



Making Room for God and One Another
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE / COUNTDOWN

*OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Better is One Day

See Screens

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor

WELCOME OF GUEST

Pastor

PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor

"If somebody announced they were coming to your house in ten minutes, what is the first thing you would hide, clean, or shove into a closet?"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Liturgist: God welcomes us into the household of faith.

Congregation: We come to worship with glad and sincere hearts.

Liturgist: God calls us to make room for one another.

Congregation: Open our hearts to see those who need welcome, friendship, and love.

Liturgist: God sends us from this place to live our faith every day.

Congregation: May our homes, our tables, and our lives reflect the love of Jesus.

Liturgist: Come, people of God, let us worship together.

Congregation: We will praise the Lord and make room for all!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Come Christians Join to Sing (vs. 1-3)

UMH #158

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"A People Who Make Room"

Liturgist

We believe in God the Father, who created us for relationship with God and with one another.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who welcomed the stranger, ate with sinners, touched the forgotten, and made room for all who came to Him.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who forms us into one family and gives us grace to love, serve, forgive, and welcome.

We believe the Church is more than a place we attend; it is the family of God, called to worship together and to carry the love of Christ into everyday life.

By God's grace, we will make room for God, make room for one another, and make room for God to work through us. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

OLD TESTAMENT: 2 Kings 4:8–10 (NKJV)

Liturgist

Elisha Raises the Shunammite's Son

8 Now it happened one day that Elisha went to Shunem, where there was a notable woman, and she persuaded him to eat some food. So it was, as often as he passed by, he would turn in there to eat some food. 9 And she said to her husband, "Look now, I know that this is a holy man of God, who passes by us regularly. 10 Please, let us make a small upper room on the wall; and let us put a bed for him there, and a table and a chair and a lampstand; so, it will be, whenever he comes to us, he can turn in there."

Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON
CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Pastor

Dear Jesus,

Thank You for loving us. Help us see people who need a friend. Help us be kind and make room for one more. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:46-47 (NKJV)

Liturgist

46 So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

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MISSION MOMENT

"Residing Hope"

Elisabeth Gadd

Our 5th Sunday Offering will support Residing Hope, formerly the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, which serves children, young adults, and families through residential care, foster care, independent living, counseling, and other ministries of hope and healing.

PRESENTATION OF PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Pastor

Prayer cards are located in the back of the seat in front of you. If you would like to turn in a prayer request for the service and prayer chain, please fill out the card and pass it toward the center aisle of the congregation as we are singing the Hymn of Preparation.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (vs. 1-4)

UMH #557

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

Pastor

Title: House to House

Theme: Making Room for God and One Another

Big Idea: God works through people who make room—for God, for one another, and for those who need the love of Christ.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND SACRIFICES (Celebrating Our Gifts)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Generous God, everything we have comes from You. Receive these gifts as an expression of our gratitude and devotion. Use them to open doors, meet needs, welcome the lonely, care for the hurting, and share the good news of Jesus Christ. Make us generous not only with our money, but with our homes, our time, our tables, and our lives. In Jesus' name. Amen.

PASSING THE PLATE

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings

UMH #95

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* (vs. 1-3) TFWS #2223

*COMMISSION / BENEDICTION

Pastor

Church, as you go into this week, remember that you do not have to change the whole world before next Sunday. Simply take one faithful step. Make room for God. Make room for one another. Make room for God to use you. Open one door. Pull up one chair. Make one phone call. Share one meal. Say one prayer. Welcome one person.

And wherever God sends you, may the grace of Jesus Christ fill your heart, may the Holy Spirit guide your steps, and may someone see a little more of Jesus because of the way you love.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord...and all of God's children said...**Amen.**

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Grace, Love, and Fellowship

CEL #233

* Please stand as you are able.

SERMON NOTES

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New Testament: Acts 2:46–47

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1. Make Room for God

“They continued to meet together...” —Acts 2:46

Jesus does not want to be one appointment on our calendar. Jesus wants to shape the _____ itself.

Spiritual growth usually happens through ordinary _____ repeated over time.

This Week: Begin each morning by praying:

“Jesus, how can I follow You today?”

One way I will make room for God:

2. Make Room for People

“They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.” —Acts 2:46

The Shunammite woman prepared a room for Elisha with a bed, table, chair, and lamp. Her hospitality said:

“There is a _____ for you here.”

Hospitality is not about impressing people. It is about making room for them.

This Week: Make room for one person.

- Invite someone to share a meal or coffee.
- Call someone you have not spoken with recently.
- Sit beside someone you do not normally sit beside.