



A holy place to grieve, remember, and find peace.

*Emmanuel Presbyterian Church
Bedford, Texas
Sunday December 14, 2025 4 p.m.*

Welcome and Opening Poem

Hymn

144, v. 1-2, In the Bleak Midwinter

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 40:1-11
Lamentations 3:19-26, 31-33

Prayers of the People

Refrain: Hymn 88, v. 6

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
*O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thine advent here; disperse the
gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark
shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

A Time of Remembrance

*You are invited to place an object of remembrance
of a loved one on the table. You may also light a candle
in remembrance of someone you
are missing this Christmas season.*

Communal Sending

We are here.

We are here.

I see you and your pain.

I see you and your pain.

I see you and your hope.

I see you and your hope.

You are my neighbor.

You are my neighbor.

We belong to one another.

We belong to one another.

We are not in this alone.

We are not in this alone.

Thanks be to God for the love that binds us.

**Thanks be to God
for the love that binds us.**

Amen.

*You may remain in stillness for as long as
your soul needs, or depart in silence.*



Bolded words are to be read together aloud.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Whitney Wilkinson Arreche
Dr. Huan Yang, organist