Welcome to Grace

Sunday, November 29, 2026 @ 10:30 a.m.
Order of Service

Lead Elder: Margaret Fatona
Preacher: Ken Saah Fon
Music Ministry: Kimberley Allen-McGill and the Grace Worship Team

Prelude: Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel *BP122 vs. 1, 5, 6, 7*

Welcome and Announcements (Margaret Fatona)

Advent Candle Lighting: (McDougall/Pilkington Family)

First Sunday in Advent Hope
L: We are waiting, O God!
In all times and all places we are looking for a sign
that your redemption is drawing near.
P: Christ is coming soon.
L: We are keeping vigil on earth, knowing you will fulfill your promise
to bring justice, righteousness and peace.
P: Christ is coming soon.
L: We are open to newness, and we are listening and ready to respond,
willing to repent, to change, to be healed and transformed.
P: Christ is coming soon.
L: As we stand on the threshold of a new year, we put our trust in God.
We look to Jesus for encouragement to remain steadfast in faith.
And we seek the blessing of the Holy Spirit that the hope in our
hearts will move us to live out your calling.
P: Christ is the hope of the world!
L: We light the first candle of Advent, the candle of hope. Let us pray.
All: Come, Lord Jesus, come! In you we place our trust. Make known
your ways to us so that we may proclaim your good news and
be good news to others. Amen.
(Source: https://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/)

Advent Candle Lighting Song: Hope, Hope, Hope *(Tune Still, Still, Still BP152)*

Song 1: Come, thou long-expected Jesus BP110

Song 2: You are my strength

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Pardon (Margaret Fatona)

Offertory Anthem : Comment ne pas te louer? *(Traditional song – Cameroon)*

Doxology: Advent Doxology *(Tune: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow BP830)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Ken Saah Fon)

Children's Song/Song 3: Christmas Bells

Children Prayer (Majelle Guillemette)

Pastoral Intercession Prayer (Margaret Fatona)

Second Reading: Isaiah 64:1–9 (Leslie Bryson)

Third Reading: Mark 13:24 (Ken Saah Fon)

Sermon: "When Heaven Seems Silent: Waiting, Watching, And Working In Hope" (Ken Saah Fon)

Song 4: The Lord is my song/O Lord hear my prayer + Wait for the Lord
Songs and Prayers from Taizé

Benediction (Ken Saah Fon)

Sung Blessing Put Hope into Each Other's Hands (Hands Shaped Like a Cradle)
by Fred Kaan/Ron Klusmeier

Postlude (Kim - instrumental) Lo! Christ comes with clouds *BP120*

Please join us after the service for coffee/tea in St-Andrew's Hall! 