



# WELCOME!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

**Sunday, December 11, 2022**

**Sermon Series: Emmanuel, God with Us**

**Sermon Title: The Promise of God's Presence**

**Scripture: 2 Chronicles 6:40-7:3, Isaiah 9:6-7, Matthew 1:22-23**

**Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger**

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### **NURSERY**

AGES: newborn-2 years

Please sign-in your child at the  
nursery door and pick-up a pager.

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

AGES: 3 years-2nd grade

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Sermon Notes  
December 11, 2022

**The Promise of God's Presence**

Big Idea

Jesus is God's desire to reunite with me.

2 Chronicles 6:4-7:3, Isaiah 9:6-7, Matthew 1:22-23

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Background of the Temple

- God was creating for Himself  
an earthly landing pad
  - "God's resting place"
- Dedication of the Temple

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Through the temple, we see God's desire to overcome humanity's core problems:

When God's people felt His absence; the temple was the promise of His presence.

When God's people were unsure of God's character; the temple was a sign of His goodness.

When God's people were unsure of God's heart toward them; the temple was a reminder of God's steadfast love.

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Jesus is Emmanuel, God with us.

Jesus is the true and greater Temple.

In Jesus, I see God's commitment to being present with me: He became human just like me.

In Jesus, I see God's goodness toward me: His entire life was marked by healing and forgiveness.

In Jesus, I see God's love for me: He died the death that I deserve, allowing me to reunite with God.

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## Talk It Over

1. Which part of the message was the most impactful for you and why?
2. Which is more difficult for you to believe—that God is loving, or that God is present? Why?
3. How might it be better for God's presence to be in a person rather than in a building?
4. Where in your life do you sense a need for God's presence, his goodness, and his steadfast love?