

December 7th, 2025

2nd Sunday in Advent

Preludes: "Peace Be Still"
"He Has Come For Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)"
"Light of the World"

Welcome

Call to Worship:
Prepare the way of the Lord!
We come, ready to clear the clutter of our minds and hearts and make room.
In the wilderness, a voice cries out.
We hear the call to repent, to release what weighs us down.
Make room in your hearts, for Christ is drawing near.
Come, Lord Jesus, and dwell among us.

Opening Prayer:
God of the wilderness and water, you call us to prepare the way for your Son. Clear away the distractions that crowd our minds. Remove the fear, pride, and busyness that fill our hearts. Create in us a spacious place where your peace can take root and grow. Meet us here and now in this place of worship and stay with us for a while. It is in the name of the One who is our Peacemaker that we pray. Amen.

*Song of Praise "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Advent Candle Lighting: Lighting the Candle of Peace

Children's Message "Marching to the Beat"

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

UMH 070

Choir Anthem: "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

The Scripture Lesson(s): Mark 1:1-8
Reader: The word of God, For the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Offertory
*Refrain From "O Come All Ye Faithful" UMH 234

*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 "In the Bleak Midwinter" UMH

Message: Sanctuary: Room for All
Week 2 in the Season of Advent
"Room In Your Heart"

Music Ministry "Make Room"

*Hymn "Lift Up Your Heads Ye Mighty Gates" UMH 213

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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