

**First Baptist Church of West Allis  
December 1, 2024**

**Prelude** "Prepare the Royal Highway"  
Arr. by Robert A. Hobby

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship** (Psalm 25)

Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**People: O my God, in you I trust:**

Leader: Good and upright is the LORD;

**People: My God leads the humble in what is right.**

Leader: May integrity and uprightness protect me

**People: because my hope, LORD, is in you.**

**Advent Scripture** Isaiah 7:14  
Lighting of the Advent Candle  
Jennifer and Godswill Okoroafor

**Candle Hymn** "Light the Light, the Fire of Life" #82 (v. 1)

**Mission Moment**

**Offering Song** "Jesus, Name Above All Names" (see insert)

**Musical Offering** "To You, O Lord, I Lift My Soul"  
Diane Hannibal  
Chancel Choir

**We Lift Up Our Prayers**

**\*Hymn** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" #83

**Scripture** Zechariah 8: 9-13  
Luke 21: 25-32

**Sermon** "Hope in the Darkness"  
Pastor Stephen

**\*Communion Hymn** "Here, at Your Table Lord" #455

**We Gather at the Lord's Table**

**\*Closing Hymn** "The People Who in Darkness Walked" #84

**Benediction**

**Postlude** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"  
Arr. by Michael Burkhardt