A Thrill of Hope

The First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2026
8:30a.m.

~ Connect with God ~

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITANY *of the* ADVENT WREATH — Teresa, Jenna & Katie Heim

*SONG *of* PRAISE & WORSHIP — *"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*

A MESSAGE *for* CHILDREN & YOUTH — Pastor Eric

PRAYERS *of the* PEOPLE — Pastor Eric

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON — Mark 13:24-37
Diane Aumiller

SONG *of* REFLECTION — *"I Wait"*

~ Commit to God's Ways ~

SERMON — *"Keep Awake"*
Rev. Eric J. Shafer

OFFERTORY

PRESENTATION *of* OUR LIVES, TITHES, *and* OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY — #221 In the Bleak Midwinter (vs. 4)

*PRAYER *of* DEDICATION — Rev. Barry Robison

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

~ Create New Disciples ~

*SONG *of* SENDING FORTH *"Hope Was Born This Night"*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"Go All Ye Faithful"*

Go, all ye faithful, take the hope of Christmas
Carry the message far beyond these walls
Hold forth the Christ light! Conquer every darkness
Go forth, O church of Jesus! Proclaim the one who frees us!
Speak peace, reach out in mercy, in kindness, and love.

**Please stand as able*