

*Communion Hymn

O Come, O Come Emmanuel No. 119

(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

Meditation

Gerri Munos

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Krista Rohrscheib

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

Communion Music

Hanging of the Greens

C. E. Walz

(The Holly and the Ivy/O Tannenbaum)

David Williams, piano & Carmen Dunn, recorder

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

All: **The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

*Benediction

*Recessional

People Look East (vs. 1, 4)

No. 142

Postlude

People, Look East

Robert Lau

David Williams, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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Hope for What's to Come

Advent 2021

Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Decatur, Illinois

November 28, 2021

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Prayer List



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We Pray for Those in the Military:

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Luke 21:25-36 NRSV

²⁵“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” ²⁹Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³⁴“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”



Advent Candle Lighting

- Leader: Today is a special day in the church. It's the beginning of a new church year and the first Sunday of the season of Advent. Advent is a time of waiting during the four weeks before Christmas, when we will celebrate the birth of the baby Jesus.
- Family: How will we mark this special day?
- Leader: We will mark this day by lighting the first purple candle on our Advent wreath. Before we light this candle, we want to think about the word HOPE. We hope for something that hasn't happened yet or we don't see yet.
- Family: We read these words from scripture found in Hebrews: "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."
- Leader: To help us remember to hope, I want to teach you how to say it with your hands (ASL). After we light this candle of HOPE, let's say these words with our hands and with our voices: "We light this candle of hope."
- Leader: Let's pray: Dear God, thank you for the gift of Jesus, coming at Christmas. We hope to share kindness and love like Jesus. Amen.