Arlington United Methodist Church
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Rev. Eric McCrea, Senior Pastor

1st Sunday of Advent — November 29, 2026

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Pre-Service Music — Gavin Taylor

Chiming of the Hour — Gavin Taylor

Choral Call Worship — Chancel Choir
*"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"*

*Welcome/Announcements/Opening Prayer — Stephen Roberts

*Welcome Chorus — *"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"* — Congregation

*Opening Hymn — Congregation
*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"* — UMH #211
(Verses1, 2, 6)

*Affirmation of Faith — Stephen Roberts
A Modern Affirmation
UMH #885

*Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and
to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be
world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Lighting of the Advent Candle — Stacey Pierce & Marvin Bailey

Prayer — Pastor Eric

Mission Moment — Pastor Eric

Offertory Prayer — Pastor Eric

Offering our Gifts to God — Gavin Taylor

*Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture — Luke 1:26-38 (CEB) — Pamela Lea

Choral Anthem — *"Light of the World"* — Chancel Choir

Sermon — Pastor Eric
"Finding Christmas: Hope – God's Not Finished"

*Hymn of Dedication — Congregation
*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"* — UMH #196
(Verses 1 - 2)

*Dismissal with Blessing — Pastor Eric

*Choral Benediction — Chancel Choir
*"Christ Is Coming"*

*Postlude — Gavin Taylor

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*Congregation please stand, as able