

## Deacon's Beacons

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“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD.” Jeremiah 23:23–24

God is everywhere. So that could beg the question about where we can worship God. Why do we need to be in Church? I think the answer is very Jewish. The Temple was where the Jewish people saw the presence of God because of the presence of the Ark of the Covenant. When we come to Church, we are in the presence of God in the Person of Jesus in the Tabernacle. Furthermore, we come to be part of a community. A relationship with God must be both personal and communal. We are the People of God, not just a person of God.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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