

November 28, 2021



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Your Redemption Is Drawing Near

Luke 21:25-36

Gathered at Federated Church: 76 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

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First Sunday of Advent

10 AM

Chimes indicate the service is starting, and silence is appreciated to prepare for worship.

Prelude *Song of Hope* (Ryan Seay Band) RISE to Shine Band

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Introit *Hope for Everyone* (Matt Maher) RISE to Shine Band

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*) Zach LeFeber

One: All creation holds its breath.

All: The time is almost here.

One: The heavenly choir of angels waits for its cue to sing.

All: Excitement is all around us.

One: Prepare your hearts—the grace of God takes on human form.

All: Good News! Emmanuel—God-with-us—comes to us.

One: We gather to make ready our hearts.

All: For the coming of Christ, our hope.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Hymn** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* No. 119

Opening Prayer (*unison*) Zach LeFeber

Righteous one,

to you alone

we lift our souls;

in you alone

we place our trust;

for you alone

we wait all day long.

* Those who are able stand

**** Worshipers may be seated

**For you are the God
of our salvation,
abounding in mercy
and steadfast love.
Help us remain alert and watchful
for the coming of your promised one—
the one who comes with power and glory,
the one drawing near
to bring our salvation.
Amen.**

Lighting of the first Advent Candle: Hope Anne, Ollie, Lizzie, and Clark Wingfield

* **Hymn** *One Candle Is Lit* v.1 No. 128

Invitation to Generosity Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

Anthem *Advent Hymn* (Christy Nockels) RISE to Shine Band

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer Rev. Bagley-Bonner

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Scripture Luke 21:25-36 Rev. Throckmorton

* **Hymn** *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* No. 134

Sermon Rev. Throckmorton

* **Hymn** *All Earth Is Waiting* No. 139



This Sanctuary is equipped with a **Hearing Loop system** that works with all **Telecoil-equipped hearing aids** to amplify sound with excellent clarity.

* **Benediction**

Rev. Throckmorton

Postlude

When Hope Came Down (Kari Jobe)

RISE to Shine Band

~ Departing to Service ~

All worship leaders and musicians have been fully vaccinated.



WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Second Sunday of Advent

Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner preaches on
All Flesh Shall See the Salvation of God
Luke 3:1-6

Communion Celebrated