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CHRIST, LOVE LIKE CHRIST,
LIVE FOR CHRIST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL
Hymns of Grace, 218

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "THE PROMISES OF ISAIAH 7"
ISAIAH 7:10-17

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.

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS
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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

Giving: If you feel led to give to the
ministry of TVC, there is an
offering box in the back of the
sanctuary or online giving is
available

TODAY: Members' Meeting following the
morning worship service

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
for the International Mission
Board [IMB]

Dec 7: Foundations class: Bible Doctrine
– morning class from 930-11 AM
& evening class from 6-730 PM

Dec 11: Fellowship breakfast from 9-945
AM - please bring a dish to share

Rooted for children ages 4 years
old – 4th grade from 9-930 AM
in the Northeast Nook

Thrive for children in 5th grade &
up from 9-930 AM in East Hall

Dec 11: Living Nativity @ TVC from 4–7 PM

Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service 6 PM

Read Ahead: Matthew 1:1–17

General Info:

TVC Kids: 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.

We strive for family integrated worship & want to encourage parents to keep their children in the sanctuary or East Hall for worship. However, 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. There is a kid friendly area in the downstairs Fellowship Hall, geared for children ages 0–4 years old, that can be used by families who have children that may need to get some wiggles out. Please know that you are welcome to rejoin the service at any time.

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

Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs): GGCs are just one way you can purposefully and 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 Tuesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol.

Discussion Questions:

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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