

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
2nd Sunday of Advent

December 5, 2021 10:15AM  
Marjorie Kohler, Accompanist

We welcome our guests and visitors in worship today.  
Please fill out the enclosed check-in slip  
and place it in the offering plate.

The Life of the Church Rev. Stephen Underwood

**WORSHIP WITH PRAISE**

Prelude "Come, O Long-expected Jesus" 125

\*Call to Worship Ken Palisin

ONE: The light shines in the darkness, and the  
darkness cannot overcome

MANY: Behold, God's realm is at the horizon

ONE: The valleys will be lifted, and the mountains  
will be brought down low

MANY: Behold, God's reign is drawing near

ONE: Hear the voice cry from the wilderness, "Make  
way for the Prince of Peace"

MANY: Behold, God's realm is on the move

ALL: Behold, God's reign is here!

Call to Worship adapted from "His Kingdom Now is Come (Behold! Be-  
hold!)" by The Porter's Gate Worship Project, Justice Songs © 2020.

\*Lighting of the Advent Candle 128 v. 2  
"One Candle is Lit"

\*Song of Praise 119 v. 1,4  
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

\*Opening Prayer Ken Palisin

\*The Lord's Prayer Ken Palisin

*\*Please Stand As You Are Able*

**WORSHIP WITH THE WORD**

A Song of Prophecy Ken Palisin  
Luke 1:68-79, *The Benedictus*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Rev. Stephen Underwood

*We invite everyone to share your concern  
on the Real Life Prayer Request form  
and give it to God during our offering.*

Call to Prayer 249 v.2  
"Spirit"

Prayers of the People Rev. Stephen Underwood

Scripture Reading Rev. Stephen Underwood  
Malachi 3:1-4  
Luke 3:1-18

Message Rev. Stephen Underwood  
"[in]Finite Peace"

**WORSHIP WITH OUR LIVES**

Invitation to Discipleship 135 v. 1,2  
"Blessed Be the God of Israel"

**WORSHIP WITH THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Communion Meditation Margaret Houge, Elder

Communion Hymn 134  
"Emmanuel"

Communion Prayer Margaret Houge, Elder

Remembering the Words of Jesus  
Rev. Stephen Underwood

All are welcome at the Lord's Table.  
Please come forward as directed.  
We also invite you to commune  
with Jesus where you sit.  
We remember Jesus in the breaking of the bread\*  
and through the cup of salvation.  
\* crackers are gluten free

Hymn Played During Communion:

"Lully, Lullay, Thou Tiny Child"  
~English Coventry Carol  
Arrangement by Teresa Wilhelmi  
Marjorie Kohler, Piano

*"The Peace of Christ be with you"*

**WORSHIP WITH SERVICE  
IN THE WORLD**

Blessing and Commission to Serve  
Rev. Stephen Underwood

\*Closing Song 132 v. 2  
"When God is a Child"

\*Music for Dismissal

*Children of all ages are welcome to participate fully  
in our worship service.*

**Prayers for Our Brothers and Sisters in the Northern Lights Region**

**United Christian Church**  
Yakima, WA

We are a group of people from different backgrounds that form a community of faith. We seek to be a church that reflects the light of Christ.

**We would like to ask for prayers of comfort for all who have lost loved ones over the past year. Prayers of hope for all that are struggling to barely hold it together. Prayers of mercy and healing for all that are suffering through an illness. Last, we would ask for prayers of wisdom for our congregation as we seek to become more outreach driven.**

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**8:00 am: Elders Meeting**  
**9:00 am: Adult Sunday School**  
**10:15 am: Worship Service**  
**Grounds Servant:**

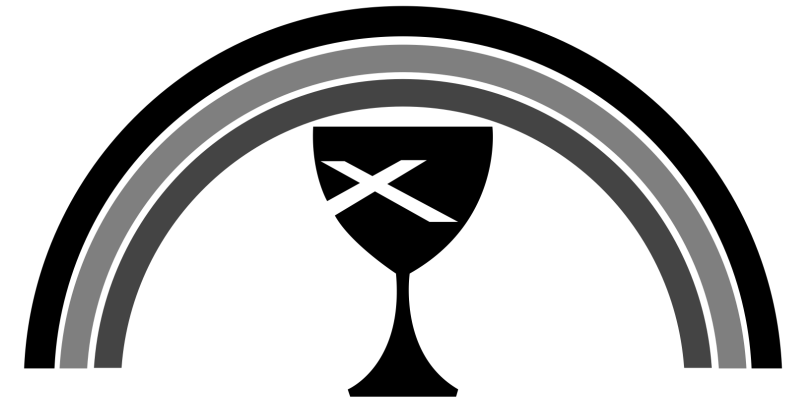
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ **Spirituality and Social Justice Book Club** will meet on Wednesday, December 8 at 6:30 at the church.  
The book club is also organizing a winter-gear-drive for our neighbors without housing during Advent. Starting next week you can bring new or gently-used coats, hats, gloves, socks, blankets, and sleeping bags to place under the tree at the back of the fellowship hall. We will be donating these to Helping Hands so they can distribute them to people in need.
- ◆ **Cookie Sale** - The Lydia Group will be having their annual Cookie "Bag" Sale on December 12th after church. They will accept cookie and monetary donations. All cookies need to be placed in plastic bags or wrapped (3 to a package). All contributions made from the sale will be used for mission projects.
- ◆ **The Congregational Meeting** will be held on December 12th after church.
- ◆ Randy and Sheryl Knowles would like to share their approximately 180 piece VILLAGE, numerous pieces of holiday ARTWORK and other holiday DECORATIONS at an open house Sunday, December 12, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. 3017 9th Avenue South. If stairs are difficult there is some parking in the back driveway. Please remember to wear your mask.

**Today's Servants**

<b>Preparing:</b>	Linda M
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Ken Palisin
<b>Greeters/Counters:</b>	Kevin M Mauri N
<b>Tech Booth:</b>	Chris & Viv H



**Central Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)

**An Open and Affirming Congregation**

**Vision Statement**

To be an inclusive people  
living God's radical love  
that challenges all  
to grow in faith and mission.

**Mission Statement**

The mission of Central Christian Church is to empower people for Christ's ministries in their daily lives: home, school, workplace, church and community.

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