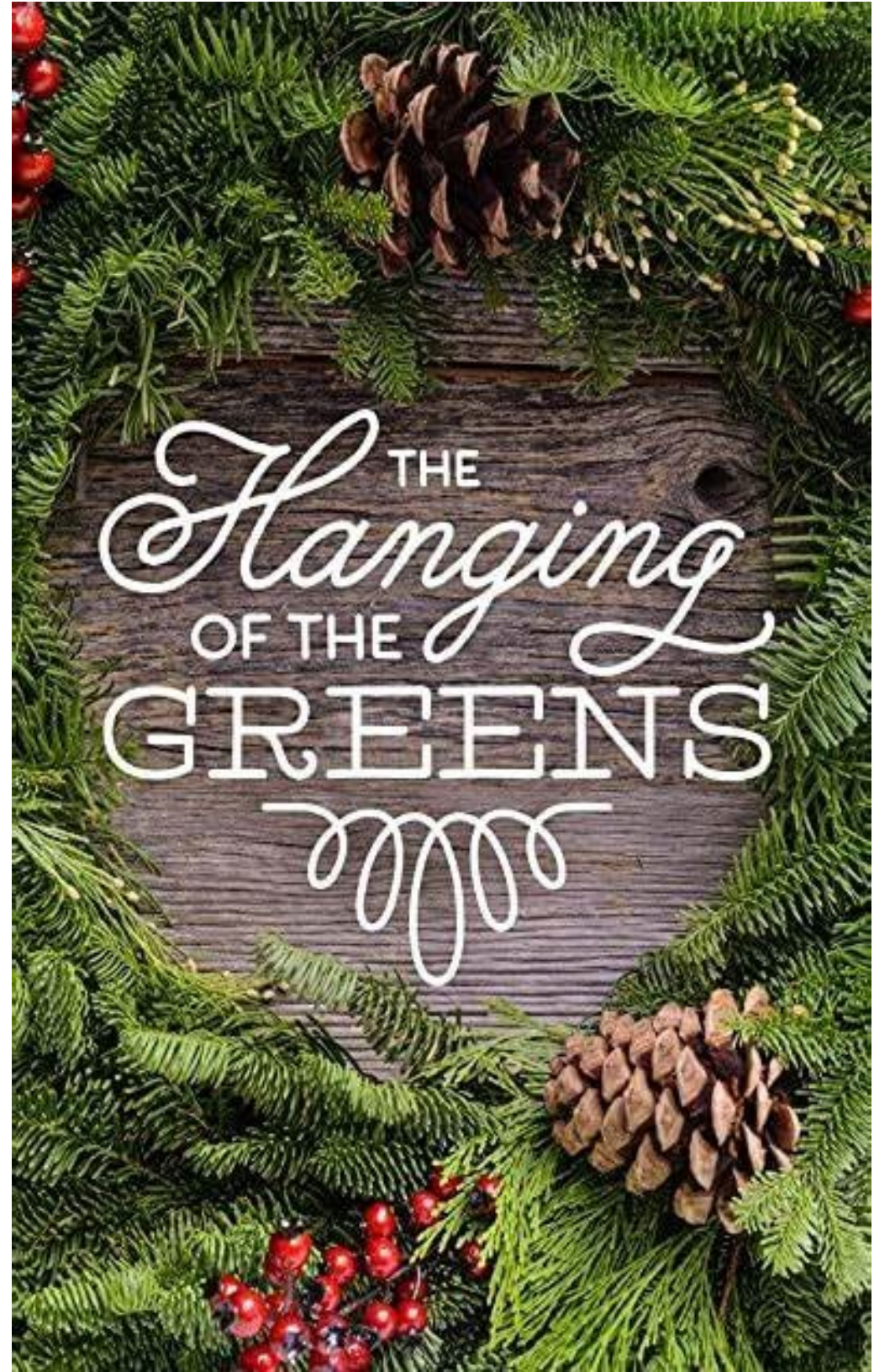


**CLOSING CHORUS # 387**

**"Blest Be the Tie"**

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.



*We thank God you are here and hope you get to know Jesus by receiving His love and His church's ministries. Please fill out a "Welcome or C.A.R.E. Card" & place it in the offering plate.*

December 3, 2023      **1st Sunday of Advent**      11:00 am

### The Hanging of the Greens

Prelude  
Call to Worship \*      76 vs.1      "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Welcome/Announcements      Bill Breeden, Deacon  
Ministries/Prayer      Pastor Dillon Evans

Lighting of the Advent Wreath      Bill Breeden, Deacon  
Hymn of Offering      88 v.1      "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"

Offering/Prayer      Bill Breeden, Deacon  
Doxology \*      Hymn 253

Introduction to Hymn      **"The Hanging of the Greens"**      Pastor Dillon Evans  
85 v. 1      "The First Nowell"

### Window Arrangement

Scripture Reading      Psalm 150      Brian Stewart, Deacon  
Hymn      "Long Before the Birth of Jesus"      Youth & Children  
118      "What Child Is This"

### Doors – Wreaths

Scripture Reading      Matthew 1:21-23      Jo Green  
Hymn      "The Wreath Is a Symbol"      "Emmanuel"  
82 sung 1x

### Piano and Organ Arrangements

Scripture Reading      Isaiah 60:1-3; John 8:12      Barry Milligan, Deacon  
Hymn      "Christ Is The Light Of The World"  
83 v.1      "Arise, Your Light Is Come"

### Choir Rail Garland

Scripture Reading      Luke 2:8-14      Stewart Wood, Deacon  
Hymn      "Singing Is Traditional"  
87 v. 1      "Joy To The World"

### Poinsettias

Scripture Reading      John 1:1-5; 14      David Crummett, Deacon  
Special Music      "The Legend of the Poinsettia"  
"An Advent Prayer"      Choir

### Cross

Scripture Reading      Isaiah 53:4-6      Leslie Belvin, Deacon  
Hymn \* 78 (Solo)      "The Central Symbol of Our Christian Faith"  
"Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming"      Margaret Sarratori

### Christmas Tree

Scripture Reading      Isaiah 11:1-3; 10      Sonya Anthony, Deacon  
Hymn \* 103\* (all)      "Chrismon Symbols"  
"Away In A Manger"

Closing Prayer      Pastor Dillon Evans

*Please come forward before you exit the sanctuary and hang your Chrismon to help decorate our tree.*

### LORD'S SUPPER

BLESSING      Pastor Dillon Evans  
THE LORD'S SUPPER  
CLOSING CHORUS \* 387      (back cover)      "Blest Be the Tie"

*"As you go, make disciples..." Matthew 28:19*  
Pray, call, visit, minister, witness with members and others.

POSTLUDE      Please take this time to greet one another

\*Congregation Stands