

SOUTHSIDE FELLOWSHIP

Creating brave spaces that nurture and inspire the human spirit

Advent 1: Watch ~ The day is almost here

November 27th, 2022

GATHERING

Welcome

Centering music

Call to Worship

Leader: Hear us, Yahweh our Shepherd;
You who sit on the mercy seat,
we stand in your presence, seeking your face.

People: Shine forth, Yahweh, in the sight of your people,
that we may see you clearly.
Stir up your strength in us: come, rescue us.

Leader: The time is near, we are watching,
restore us again, O God.

People: Cause your face to shine
and we shall be saved,
made whole by your gracious love and kindness.

All: We are watching and waiting for you, Yahweh.

Candle Lighting Liturgy and Song *Longing for Light* VT 715

Leader: Watch! You know what time it is,
how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.

People: *The night is far gone, the day is near.*

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Scripture Romans 13:11-14

A Time for All God's Children

Hymn

Scripture Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Christmas Carol

Offering

Sharing our lives and our prayers

Praying in the Way of Jesus

THE WORD IN THE WORLD

Hymn *Hope is a Candle* VT 211

Benediction

“Where do we even start on the daily walk
of restoration and awakening?”

We start where we are.”

Anne Lamott



Robyn Sand Anderson,
Tree of Jesse.

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