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Worship Guide

November 29, 2020

Order of Worship

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Prelude	"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"	Caryl Bailey
Family Matters		Rex Bailey
Lighting of the First Advent Candle		
Hymns #77	"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"	
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"	Caryl Bailey
Children's Moment		Tim Noxon
Anthem	"Comfort, Comfort Ye My People"	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture	Isaiah 9:1-7	
Message	"Hope In the Waiting"	Pastor Kevin Hay
Hymn #88	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"	
Benediction		Pastor Kevin Hay
Postlude	"Prepare the Way, O Zion"	Caryl Bailey

Sermon Outline

Hope in the Waiting

Isaiah 9:1-7

1. From darkness to _____
(v. 1-2)
2. From death to _____
(v. 3-5)
3. From despair to _____
(v. 6-7)

Life Application Questions

1. What is the best Christmas gift you ever received?
2. What is one thing God has given you, outside of salvation, that felt really undeserved?
3. How are the minds, lives, and spheres of mankind darkened by sin?
4. How has the birth of the child from verse 6 dispelled that darkness?
5. What parts of Isaiah's prophecy have been fulfilled, and what things are yet to come?
6. How does waiting on God affect your faith? Do you ever grow discouraged or begin to expect God to show up in certain ways? How do you reorient your hope to God's will instead of your own?
7. Why is it so important that our hope be anchored to the faithful promises and character of God rather than to a particular outcome?

