



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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021

WELCOME / PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**SERMON: "JESUS: OUR INNOCENT, SUFFERING
REDEEMER" — PSALM 22:1–31**

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.

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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WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS
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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

Dec 24: Christmas Eve Service @ 6 PM

Dec 26: 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

Jan 2: No Fellowship Breakfast, Rooted or Thrive

We would love to have you join us for our Fellowship Lunch after the worship service. Please bring a dish to share

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 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 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 and appreciate the opportunity to serve you and your children.

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 Norton GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bremen. Sorterup GGC meets Wednesday evenings in Damariscotta. The Nicewonger GGC meets Thursday evenings in Nobleboro. The Holladay GGC meets Thursday evenings in Bristol.

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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