

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
SERVICES OF WORSHIP**

**8:30 and 11 a.m., November 29**

*"Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down,  
that the mountains would tremble before you!"*

– Isaiah 64:1

**GATHERING MUSIC** Praise Team

*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" vs. 1, 2*

**ORGAN PRAISE** Roderick Gorby

*"Prelude on Hyfrdol" .....Gorby*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** John Goodale

(based on Matthew 1)

*Leader: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Emmanuel, which means, "God with us."*

**People: Come, O come, Emmanuel!**

*Leader: Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!*

**People: Come, O Come, Emmanuel!**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vs. 1, 4*

**DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

**LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE**

The McCabe family; Trevor, Kari, Ava, Charlotte, and Quinn

**SONG OF PRAISE**

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" vs. 2, 3*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (based on Isaiah 64)

O that You would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at Your presence! From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides You, who works for those who wait for Him. Forgive us Lord, because our sins and iniquities sweep us away like the wind. We fail to call on Your name. Restore us, we pray, through the coming of our Lord Jesus, in whom we place our hope and trust.

**PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**RESPONSE**

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" refrain*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** (ARCHIVED DECEMBER 2019)

The Sanctuary Choir; Jim DeJarnette

*"The Promise" .....Nagy*

**LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION**

**SERMON**

**WONDER: "Heaven Torn Open"**

Isaiah 64:1–9 Jennifer Holz

Scripture read by Roy and Janice Strickler

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*"Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates" vs. 1–4*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Fanfare on Truro"/"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" .....Gorby*

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Praise Team: Matt Holtzman, Yvette Pezan, Worship Leaders;  
Andy Burtschi, Bass; Scott Barbier, Percussion

**Pray for those in hospital/short-term rehab**

Penrose Main – Mr. Ted Johnson  
Pikes Peak Care Center – Mr. Fred Hyde

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