

Sermon

Make Room for Hope
Habakkuk 1-3

Rev. Kelley Becker

Communion

Invitation

Communion Hymn

People, Look East
Chalice Hymnal #142 v1,4

Words of Institution, Prayer, and Lord's Prayer

All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Participation in Communion

Disciples Christian Church practices open communion, meaning all are welcome at the table. You may choose communion by intinction (breaking a piece of bread from the loaf and dipping it in the chalice) or by individual bread and cup. Please come forward to partake, choosing the option most meaningful to you.

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn

Go Tell It on the Mountain
Chalice Hymnal #167

Postlude

Angels We Have Heard on High
Marty Parks

A Note to Parents:

PRAY-ground: In the southwest corner of the sanctuary, we have an area rug and some quiet toys for young children. The PRAY-ground is designed for families who may not be ready to use the nursery or who prefer to keep their children in the sanctuary with them. Please use this area as you desire.





Disciples Christian Church

Core Values

- Hospitality
- Spiritual Growth
- Justice through Service

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**Please rise as you are able*

Chimes

Welcome

Prelude

Drawing Nearer on screen
Christopher Grundy

Call to Worship

Tim Collins

*Opening Hymn

Awake! Awake and Greet the New Morn
Chalice Hymnal #138 v1,3

*Welcoming the Spirit

God of Hope,

Even in the midst of all of this, there is still a vision. Write Your vision on our hearts, make it plain so we can understand. Draw near, teach us to make room for hope. Amen.

*Response

Gloria Patri Chalice Hymnal #36

Advent Candle Lighting

Joe and Pat Brown

One: For the people of Israel, the words of prophets like Habakkuk pointed to a future hope, a messiah.

Many: No one knew when he would come.

One: They only hoped they would recognize him.

Many: We wait with hope for the One who has come and is coming.

One: Today we light a candle to symbolize our hope in the coming kin-dom of God.

(Light the candle of Hope.)

One: People of God, a new hope is coming.

Many: We rejoice in God.

Advent Hymn

When God Is a Child
Chalice Hymnal #132 v1

Children's Moment

Gift of Music

Soon the Messiah Will Come
Don Besig and Nancy Price

Spirit Singers

Offering

Call to Give

Offertory

O Little Town of Bethlehem
Chalice Hymnal #144 v1,2

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
Chalice Hymnal #153 v1,4

Offertory Prayer (in unison)

Holy One,

Use this offering to make room for hope in Your world. Amen.

*Doxology

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Prayer

Preparation

Emmanuel, Emmanuel
Chalice Hymnal #134

Prayers of the People: Sharing Joys & Concerns

*(After each thanksgiving or petition, the minister says:
"For _____, O Lord," and the congregation responds,
"Hear our prayer.")*

Pastoral Prayer

*Following the prayer, anyone wishing to do so is invited to
come forward and light a candle for a personal joy or concern.*