ROOTED IN LOVE.
GROWING IN FAITH.
SERVING WITH JOY.

November 29, 2026 1st Sunday of Advent

Prelude: Reflection on "Veni Emmanuel" set by David Lasky

Welcome

***Call to Worship**
One: Long-expected Lord, the one for whom the world waits, we worship in hope. Stir our hearts to anticipate great things.
All: We expect hearts to anticipate great things.
One: Our Lord is faithful, the testimony is true, every gift has been given to us.
All: We expect all things to be made new!
One: Let us worship in truth and hope.
All: Renew us, Lord, as we wait for your coming. †

***Hymn:** Hail to the Lord's Anointed UMH 203

Opening Prayer

Children's Moment

Scripture: Isaiah 7:14 & Matthew 1:1-17

Sermon: A long (but expectant) Wait

***Hymn:** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs.1-4) UMH 211

***The Apostles' Creed** UMH 881

Blessings & Concerns
One: Lord, in your mercy
All: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Offering: Ye Who Claim the Faith of Jesus
composed by David Hurd

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Hymn:** Come, thou Long-Expected Jesus UMH 196

***Benediction & Response**

Sending: From God the Father, Virgin Born
setting by Mark Sedio

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*You may stand.

UMH: UM Hymnal (Red)
FWS: Faith We Sing (Black)
W&S: Worship & Song (Green)

Stay after worship for our Christmas Fest on the Farm. Help celebrate 58 years of Christmas trees and community with our Mt. Vernon neighbors.

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