

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*1st Sunday of Advent "HOPE"*

**November 30, 2025**

**11:00 AM**

Prelude Carolyn Shaw  
Welcome and Announcements Duty Elder  
Advent Reading and Lighting the Candle of HOPE: 1 John 4:9-10  
Mary Lee Comstock, Mary Flowers, Mary Lasater

**\*Call to Worship: (from Psalm 89)** Rev. Eddie Brown

\*Hymn of Praise: #797 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

**\*Unison Prayer of Praise and Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 89:30-33**

**\*The Nicene Creed** (slides)

**Kids Feeding Kids Collection**

**Offertory Dedication Prayer**

Offertory Anthem: *Love Came Gently* Choir

**Prayers of God's People and The Lord's Prayer**

Elder Charlie Aslund

Hymn of Preparation: #249 *O Come, All Ye Faithful (vss. 1 & 4)*

**Scripture: Colossians 1:15-20**

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon: O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL**

**#1: "GOD OF GOD, BEGOTTEN NOT CREATED"**

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Words of Institution**

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

\*Hymn of Dedication: #287 *A Communion Hymn for Christmas*

**\*Benediction: Psalm 89:52**

\*Congregational Response: #258 *Go Tell It on the Mountain*  
(refrain)

\* Postlude

*\*Please stand, if able*

**We welcome all who have joined us to worship today.** If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join us as your place to grow as a follower of Jesus. If you are interested in joining the Church, please contact Pastor Cox.

**Today we Welcome Rev. Eddie Brown** back to the Pulpit. Eddie is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church in America currently serving as Director of Together in Grace where he is tasked with coming alongside those in ministry.

**Flowers are given today** in Loving Memory of Willa Stone Thibodeaux by Jo Stone Ash.

**Duty Elders:** Warren Bailey & Melanie Underhill

**Nursery:** Marie Coleman & Becky McArtan

**(Nursery available for children 5 years and younger)**

**Security:** Tom Backus

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Today	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship/ Communion
	3:00 PM	Youth Play Practice
Monday	6:00 PM	Choir Practice
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Choir Practice
Thursday	6:00 PM	Choir Practice
Saturday	11:30 AM	Pres. Women's Christmas Lunch, Western Sizzlin', Dunn

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025 Attendance: 68

General Giving	\$ 1,008.00
Flowers	40.00
Memorial/Honorariums	50.00
Electronic Giving	450.00

**TOTAL GENERAL FUND** \$ 1,548.00

Other Contributions: N/A

**TOTAL OFFERING** \$ 1,548.00

**The Annual Ladies Christmas Luncheon** will be on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM at Western Sizzlin in Dunn. If you'd like to attend, please get in touch with Mary Lasater at 910-578-1405 by December 3<sup>rd</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, if you sign up you do not have to contact by phone.

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