**November 27, 2022**

Prelude *Simple Gifts—*arr. Sewell Rachel Hopple

Bringing the light of christ

Introit (“*O Come, O Come Emmanuel,”* no. 88 vs. 1)

Welcome & Announcements

 The Lord be with you!

 **And also with you!**

 Let us turn our hearts to God in worship.

\* call to worship The Candle Lighting Liturgy: The Candle of Hope)

\* Call to worship in song
 (*“For You, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Waits”* no. 89, vs. 1-3)

### Opening Prayer with The lord’s prayer

### \* Hymn of the day (*“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus,”* no. 82)

A reading from the prophets: Isaiah 2:1-5

Call to reconciliation

Unison prayer of confession

God of today and God of tomorrow, you say, “Bring your full self. There’s room for you here.”

 **But we say, “Our lives are too messy.”**

You say, “Bring your hopes and your dreams. There’s room for you here.”

 **But we say, “It’s too risky to hope.”**

You say, “Bring your grief and your prayers. There’s room for you here.”

 **But we say, “Some things are easier to forget.”**

God of today and God of tomorrow, we know in our hearts that there’s room for us here.

 **Forgive us for withholding our full selves from you. Forgive us for giving only our Sunday best.**

Help us remember, today and tomorrow,

 **There’s room for every story. Amen.**

Assurance of pardon

“gloria” from “Angels we have heard on high”

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

A TIME TO WORSHIP WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Special music *“The King Shall Come” —*ShermanFPC Tiffin Chancel Choir

PRAYER for illumination

the Lessons of the day: matthew 1:1-17

THE MESSAGE *“There’s Room for Every Story”*

Responding with our music *(“Canticle of the Turning”* no. 100)

Together we affirm our faith

Responding to God’s Word with our tithes & offerings

 **Offertory** *Sweet Hour of Prayer—arr.* Young Rachel Hopple

 **Prayer of Dedication**

 Prayers of the people

\* advent benediction

Taking the light of christ into the world
\* Sending HYMN *(Christ Be Our Light,* no. 314 vs. 1)Postlude  *Classical Postlude*—Denton Rachel Hopple

\* Please stand as you are able.

**Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!**