Gathering

Musical Meditation Practice

Proclamation

Godly Play

Sermon

Response

*Song: The Days Are Surely Coming

Closing Prayer

* Please stand in body and/or spirit.
The Days Are Surely Coming

1 The days are surely coming, says God to all the earth,
2 The days are surely coming, says Christ, the promised one,
3 The days are surely coming when we will know at last

when you will see my promise: salvation come to birth.
when you will read my warning in moon and stars and sun.
the fullness of God's presence, God's promise, come to pass.

My righteous-ness and justice will spread through-out the land
Though earth and heaven tremble, stand up and do not fear,
Then righteous-ness and justice will spread through-out the land

and you will be delivered by my almighty hand.
for I am your redeemer, and I am drawing near.
and we will be delivered by God's almighty hand.

This text uses imagery from Jeremiah 33:14–16 and Matthew 24:29–36/Matthew 24:29–36/Luke 21:25–36. These passages are especially associated with the beginning of Advent, a season that looks forward to Christ's second coming while also preparing us to remember his first coming.

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Notes for Today’s Worship

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34
31 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband,[a] says the Lord. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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