

# Green Lake Church

## The Wellspring of Hope

Kevin McGill

29 November 2025

<b>PRELUDE</b>	Charles Robert Stevens, baritone
<i>The People Who Walked in Darkness Have Seen a Great Light</i>	G. F. Handel
<b>WELCOME and CHURCH LIFE</b>	Brian McGrath
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	Valerie Shields
<i>Fanfare</i>	Hugo Distler
<b>INVOCATION</b>	Brian McGrath
✻ <b>HYMN OF PRAISE</b>	<b>Hymnal No. 149</b>
<i>Once in Royal David's City</i>	V. 1 - Ethan Ibsen
<b>BAPTISM</b>	Sophia Eliana Casper
<b>ADVENT READING</b>	Sureya McGrath
<b>ADVENT MUSIC</b>	Ethan Ibsen and Charles Robert Stephens
<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>	VENI EMMANUEL
<b>LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE</b>	Ibsen Family
<b>OFFERING</b>	Matthew Rickaby
Offering this week	NPUC: Alaska Conference
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Charles Robert Stephens, baritone
<i>I Wonder as I Wander</i>	John Jacob Niles
<b>CALL TO THE CHILDREN'S STORY</b>	
<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	William Bradbury
<b>CHILDREN'S STORY</b>	Ken Fairchild
<b>CALL TO PRAYER</b>	<b>Hymnal No. 685</b>
<i>Cause Me to Hear</i>	Melvin West
<b>MORNING PRAYER</b>	Matthew Rickaby
<b>PRAYER RESPONSE</b>	<b>Hymnal No. 115</b>
<i>Refrain of O Come, O Come, Immanuel</i>	All
<b>OLD TESTAMENT READING</b>	John Rickaby
Lamentations 3:21-23 (NLT)	
<b>ANTHEM</b>	Ethan Ibsen and Charles Robert Stevens
<i>Gésu Bambino</i>	Pietro Yon

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Megan Rickaby

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NLT)

**ANTHEM**

Ethan Ibsen and Charles Robert Stevens

*O Holy Night*

Adolphe Charles Adam

**SERMON**

*The Wellspring of Hope*

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✿ **HYMN OF CONSECRATION**

**Hymnal No. 115**

*O come, O come Emmanuel*

VENI EMMANUEL

✿ **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Charles Robert Stephens, baritone

*Advent Benediction*

Setting by Valerie Shields

**POSTLUDE**

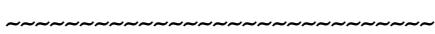
Ethan Ibsen

*Walking in the Air*

Howard Blake



**Sermon Synopsis ...** This Advent, we will contemplate the idea that true hope is not found in passive waiting, but in the intentional spiritual act of remembering God’s unwavering faithfulness and mercy in our lives. This act of giving thanks in all circumstances defeats anxiety, generates the peace of God, and prepares our hearts for a joyful and confident expectation of Christ’s coming.



Deacons: Erik Lundstrom, Brian McGrath

Sound: Karl Vyhmeister

Video Streaming and Camera Operator: Gummi Ibsen, Doug Morrow

Safety: Erik Lundstrom

**Sunset**

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Friday, November 28, 4:24 p.m.      Saturday, November 29, 4:23 p.m.