

**ADVENT**  
**“GOD’S PROMISE TO BE WITH US”**

**Psalm 132**  
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*We can worship God in His presence  
because God’s promise to be with us is fulfilled  
in the promised King, Jesus.*

**I. David’s promise to build God’s house (1-5)**

- <sup>1</sup> Remember, O Lord, in David's favor,  
all the hardships he endured,  
<sup>2</sup> how he swore to the Lord  
and vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob,  
<sup>3</sup> “I will not enter my house  
or get into my bed,  
<sup>4</sup> I will not give sleep to my eyes  
or slumber to my eyelids,  
<sup>5</sup> until I find a place for the Lord,  
a dwelling place for the Mighty One of Jacob.”

**II. The people’s desire for God to dwell with them (6-10)**

- <sup>6</sup> Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah;  
we found it in the fields of Jaar.  
<sup>7</sup> “Let us go to his dwelling place;  
let us worship at his footstool!”  
<sup>8</sup> Arise, O Lord, and go to your resting place,  
you and the ark of your might.  
<sup>9</sup> Let your priests be clothed with righteousness,  
and let your saints shout for joy.  
<sup>10</sup> For the sake of your servant David,  
do not turn away the face of your anointed one.

**III. God’s promise to build David’s house (11-12)**

- <sup>11</sup> The Lord swore to David a sure oath  
from which he will not turn back:  
“One of the sons of your body  
I will set on your throne.  
<sup>12</sup> If your sons keep my covenant  
and my testimonies that I shall teach them,  
their sons also forever  
shall sit on your throne.”

**IV. God’s desire to dwell with His people (13-18)**

- <sup>13</sup> For the Lord has chosen Zion;  
he has desired it for his dwelling place:  
<sup>14</sup> “This is my resting place forever;  
here I will dwell, for I have desired it.  
<sup>15</sup> I will abundantly bless her provisions;  
I will satisfy her poor with bread.  
<sup>16</sup> Her priests I will clothe with salvation,  
and her saints will shout for joy.  
<sup>17</sup> There I will make a horn to sprout for David;  
I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.  
<sup>18</sup> His enemies I will clothe with shame,  
but on him his crown will shine.”