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Important Dates

November 20th
Giving Tree

November 13th-December 8th
H.B. Lee donations

November 25th
Scrooge Performances Begin

November 28th at 7 p.m.
Gresham Choir
Dress Rehearsal

Gresham United Methodist Church

**A Spiritual Community,
In the Christian
Tradition,
Where Everyone is
Welcome**

**First Sunday of
Advent**





Lighting the Advent Candle

“The Candle of Hope” vs. 1

Scripture Lessons

Isaiah 2:2-5 &

Psalms 122

Order of Worship

Sunday

November 27th, 2022

**Welcome
Announcements**

**Passing of the Peace
of Christ**

Prelude

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Reflection

*“If you do not hope, you will not find
what is beyond your hopes.”*
-St. Clement of Alexandra

Opening Prayer

Lord, we start our journey from
darkness into light.

Lead us by the light of Christ

We seek to navigate life with the
grace you have provided to us.

**But we struggle to see in the
darkness and walk in
righteousness.**

May the light of the advent
season overwhelm the darkness
around us,

And lead us to Christ. Amen

Opening Hymn

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the
Light” UMH 206

Choir Anthem

“Hope, Peace, Joy, Love”

Body Prayer

Sermon

“Finding Hope in a World of Despair”

Hymn

“Arise, Shine Out, Your Light has
Come” UMH 725

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn

“Siyahamba” TFWS 2235-a

Benediction

Postlude

“People Look East”