

*First Presbyterian Church of Zephyrhills*

*Denise Lay, Pastor*

*Sunday, December 2, 2018*

*First Sunday in Advent/Communion Sunday*

*Installation of Deacons and Elders*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**ADVENT CANDLELIGHTING**

Joyce McDonagh and  
Donna Van Tassel

Choir sings: "Of the Father's love begotten, ere the world began to be, He is Alpha and Omega, He the source, the ending He."

**Congregation sings: "Emmanuel, Emmanuel, evermore and evermore, Emmanuel."**

**FIRST SUNDAY: Wonderful Counselor**

L: During Advent, we wait for the One promised in scripture.

**P: And He will be called Wonderful Counselor.**

L: We wait for the One who will bring answers to a world filled with questions.

**P: And He will be called Wonderful Counselor.**

L: We wait for the One who can heal what has been wounded and mend what has been broken.

**P: And He will be called Wonderful Counselor.**

L: We wait for the One who can renew our weary spirits and ignite our hearts with hope.

**P: And He will be called Wonderful Counselor.**

**CANDLELIGHTING**

Choir sings: "Let the heights of heaven adore Him; angel hosts His praises sing: powers, dominions, bow before Him, and extol our God and King."

**Congregation sings: Emmanuel, Emmanuel, ever more and ever more, Emmanuel."**

**ADVENT PRAYER**

**\*HYMN** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* #9

L: Friends, as ones who seek the light and wisdom of our Wonderful Counselor; as ones who wish to walk in the ways of peace and mercy, let us set aside those things that divide us so

that we may be united in the peace of Christ. May the peace of Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you!**

L: Let us greet one another in the hope of the season.

**ANTHEM** *My Lord, He Is A-Comin' Soon*  
Winner, Cothran/Drennan

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CALL TO DEDICATION AND OFFERTORY**

*Every Valley* John Ness Beck

**DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE** Isaiah 9:2-7 Page 600

**ADVENT MEDITATION:** And He shall be called . . .  
Wonderful Counselor Rev. Denise Lay

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS**  
**Class of 2021**

**Elders:** Vicki Arndt, Roy Marks, Mary Margaret Trice

**Deacons:** Donna Van Tassel, Catherine Coffey, Robert Crum

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

The Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Consecration

The Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Communion Music

*The People That Walked in Darkness* G. F. Handel

Solo by Jason Edwards

**\*HYMN** *Prepare the Way* #13

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Prepare the Way* (Hymn #13, verse one) (words on screen)

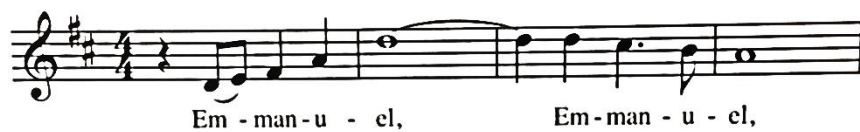
**\*POSTLUDE**

\*You may stand in Body or in Spirit

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# Of the Father's Love

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