

Worship Schedule:

9 am Bible Classes for Kids, Youth & Parents
(No classes 11/27-Thanksgiving break)
10 am Online & Inside Worship
(Childcare Available)

Upcoming Events & Announcements:

- We have several members who would like to attend church but cannot because they no longer drive. Would you be willing to assist with rides to and from church on Sunday mornings? Please contact Pastor John if you can do this or would like more information: pastorjohn@commhope.org
- Worship volunteers needed: Sound, media, broadcast, greeters/ushers, communion and treats team!
Email dana@commhope.org to volunteer.
- Royal Family Kids Christmas party donations needed!
Sponsor a child for \$35 for Christmas gifts. Additional \$25 appreciated to help get them a winter coat, too!



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Emmanuel
GOD WITH US
IN OUR HOPES & FEARS
(Matthew 1:18-23; Isaiah 7:1-16)

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“God With Us in our Hopes and Fears”

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Sunday, November 27, 2022

Pastor John Foss

Question of the Day:

What is your greatest hope this Christmas?

What is your greatest fear?

Welcome to Advent! Time to focus on the miraculous coming of Jesus to our world and to our lives. (Matthew 1:18-23)

- God sees our _____ and desperation and comes down to be with us. He has come to _____ and redeem us!
- *“They will call him Emmanuel, which means, God with us.” (Matthew 1:23)*
- *“If we could condense all the truths of Christmas into only three words, these would be the words: God with us.” (John F. MacArthur)*

God with us in our _____ (Isaiah 7:1-13)

- King Ahaz and the people of Judah were terrified! They were under attack! God promises to be with the people, but Ahaz would not trust God.
- What fears do you face today? What shakes you to the core? God comes to us in our fears and prompts our hearts to hope.

God with us in our _____ (Isaiah 7:14-16)

- God steps in and offers a sign of hope in spite of Ahaz’s faithlessness. There is temporal deliverance for Judah and eternal deliverance promised for the world.

Jesus is our Emmanuel. He is the ultimate _____ of prophecy.

- *“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” (2 Corinthians 5:21)*
- God’s promise to be with the people of Judah (and with us) was not due to the _____ faithfulness but due to _____ faithfulness.
- We are all like King Ahaz and Judah, but Jesus the Messiah is the fullness of God with us. Trust the promise of God With Us!

To pray about and apply to my life today:

- When am I inclined to feel that God is not with me? What do I tend to trust in rather than trusting in God’s presence and provision?
- What is the difference between believing God’s promises with your mind and living it out in your life?
- Pray for those who feel far from God or especially lonely. Pray that they will feel drawn to God through Jesus and will have their souls ministered to in a miraculous way.

Answers:

need, rescue

Fears

Hopes

fulfillment

people’s, God’s

Next Sunday, November 27, 2022

Second Sunday in Advent

*“God With Us in the Mundane”
(1 Thessalonians 4:9-12)*