

# SERMON NOTES

## God With Us - In The Storm

Founding Pastor Mike Schaefer - December 18, 2022

### Meditation Verse

*Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'*

Matthew 1:23 (NLT)

Storms - Difficult times that come out of nowhere.  
Why is this happening? Where is God?

**Never let the presence of a storm cause you to doubt the presence of God!**

*20 When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved.*

Acts 27:20 NIV

Sometimes, we go thru storms because of our decisions.  
Sometimes, we go thru them because of others decisions.

*22 But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. 23 Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me ...*

Acts 27:22-24 NIV

Peace is not the absence of a storm.

**Peace is found in the presence Jesus.**

*24 and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.'*

Acts 27:22-24 NIV

**God is not finished with you yet!**

25 So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me.

Acts 27:25 NIV

We do not put our faith in what we see.

**We put our faith is in what God says!**

God is our shelter and strength,  
always ready to help in times of trouble.

2 So we will not be afraid, even if the earth is shaken  
and mountains fall into the ocean depths;

3 even if the seas roar and rage,  
and the hills are shaken by the violence.

Psalms 46:1-3 GNT

**Never let the presence of a storm cause you to doubt the presence of God! God is with us!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Friday Dec. 23 @ 6:30

*A wonderful time to invite people and celebrate the birth of Jesus.*



### ONLINE SERVICE ONLY

Sunday Dec. 25

*Join us online Christmas Day at 10a, 12p, 2p, 4p, and 6 p.*

### ONLINE SERVICE ONLY

Sunday January 1

*Join us online New Years Day at 10a, 12p, 2p, 4p, and 6 p.*

