

Sunday Worship TCC Norton

November 28, 2021
First Sunday in Advent

Hope



Prelude

Welcome

Lighting the Candle of Hope

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Light one candle for hope.

Because the world is broken and the wait is long, but hope just won't let go.

Hope holds space for all our longings, lingers on the edge of harsh reality
like the dawn gently awakening the sky.

“Keep awake,” she whispers, “for the world is being made new.”

So we light one candle, because it only takes one: **Christ is with us.**

Anthem

“Lost in the Night”

arr. Kyle Haugen

Gospel Lesson

Luke 21:25-36

Sermon

Hymn

“Watcher, Tell Us of the Night”

Watcher, tell us of the night, what its signs of promise are.

Traveler, O a wondrous sight! See that glory-beaming star.

Watcher, does its beauteous ray news of joy or hope foretell?

Traveler, yes; it brings the day, promised day of Israel.

Watcher, tell us of the night, for the morning seems to dawn.

Traveler, shadows take their flight; doubt and terror are withdrawn.

Watcher, you may go your way; hasten to your quiet home.

Traveler, we rejoice today, for Emmanuel has come!

Offering and Morning Prayers

The Prayer of Our Savior

**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.

Hymn

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

It came upon a midnight clear, that glorious song of old, from angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold; “peace on the earth, good will to all, great news of joy we bring.” The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

And you, beneath life’s crushing load, whose forms are bending low, who toil along the climbing way, with painful steps and slow, look now, for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing; O rest beside the weary road, and hear the angels sing!

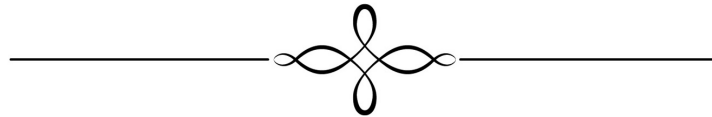
For lo, the days are hastening on, by prophet bards foretold, when with the ever-circling years comes round the age of gold; when peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling, and all the world send back the song which now the angels sing.

Blessing

Song

“He Came Down”

**He came down that we may have hope; he came down that we may have hope;
He came down that we may have hope; hallelujah forevermore.**



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The family of Shirley Levitz, mother of Jennifer Levitz, on her passing.

Marsha Christensen; Linda Kollett

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