

**Prelude and Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Gathering Hymn #82** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

**Lighting the Candle of Hope**

**Lighting Song** "Light Dawns in a Weary World" v.3 & refrain

**Time for Children**

**Choir Anthem** "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 24:36-44

**Sermon** *Hope Can't Wait*

**Litany of Waiting**

**Hymn #773** "Heaven Shall Not Wait"- Organ once, then congregation

**Invitation to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Quiet Reflection**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Response Hymn #100** "My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout" - refrain only

**Offering Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**  
The Lord's Prayer

**Sending Hymn #772** "Live into Hope"

**Benediction and Charge**

**Postlude**