

Welcome

Come, people of God, even when the world presses in.
**We come seeking sanctuary, a place where
 God makes room.**

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

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.

Prayers for the People
The Lord's Prayer

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*GLORIA PATRI UMH 070

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Choir Anthem: “Will We Know Him?”

Matthew 1:1-5

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

People: Thanks be to God.

*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”

*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!”**

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