



## Celebrating Promise: HANNAH'S SONG

**November 28, 2021**

Online greet time 9:15 a.m., worship begins at 9:30 a.m.

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*

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# Gathering and Praise

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

### Lighting the Advent Candle

*Pastor: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.  
Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all day long.*

*One: In the beginning was the Word—  
spoken and breathed,  
a promise made and kept.*

**Many: Listen and hear—  
God's promise is true!**

*One: The Word was in the beginning,  
and through him all things come into being.*

**Many: Eternal and near at hand,  
already and not-yet,  
God's promise is the foundation of all life.**

*One: Listen! Hear the covenant anew,  
giving voice to a future with hope.*

*[Light first candle]*

## Choral Call to Worship “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

UMH 21- vv. 1 & 2

## Opening Prayer

**Many: Merciful God,  
you hear our cries and honor our tears.  
Stir in us such a passion during worship  
that we might vow to give you our best,  
for the glory of your name. Amen.**

## Hymn “Lift Up Your Head, Ye Mighty Gates”

*Instrumental*

## Creating Connections

## Proclaiming the Word

### Prayer of Illumination

*Sharon Yekaldo*

### Scripture Reading

**1 Samuel 2:1-10**

### Hymn of Preparation

W&S 3048 - vv. 1 & 3

## “View the Present through the Promise”

## Sermon

*Rev. Marianne Ozanne*

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## Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 888

Special Music

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Many:** 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Gathering of our Tithes and our Offerings

The Doxology

UMH 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Many:** How can we thank you, O God, for all that you have done?  
You give us life; you give us hope; you give us your very self.  
Take our offerings—and our very selves—  
that your will may be done in our church, in our community,  
and throughout your wide and beautiful world.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

UMH 196

Benediction

Postlude

— Worship is over. The service begins. —



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