



NewWork
FELLOWSHIP

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing — #115

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather in expectation, for the
Light is breaking through.

People: We come with gratitude, for God has
come near.

Leader: The Lord has remembered His
promise.

People: And in Christ, hope has taken on
flesh.

Leader: Let us draw near with thanksgiving.

People: For gratitude will draw us near to the
King.

All: Come, Lord Jesus. We are ready to
receive You. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Marrell Wheeler

Collect for Advent I

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the
works of darkness and put on the armor of
light. As we enter this holy season, stir up in
us a spirit of gratitude that draws us near to
Your Son, Jesus Christ, who came in great
humility and will come again in power and
great glory.

Through Him who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. Amen.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament — Markell Wheeler

Epistle — Toh'Manih Waggoner

Gospel — Rev. Dr. Omaràn D. Lee, I

Announcements, Birthdays & Anniversary
Recognition

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker
of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His
only Son our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried. The third day He rose from
the dead. He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty. From thence He shall come to
judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the
Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.

Sermonic Selection

O Come Let Us Adore Him

Sermon

“Gratitude Will Draw You Near” — Rev. Dr.
Omaràn D. Lee, I

Talkback Questions

- What drew you toward Jesus this week?
- How does gratitude shape your worship?
- Where is gratitude calling you to move?

Communion Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together

Holy Communion

Offering

Benediction & Closing Doxology