



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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL
Hymns of Grace, 231

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**SERMON: "GOD'S GRACE THROUGH HIS
COVENANT WITH ABRAHAM, PART 2"**
GENESIS 17:1-27

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.

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

Verse 1
What Child is this, who laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Verse 2
Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear for sinners here,
The silent Word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through,
The cross be borne for me, for you.
Hail, hail the Word made flesh,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

Verse 3
So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh;
Come, peasant, king, to own Him.
The King of kings salvation brings;

Let loving hearts enthrone Him.
Raise, raise the song on high;
The Virgin sings her lullaby.
Joy, joy for Christ is born,
The Babe, the Son of Mary.

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ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH
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JOY HAS DAWNED
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BENEDICTION

Dec 24: Christmas themed Fellowship
breakfast from 9-9:45 AM -
please bring your favorite
Christmas morning dish to share

Christmas Eve / Candlelight
Service @ 6 PM

Dec 31: Fellowship breakfast from 9-
9:45 AM - please bring a dish to
share

Jan 7: Members' Meeting following the
morning worship service

Jan 12: Thrive, for students in 5th-12th
grade, meets at the home of
Richard & Chrissy Burns in
Nobleboro from 6:30-8 PM

