

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
December 1, 2019

PRELUDE "Listen For His Coming" Mark Hayes  
-Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence/O Come, O Come Emmanuel

WELCOME  
NEWS OF THE CHURCH

\*GREETING TIME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

There is a voice of one calling in the wilderness

**PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORD**

Make straight in the desert a highway for our God

**EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE RAISED UP, EVERY MOUNTAIN MADE LOW**

And the glory of the Lord will be revealed

**AND ALL PEOPLE WILL SEE IT TOGETHER.**

\*HYMN "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #196

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Don & Judy Hotz (8:15)  
The Manny/Hill family (11:00)

\*HYMN (8:15) "O Come, O come Emmanuel" #211

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00)

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Offertory "Lo! How A Rose" M Praetorius  
(16th Century Carol)

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "We Wait" (Schram) Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:1-8 Don Hotz (8:15)  
Lauren Morris (11:00)

SERMON "Preparing For Hope" Rev. Lana Bradley

HOLY COMMUNION

\*HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140

\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*POSTLUDE "March To Bethlehem" Charles Sergisson

Hymn Leader: Michael Turner

\* Please Stand

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

# Welcome!

We rejoice that you are worshiping with us this morning!

- Child care is available at 9:30 am and 11:00 am in the nursery located off the lobby. A private area is available for nursing mothers.
- Activity packets for children are available at the back of the sanctuary.
- Coffee and refreshments are available in the coffee bar area in the lobby. Relax and enjoy a time of fellowship!
- During the 9:30 am service, Sunday School is available for children age 4 to grade 6 in our Education Wing, which is down the hallway past Fellowship Hall and up the stairs. Youth have Sunday School also at this time in the Youth Room on the 2nd floor.
- At the 11:00 am service, following the children's message, children age 4 to grade 6 can follow the Children's Ministry Director out of the sanctuary to participate in Children's Church. Children return to the sanctuary during the last hymn.
- Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month and is open to all who wish to partake (children will return at this time to partake.) Grape juice is served. Gluten-free bread is also available.

Check us out on Facebook!




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**A D V E N T**  
*Adventure*

 **Sharonville United Methodist Church**  
Sunday, December 1, 2019  
*First Sunday of Advent - Preparing for Hope*  
Traditional Worship  
8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.