**Sermon Notes**

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**Flowers in the Sanctuary Today are Given By**

Bob and Pam Cleveland

In celebration of their 66th anniversary

**1st Sunday of Advent**

**November 28, 2021 10:45 a.m.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**  **“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”** arr. A. Richards

 Amy Crane, Organ

**Call To Worship**

Leader: Keep alert, for the day is coming soon.

**People: Now the earth and heavens tremble.**

Leader: Pray for the gift of hope from God;

**People: Shine in our lives, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

**Hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”** (Green #245, v. 1-3)

**Lighting of the Advent Candle - Hope**

**Call to Confession**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

God our Maker, we confess that we are not ready to meet you. We study the trend of our times and ignore the signs of your reign. We trust in things that pass away and forget your eternal promise. Forgive us, God of grace. Strengthen us, by your hand, so that we may be ready for that day when you come to reign in glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Words of Assurance**

**Anthem “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”** arr. M. Praetorius

 Sanctuary Choir

**Prayers for the People and 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 sins

as we forgive those who have sinned 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.

**Choral Response “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”** George Whelpton

**Scripture Matthew 1:18-25**

**Sermon “Mary and Joseph”**

Rev. Dr. R. Michael Foley

**Offertory “Come, Thou Almighty King”**

 arr. Philllip Keveren

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn “What Child Is This?”** (Green #281, v. 1-3)

**Benediction**

**Postlude “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”**

arr. Eugene Rogers