

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

AWAY IN A MANGER

Verse 1

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head; The stars in the sky looked down where He lay, The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

Verse 2

The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes, But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes; I love Thee, Lord Jesus! look down from the sky, And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh.

Verse 3

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask Thee to stay Close by me forever, and love me, I pray; Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

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CORPORATE PRAYER

SERMON: THE SHOOT FROM JESSE, OUR RALLYING POINT— ISAIAH 11:1-10

COMMUNION

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

Verse 1

Come, Thou long-expected Jesus, Born to set Thy people free; From our fears and sins release us; Let us find our rest in Thee. Israel's strength and consolation, Hope of all the earth Thou art; Dear desire of every nation, Joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Verse 2

Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child, and yet a King, Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring. By Thine own eternal Spirit Rule in all our hearts alone; By Thine all-sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

HIS NAME SHALL BE

Verse 1 Oh, can you hear the angels' song That rang so sweet and clear When heaven's light and music fell And mercy found us here? Glory in the highest And on the earth be peace. "Glory to God!" the angels sing!

Verse 2 He came to tell the Father's love, His goodness and His grace, To show the brightness of His smile, The glory of His face. Glory in the highest And on the earth be peace. "Glory to God!" Your children sing! Chorus (His name shall be called) Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace for all eternity. Oh, His name shall be.

Verse 3

He came to lift the weary ones, Give peace and perfect rest, To take away our burdens And to give a glorious gift. So glory in the highest And on the earth be peace. "Glory to God!" the world will sing!

Bridge One name above all others, One name that came to save us! Oh, sing, "His name is, His name is Jesus!" (REPEAT)

Ending His name shall be, His name shall be.

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BENEDICTION

TODAY:

Lottie Moon Christmas offering Sunday – the offering collected this morning goes to support the work of the International Mission Board (IMB) and 3,585 missionaries ministering overseas

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
Dec 13:	Rooted for children ages 4 years old – 3rd grade from 9–930 AM in the Fellowship Hall
	Thrive for children in 4th & up from 9–930 AM in the Northeast Nook
Dec 20:	There will be no Rooted or Thrive this morning
Dec 24:	Christmas Eve Service, more details coming soon
Dec 27:	There will be no Rooted or Thrive this morning
	Members' Meeting following the morning worship service

Read Ahead: Isaiah 40:1–11

General Info:

Sundays @ TVC: We will gather each Sunday morning for worship @ 10 AM. Age appropriate note sheets and coloring sheets are available for the children as you enter the sanctuary. Please know that you are welcome to stay and fellowship after the service as you feel comfortable.

We strive for family integrated worship and 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 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.

<u>Face Coverings:</u> We are asking that masks be worn at all times regardless of whether you can adequately distance physically. The masking requirement would include while you are inside or outside the building. This is just one tangible way we can love one another and our neighbors during this season.

<u>Gospel Growth Communities (GGCs)</u>: GGCs are just one way you can purposefully & intentionally invest in your church family. GGCs will begin regathering in homes over the coming weeks. If you are interested in joining a GGC, please contact one of the elders. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings. The Norton GGC meets Sunday afternoons. The Sorterup GGC meets Monday evenings.

Notes:

- 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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