

Community Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

November 27, 2022 10:50 a.m. in person and via Facebook Live

An asterisk () indicates that the congregation rises in body or spirit.*

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prelude

Marla Casey–Nelson

Greeting and Announcements

Teresa Gafford

Ringling of the Chimes

*Opening Hymn: *Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus*

Chalice Hymnal #125

*Lighting of the Advent Wreath and Invocation

Edie Slape and Greg Hendrickson

One: I look from afar

All: and I see the power of God coming.

One: Go out to meet him and say,

All: “Are you the one that will come to reign over the people of the earth?”

One: O Shepherd of Israel,

All: Are you the one that is coming?”

One: Stir up your power, O God,

All: And come to reign over the people of the earth.

One: Let us pray: Unexpected God, your advent alarms us. Wake us from drowsy worship, from sleep that neglects love, and from the sedative of misdirected frenzy. Awaken us to your coming, and bend our angers into your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Congregational Response: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

O come, O come, Em - ma - nu - el, and ran - som
 cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
 un - til the Son of God ap - pear. Re-joyce! Re-joyce!
 Em-man - u - el shall come to you, O Is - ra - el!

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1–5

Elaine Kellam

*Alleluia

Aaron sings the Alleluia once; the congregation repeats.

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Gospel: Matthew 24:36–44

Rev. Kyle Herron

*Gloria Patri

Chalice Hymnal #35

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Teresa Gafford

Hymn of Prayer: *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

Chalice Hymnal #300

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Herron

Anthem: *Call to Advent*

Choir

Sermon

Hymn: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Offering Invitation

Sharing of Offerings, Tithes, and Pledges

***Doxology**

Offering Prayer

Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution

Prayer for Bread and Cup

Lord's Prayer (*using debts and debtors*)

Communion

Post-communion Prayer

Invitation

***Closing Hymn:** *Joy to the World*

***Blessing**

***Dismissal**

***Postlude**

Chalice Hymnal #124

Rev. Herron

Chalice Hymnal #46

Elaine Kellam

Rev. Herron

Chalice Hymnal #143

Marla Casey–Nelson

Join Community Christian Church
on Tuesdays during Advent
November 29 and
December 6, 13, and 20
7 p.m. via Zoom



Enjoy video presentations from John Dominic Crossan, one of the leading scholars of the New Testament, hosted by Tripp Fuller and Diana Butler Bass, followed by discussion with your church family.

Crossan is the author of
The First Christmas: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus' Birth

DECEMBER 4 AFTER WORSHIP
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL



HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
catered by
Sonny Bryan's
Smokehouse
(dessert provided)

optional Christmas cookie exchange
love offering to defray cost
Network drive: hygiene products and diapers



**Poinsettias
can be ordered
by going to
cccrichardson.org**



Christmas at Community

<p>Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24 at 5:30 p.m. offering to benefit Southwest Good Samaritan Ministries</p>	<p>Christmas Day Sunday, December 25 at 10:50 a.m. Service of Lessons and Carols online only 2021 encore broadcast</p>	<p>The Feast of the Epiphany (transferred) Sunday, January 1 at 10:50 a.m.</p>
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