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**PRELUDE 前奏**

*We invite you to quietly prepare yourself for worship.*

**WELCOME & PRAYER 歓迎と祈祷**

**CANDLE LIGHTING ろうそく点灯**

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You are invited to light your Advent 1 candle of Hope (purple) at this time

**\*OPENING HYMN 讚美歌**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (v. 1)*

UM Hymnal #211

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lowly exile here until the Son of God appear.

Refrain: Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

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**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Micah 5:2

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

Matthew 2:1-2

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*Prepare the Way of the Lord (3x)*

UM Hymnal #207

Prepare the way of the Lord. Prepare the way of the Lord, and all people will see the salvation of our God.

**MESSAGE 説教**

Presidents & Kings

Rev. Motoe Yamada Foor

**PREPARATION FOR PRAYER 賛美歌**

*Cares Chorus*

*Faith We Sing #2215*

*I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,  
And anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.*

**SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER 牧会祈祷**

[To Submit your prayer, please click here.](#)

**THE LORD'S PRAYER 主の祈り**

Our Father, 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN 讚美歌**

*People, Look East (v. 1)*

UM Hymnal #202

1. People, look east. The time is near of the crowning of the year.  
Make your house fair as you are able, trim the hearth and set the table.  
People, look east and sing today: Love, the Guest, is on the way.

**\*BENEDICTION 頌栄**

**"Please extinguish your Advent 1 candle"**

**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

*Text, call, email, or write to someone and share with them the Peace of Christ!*

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