

WE EXIST TO... GROW IN CHRIST, LOVE LIKE CHRIST, LIVE FOR CHRIST

# **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023**

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY Hymns of Grace, 222

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER** 

SERMON: "GOD'S GRACE THROUGH THE CALL OF ABRAHAM" — GENESIS 11:27–12:9

#### COMMUNION

# **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 of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He arose again.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty,
and He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy and universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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#### IMMANUEL

Verse 1
A sign shall be given,
A virgin will conceive
A human baby bearing undiminished Deity.
The glory of the nations,
A light for all to see;
And hope for all who will embrace
His warm reality.

Chorus
Immanuel,
Our God is with us.
(And) if God is with us,
Who could stand against us?
Our God is with us, Immanuel.

Bridge
For all those who live
In the shadow of death,
A glorious light has dawned.
For all those who stumble
In the darkness,
Behold, Your light has come!

Chorus

Verse 2 So what shall be your answer? Oh, will you hear the call Of Him who did not spare His Son, But gave Him for us all? On earth there is no power, There is no depth or height Could ever separate us From the love of God in Christ.

Chorus [Repeat]

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#### BENEDICTION

**TODAY:** Lottie Moon offering - the

offering this week goes to support the work of the International Missions Board [IMB]

We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Lunch after

our worship service – please bring a dish to share

**Dec 8:** Thrive, for students in 5th–12th

grade, meets at the home of Richard & Chrissy Burns in Nobleboro from 630–8 PM

**Dec 10:** Live Nativity @ TVC from 4–7

PM, please speak to Tracy Verney if you are interested in helping

**Dec 24:** Fellowship breakfast from 9–945

AM - please bring your favorite Christmas morning dish to share

Christmas Eve / Candlelight

Service @ 6 PM

Read Ahead: Genesis 15

**Discussion Questions:** 

### **General Info:**

TVC Kids: We strive for family-friendly worship & want to encourage parents to keep their children in the sanctuary or East Hall for worship. To help families, backpacks filled with a note sheet, a coloring page, and snacks are available for children Pre-K – 5th grade. Note sheets are available for children in 5th – 8th grade. The backpacks will be handed out prior to the sermon.

We also offer Rooted which is a time of teaching & learning for children in grades K-4 that meets downstairs in the Fellowship Hall classroom. The children who participate in Rooted will be dismissed by Pastor Phil prior to the sermon.

We also offer a volunteer staffed Nursery that meets in the Fellowship Hall during the sermon. We are thankful & appreciate the opportunity to serve you & your children.

We understand that children can get restless & squirmy, so if you have to leave the service with your child, please feel free to do so; but please know that you are welcome to rejoin the service at any time.

Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs): GGCs are just one way you can purposefully & intentionally invest in your church family as we seek to grow in Christ, love like Christ & live for Christ. If you are interested in joining a GGC, please contact one of your elders. The Reed GGC meets Sunday evenings in Nobleboro. Sorterup GGC meets Wednesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol.

1.	Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?		
2.	What has God done (how do I see God's character in action)?		
3.	Who am I (how does God's character and action shape how I see myself)?		
4.	What do I do (if I believe 1–3 how would I respond and relate to others)?		
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