prairie baptist
Serving as the Hands of Christ in Greater Kansas City

The First Sunday of Advent: Hope

November 29, 2026
10:15 AM

Welcome
Sara McClure

Prelude: "Caroling, Caroling"
Virginia Q. Backman, flute; Miranda Grummon, violin; Melody Stroth, piano

***Call to Worship: Making Room**
Sara McClure

***Opening Hymn: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"**

Children's Time
Ron Stagner

Hymn: "The Candle of Hope" vs. 1
words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette to the tune of "O Worship the King"

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1–4, 10
Ron Stagner

Sermon: Making Room for Hope
Rev. Dr. Kathy Pickett

Offertory: "In the Bleak Midwinter" arr. Tracy Icenogle
Virginia Q. Backman, flute; Miranda Grummon, violin; Melody Stroth, piano
Andrew Book, bass; Dustin Mott, drums

Prayer of Hope and Gratitude
Kathy Pickett

***Closing Hymn: "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"**

***Benediction**
Kathy Pickett

Postlude: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" arr. Mark Hayes
Melody Stroth, piano; Andrew Book, bass; Dustin Mott, drums

If you wish to commit your life to Christ, join this Christian community in membership, or take another step of faith, please speak with Pastor Kathy following worship or contact her during the week.

**You may stand or sit, whichever you prefer.*

Guests, welcome to Prairie! We are grateful that you joined us in person or online and invite you to return!

Children are welcome. We value and respect children as a gift of God's love. We treasure their presence, questions, and insights and welcome them into the whole life of the church. Nursery childcare is available for children up through pre-K. All children are welcome to remain in worship. Busy bags are available at the back of the sanctuary for children preschool through early elementary.

Prayer Concerns: Alto: Vera Aurand; Avenue 81: Kay Lopez; Delmar Gardens Lenexa: Bob and Marilyn Shaw; Rosewood Place: Nadine Clawson; Tallgrass Assisted Living: Jim and Dottie McCrossen, Dianne Shumaker; The Village at Mission: Ken Cook; Westchester Village of Lenexa: Maxine Cook.

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Prairie Leadership Team

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