



On the Way to Bethlehem

First Sunday in Advent - HOPE

December 1, 2024

◆ **We Set Off** ◆

GREETING

*LIGHT FOR THE JOURNEY – Advent Candle Lighting, Caryn & Rachel
Candle Lighting Liturgy

Theme Song: *Hope is a Candle*

*OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING THE PEACE

◆ **The Place and Its Message** ◆

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:18-25, Luke 2:1-3

THE WORD IN MUSIC: *O Come, Emanuel* – Dale Jergenson, Canticle Bells

MESSAGE: "Rome: A Place of Longing"

◆ **What We See Changes Us** ◆

GUIDED BY PRAYER

Sharing

Prayer Song #553: *I Am Weak and I Need Thy Strength (refrain only)*

Prayer

GIFTS ALONG THE WAY: MOMENT FOR GIVING

◆ **Moving On** ◆

CLOSING HYMN #189: *To Us a Child of Hope is Born*

BENEDICTION

*You are invited to stand in body or spirit



We are seekers:

learning to trust in God's love,
desiring to live and serve in the way of Jesus,
celebrating diversity while pursuing unity,
nurturing gratitude and generosity,
welcoming all!

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