

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH Hymns of Grace, 227

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SERMON: "THE GENEALOGY OF JESUS"
MATTHEW 1:1–17

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.

AWAY IN A MANGER Hymns of Grace, 235

SING WE THE SONG OF EMMANUEL

Verse 1
Sing we the song of Emmanuel;
This, the Christ, who was long foretold.
Lo, in the shadows of Bethlehem,
Promise of dawn now our eyes behold.

Chorus 1
God, Most High, in a manger laid.
Lift your voices and now proclaim,
"Great and glorious, Love has come to us."
Join now with the hosts of heaven.

Verse 2
Come we to welcome Emmanuel,
King who came with no crown or throne.
Helpless, He lay, the Invincible.
Maker of Mary, now Mary's son.

Chorus 2 O, what wisdom to save us all. Shepherds, sages before Him fall. Grace and majesty, what humility. Come on bended knee, adore Him.

Verse 3
Go spread the news of Emmanuel.
Joy and peace for the weary heart.
Lift up your heads for your King has come.
Sing, for the Light overwhelms the dark.

Chorus 3
Glory shining for all to see.
Hope alive, let the gospel ring.
God has made a way. He will have the praise.
Tell the world His name is Jesus.
[Repeat]

Bridge Gloria. Gloria. Gloria. Gloria. [Repeat]

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THE FIRST NOEL Hymns of Grace, 223

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

Dec 18: 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 24: Christmas Eve Service 6 PM

Dec 25: Fellowship breakfast from 9–945

AM - please bring your favorite Christmas morning dish to share

Jan 1:	10 AM worship service only – no Rooted, Thrive, fellowship	Discussion Questions:	
	breakfast or fellowship lunch	1. Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?	
Read Ahead	: Matthew 1:18–25	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)?	
General Info:		4. What do I do (if I believe 1–3 how would I	
TVC Kids: Backpacks filled with a note sheet, a coloring page, and snacks are available for		respond and relate to others)?	
children Pre-	K – 5th grade. Note sheets are children in 5th – 8th grade.		
We strive for family integrated worship & want to			
encourage pa	rents to keep their children in the 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 r	ejoin the service at any time.		
We also offer a volunteer staffed Nursery during			
	We are thankful & appreciate the o serve you & your children.		
Gospel Grow	th 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			Elders: Breck Holladay, Phil Nicewonger, Jeff Norton &
meets Sunday GGC meets V	y evenings in Nobleboro. Sorterup Wednesday evenings in Damariscotta.		Grant Sorterup
The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in			Twin Villages Church 40 Church St., PO Box 314, Damariscotta

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