



**New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 29, 2009**

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

Call to Worship

Leader: Tonight we come together to prepare for the birthday of a King.

People: Tonight we make ready our welcome for God's only Son, Jesus of Nazareth

Leader: We begin this special and holy season of Advent, the season of going toward the birth of Christ.

People: As we renew the special meaning of the Advent season, the season of going toward new hope and eternal life.

Leader: Let us clear our minds and open our hearts to the coming of the Lord.

People: Let us also honor His birth by adorning our church for the coming of our King.

Leader: Let our songs and symbols represent our personal re-dedication to the glory of God and the manifestation of His love through His Son, Jesus Christ.

All: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

Advent Hymn "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" #123

Scripture John 1:1-14 Robert Haynes

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Reading "The Advent Wreath" Haven Greer

Solo (poinsettias are brought in) Rebecca Butler

Scriptures Isaiah 9:6-7, 11:4 Pastor

Solo "I Wonder as I Wander" Mary Jo Haynes

Reading "Chrismons" Robert Haynes

Advent Hymn "Silent Night" #147

Hanging the Chrismons

Prayer Pastor

Advent Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #145

Benediction

Parting Hymn "Joy to the World!" vs.1 #125

Extinguishing the Candles Acolytes

Postlude

Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service this evening.