## **Scripture Readings**

Jeremiah 33:14-16 This is the Word of God for the people of God! Luke 21:5-19 Rev. Ami Sawtelle Thanks be to God A Message for Us Today Rev. Ami Sawtelle Song of Response "O Day of God, Draw Nigh" **Prayers of the People** Invitation to the Offering "Say He Will Come" Offertory \*Doxology **Prayer of Dedication** (Unison) God of righteousness,

you have saved us from the worst the world can do and have promised to redeem the whole creation when Christ comes again. In faith and hope we offer our gifts of money and self, that we may be part of what you are doing in the world even now,

as we watch for Christ's coming in glory. Amen.

## We Go Forth into the World

Cori Heatley

#730 UMH

THUMC Choir

#95 UMH

*Into the World Song	"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"	#216 UMH
* Benediction		
*Into the World Music	"Come, O Long-Expected Jesus"	Bethany Perkins
*Please stand if you are able		

## **Reflections for the Week...**

There are wars, natural disasters and many signs that may indicate the time of the second coming of Jesus is close, are you responding in fear or in faith?

As faithful followers of Jesus Christ, how do we deal with our concerns ₽₽. over what is happening in our country and the world?

What is my role in helping others to negotiate the troubles I see around e me?

Is Jesus Christ the strong center of my response or a last ditch effort when 유 all else seems to have failed?

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<b>Morning Worship</b> November 27, 2016 First Sunday in Advent			Luke 21: 13–14	
We Gather In God's Spirit		-	-	
"Bring a Torch Jeanette, Isabella"	<b>Bethany Perkins</b>			
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"O Come O Come Emmanuel"	THUMC Choir	-		
*Call to Worship The days are surely coming, says the LORD, Jer. 33: 14–16 when I will fulfill my promise to my people. Justice and righteousness will fill the land and all will live in peace and safety.		We are not ready for your coming. We live in sin, as though there were no justice. We live in fear, as though there were no grace. Forgive us, Lord. Show us your mercy and steadfast love. Lead us in your truth, and teach us your paths,		
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A righteous Branch will spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. [All]: Come, Lord Jesus, come!		In Christ, we are forgiven. *Gloria Patri #70 UMH *Passing the Peace We Listen for God's Word		
	#2000 TEM/S	Special Music		Allicon Doody
Advent Song Verse 1	#2090 IFWS	•	Let There Be Peace On Earth	Allison Doody Cori Heatley
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