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POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH
November 29, 2026
10:00 am
Advent Week 1: Hope

Prelude
Welcome

Call to Worship – See Insert

Advent Song: Screens *"Ready the Way"*

Advent Week 1 Litany and Lighting the Advent Candle

Advent Reader – Maddie Conklin
The day is near. And so we wait.
We wait with hope,
for the brokenhearted to be healed,
for the downtrodden to be lifted up.
We wait for the coming of the Christ child.
In this meantime,
We will sing into the silence.
We will light a candle against the darkness.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Holy God of Hope, give us ears to hear and hearts to trust the promises you offer to us in this season of Advent. As we worship together, we offer ourselves to you and we open ourselves to your abundant grace**. Amen**

Opening Song –Blue #136
"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"

Call to Confession for Advent – See Insert

Song- Screens *"Ready the Way"*

Words of Assurance and Hope – See Insert

Living the Way of Jesus – See Insert

Announcements
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer
Offering
Offertory – Choir Anthem *"Your Light Will Come, Jerusalem"* (Bob Hurd)
Doxology –Blue #133 Vs. 1 *"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:5-25
Sermon: Hope and Waiting
Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear. But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John. He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born. He will bring back many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." Zechariah asked the angel, "How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well along in years." The angel said to him, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news. And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their appointed time." Meanwhile, the people were waiting for Zechariah and wondering why he stayed so long in the temple. When he came out, he could not speak to them. They realized he had seen a vision in the temple, for he kept making signs to them but remained unable to speak. When his time of service was completed, he returned home. After this his wife Elizabeth became pregnant and for five months remained in seclusion. "The Lord has done this for me," she said. "In these days he has shown his favor and taken away my disgrace among the people."

Our Shared Faith – See Insert
Closing Song –Screens
"Glory (Let There Be Peace)" ***(Matt Maher)***

Benediction
Postlude