Chiques Methodist Church

Sunday, November 29, 2026 9am

Prelude "*To a Virgin Meek and Mild*"
Traditional Spanish Carol

Welcome/Announcement Pastor Chris

*Call to Worship Unison
Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God.
People: The life of God is the light of all people.
Leader: We enter Advent carrying our hopes, our questions, and our weariness.
People: We wait for Christ, the Light who comes into our darkness.
Leader: The light shines in the darkness.
People: And the darkness has not overcome it.
Leader: Come, let us worship the God who draws near.
All: Come, Lord Jesus. Shine your light among us, and lead us in hope.

Scripture Isaiah 60: 1-3

*Opening Hymn "*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*" #196

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Michele Melhorn

Opening Prayer Unison
God of light and hope, as we begin this Advent season, turn our hearts toward You. Thank You for sending Jesus, Your eternal Word, to enter our world and shine in our darkness. Meet us in our joys, our griefs, and our waiting. Open our eyes to Your presence, strengthen our hope, and help us carry Christ's light to others. Come, Lord Jesus, and be with us as we worship. Amen.

Young Worshippers Pastor Chris

Morning Prayers Pastor Chris

The Offering *"Savior of the Nations, Come"* Calvisius

*The Doxology

*Hymn "*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*" #211
(vs 1, 2, 6, 7)

Scripture John 1: 1-5

Message "*Light Shines in the Darkness*" Pastor Chris

*Closing Hymn "*Light of the World*"

*Benediction Pastor Chris

*Postlude *Comfort, Comfort Now My People*" Bourgeois

*Please stand if able, either in your hearts or on your feet, to honor God!