



PRELUDE: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" - arr. Kimball
Handbell Quartet

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

People: We come to worship the One who brings hope and peace.

Leader: The light of Christ shines in our hearts today.

People: A light has dawned! We give thanks for the hope that is ours in Christ.

All: Praise God, Our Light in the Darkness.

OPENING HYMN: "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"
- #196, all verses

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING & PRAYER

ANTHEM: "Advent Canticle" - arr. Shepherd
*Chancel Choir; Amanda Dusold, oboe
& Joanne O'Hern, flute*

GREETING

PROPHET CANDLE LIGHTING

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 9:2,6-7; Matthew 4:12-17

SERMON: The Hidden Christmas – The Light We Almost Missed
A Light Has Dawned

CLOSING HYMN: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
– #206, all verses

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE: "Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella" – arr. McDonald

*Please stand as you are able

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are presented to the Glory of God in memory of my father, Clarence "Bud" Shultz, on the occasion of his birthday, given by Paula Shultz.