



GOD WITH US

A Series of Special Services for Advent

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This Advent series for traditional worship focuses on the ways in which God is with us through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Each week will focus on a different symbol of the coming Christ found in the poetic and prophetic words of Isaiah. Services will reveal how Christ continues to be present with us even now. The theme verse for the entire series is: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel (which means, God with us)” (Matthew 1:23). Hymns in the series include “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,” “Comfort, Comfort Ye, My People” “Once He Came in Blessing,” “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming,” and “Prepare the Royal Highway.”

WEEK 1:
Our Potter

Week 1: Our Potter: God is with us as our Potter, who shapes us according to his will. *Theme verse: “We are the clay, and you are our potter.” Isaiah 64:8*

WEEK 2:
Our Shepherd

Week 2: Our Shepherd: God is with us as our Shepherd, who carries us close to his heart. *Theme verse: “He will gather the lambs in his arms.” Isaiah 40:11*

WEEK 3:
Our Living Branch

Week 3: Our Living Branch: God is with us as our Living Branch, who died and rose to give us eternal life. *Theme verse: “There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.” Isaiah 11:1*

WEEK 4:
Our Guide

Week 4: Our Guide: God is with us as our Guide, who leads us according to his Word. *Theme verse: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” Isaiah 2:3*