

Sunday 1st of January 2023

NEW YEAR'S DAY CELEBRATION

INCARNATE PRESENCE DELIVERED

♦ INVOCATION – ADVENT & CHRIST CANDLES

PRESENCE PAST

Isaiah 7:14 - Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: behold the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

- Matthew 1:18-25 - *Immanuel, which means, God with us...*
- Exodus 3:12, 13:21-22, 19:9, 18-19, 40:34-38 - *presence of God*
- Exodus 33:12-16 - *My presence will go with you...the LORD...*
- Numbers 14:8 - *do not rebel or fear, for the LORD is with us...*
- Joshua 1:9 - *the LORD your God is with you wherever you go...*
- Isaiah 8:8,10, 2Chronicles 13:12, 32:8 - *with our enemy is an arm of flesh, but with us is the LORD our God to help us and fight...*
- Isaiah 43:1-3 - *when you pass through the waters, I will be with you, for I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior...*
- Psalm 46:1,7,11 - *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble...the LORD of hosts is with us...*
- Psalm 51:10-11 - *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from me...uphold me with a willing spirit...*
- 1Kings 8:54-61 (2Chron 7:1) - *The LORD our God be with us...may He not leave us or forsake us, that He may incline our hearts to Him to walk in His ways that all the peoples may know that the LORD is God...let your heart therefore be wholly true to the LORD our God...*

PRESENCE PRESENT

Matthew 1:18-25 - Joseph, Son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins... and they shall call His name Immanuel, which means, God with us...

Luke 2:10-12 - And the angel said to them, Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.

- Luke 2:13-38 - *God glorified, and Jesus presented to the Lord...*
- Matthew 2:1-23 - *the wise men, and Jesus' escape to Egypt...*

John 1:14 - And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Philippians 2:5-8 - Christ Jesus, who though He was in the form of God...emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death...on a cross.

Hebrews 2:14-18 - since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise partook of the same things...He had to made like His brothers in every respect, so that He might become a merciful and faithful High Priest to make propitiation for the sins of the people. And because He Himself has suffered when tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted. **Hebrews 4:15-16** - He in every respect has been tempted, yet without sin...let us with confidence draw near.

- Romans 8:26-39 - *the Holy Spirit and Christ Jesus intercede for us*
- John 15:4 - *abide in Me and I in you...I chose you and appointed you*
- Matthew 20:28 - *behold, I am with you always...*
- Deuteronomy 30:6 - *the LORD your God will circumcise your heart*
- Jeremiah 31:31-34 - *I will make a new covenant... I will put My law within them... and I will be their God and they will be My people...*

Ezekiel 36:22-28 - all the nations will know that I am the LORD... I will cleanse you, I will give you a new heart... and I will put My Spirit within you... and you shall be My people and I will be your God...

- John 7:38-39, 14:17,26, 15:26, 16:13, Acts 1:4-5,8 - *Holy Spirit*
- Acts 2:1-36 (Joel 2) - *I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh...*
- John 1:11-13, 3:3-8 - *born again from above by the Spirit...*
- John 17:20-21 - *that they may all be one...that they may be in Us...*
- Romans 6:1-14, 1Cor 1:30, 2Cor 13:5 - *Christ in you, you in Christ*

PRESENCE FUTURE

Revelation 21:1-8 - Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God...I will be his God, and he will be My son.
- 1Thess 4:13-18 - *(resurrection) so we will always be with the Lord...*

PRESENCE WITH YOU

- Heb 13:5, Deut 31:8, Josh 1:5 - *I will never leave you nor forsake you*
1 John 1:1-4 - that which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life – the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us – we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us...with the Father and His Son Jesus Christ...