake

O God, may we at Shores United Methodist Church recognize and embrace Your possibilities for our future with courage, curiosity, and compassion; that we may receive and share Your abundance whole heartedly. Amen.

Contemporary Worship Service
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Announcements

***Meet & Greet**

Lighting of the Advent Candle Chris Eddy & Amy Rose

***Praise Songs** Praise Band

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” & “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

Testimony

***Worship Song** “In the Bleak Mid Winter”

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***Closing Song** “People Look East”

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*I love the house where you live,
O Lord, the place
where your Glory dwells.*

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