



HOPE

Hope of all the earth thou art.

State Street Church, United Church of Christ

November 27, 2022

The First Sunday of Advent

Reflecting on the Sacred: Hope

Gathering Music Prelude on *Creator of the Stars of Night* David Maxwell

Greetings, Introductions, and Announcements Rev. Bryan S. Breault

Prelude Prelude on *Of the Father's Love Begotten* David Maxwell

Crossing the Threshold

Advent Candle Lighting Otto Staub and Sonia Barrantes

Congregational Response: Upon This Moment

Upon This Moment

Marcia McFee
Arr. Chuck Bell

U-pon this mo - ment, U-pon this peo - ple, U - pon this
4 place the Ho - ly comes. And Sa - cred know - ing brings. Sa - cred
7 be - ing for Sa - cred do - ing of God's plan.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Upon This Moment'. It consists of three staves of music in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first three measures of the melody, with lyrics 'U-pon this mo - ment, U-pon this peo - ple, U - pon this'. The second staff starts at measure 4 and contains the next three measures, with lyrics 'place the Ho - ly comes. And Sa - cred know - ing brings. Sa - cred'. The third staff starts at measure 7 and contains the final three measures, with lyrics 'be - ing for Sa - cred do - ing of God's plan.' The music is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb).

Prayer

*Opening Hymn "Come, O Long Expected Jesus" TAULE

A Time For Children

*Please rise in body or spirit

Introduction to Scripture

First Reading Romans 13: 11-14 (The Message) (pew Bible pg. 169)

Second Reading Matthew 24: 36-44 (NRSVUE) (pew Bible pg. 27)

This Morning's Sermon Rev. Bryan S. Breault

*Hymn 112 "Keep Awake, Be Always Ready" WACHET AUF

A Time of Prayer

Naming our joys and concerns

Silence

Preparation for Prayer (Unison) Pastor Jeremy W. Young

**Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I
arise.**

Pastoral Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, Mother, Parent, 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Affirmation & Choral Response

Offering

(offerings are welcome in the passing of the plate or can be made through our website)

Invitation

Offertory

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Advent

Douglas Wagner

