#### **November 30th, 2025**

<u>Preludes:</u> "Advent Hymn"

"Light of the World"

"Hark the Herald/King of Heaven Come"

#### Welcome

## Call to Worship:

Come, people of God, even when the world presses in.

We come seeking sanctuary, a place where God makes room.

When choices feel few and the way seems uncertain, God is still near.

God meets us in surprising ways and makes space for us still.

Come, Lord Jesus, make room in us to receive you.

## **Opening Prayer:**

God of spacious love, you meet us when pressure closes in. You remind us that sanctuary can be found even in the most challenging places. Teach us to trust your presence, to act with courage, and to make room for others as you have made room for us. It is in the name of the One who receives us when we call on him. Amen.

\*Song of Praise "The Heart of Worship"

Advent Candle Lighting: Lighting the Candle of Hope

<u>Children's Message</u> "Onions have Layers"

Joys and Concerns
Prayers for the People
The Lord's Prayer
\*GLORIA PATRI

**UMH 070** 

<u>Choir Anthem:</u> "Will We Know Him?"

The Scripture Lesson(s): Joshua 2:1-21, Matthew 1:1-5

Reader: The word of God, For the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Offertory

\*DOXOLOGY UMH 095

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Giving God, we receive these gifts we offer to you. Use them to open doors, create safe places, and shine your light into places of despair. It is in your name we pray. Amen.

\*Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" UMH 211

Message: Sanctuary: Room for All

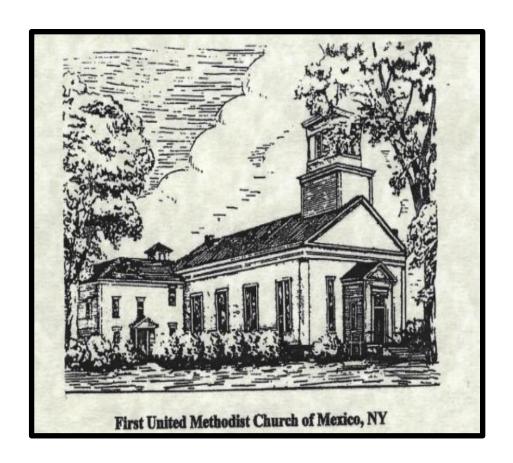
Week 1 in the Season of Advent "Room, When Pressure is Closing In"

Music Ministry "Here Comes Heaven"

\*Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" UMH 196

**Benediction and Going Forth:** 

# "Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."



"All are welcome, none are turned away!"

# First United Methodist Church

Mexico, New York

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