

GOD WITH US: "Always"

Luke 2:1-7

I. Intro: An announcement from a stable

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 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. (John 1:1, 14 ESV)

II. No _____ in the _____, both then and now

While they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. (Luke 2:6-7 ESV)

A. Busyness can _____ Jesus _____

B. The incessant focus on _____ personal _____
(wants)

III. It is for such people that _____ was _____

I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me. (Psalm 16:8 NLT)

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Part 3 | Luke 2:1-7

Redeemer...a great place to GATHER, GROW & GO
in your relationship with Jesus Christ!

Advent Midweek Worship

December 16, 2020

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Pastor Welcome

Invocation Prayer & Call to Worship

“Hark the Glad Sound” (LSB349)

Confession & Absolution

Prayer of the Day

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First Reading: Titus 3:3-7

Second Reading: Luke 2:1-7

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“Of the Father’s Love Begotten” (LSB384:1-4)

Message

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“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (LSB357:6)

Offering

To help reduce multiple touchpoints, we have temporarily suspended Connect Cards. Today’s assigned elder is taking attendance and Communion participation. Online giving is available at RedeemerRolla.org/online-giving. Thanks for supporting the ongoing mission and ministry in this way! God bless you!

Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

.:go:.

Next Steps & Sending

“Angels We Have Heard on High” (LSB368)

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Sunday Worship Schedule

8:30am - Traditional Worship

9:45am - Growth Groups for Adults, Youth & KidZone

11am - Modern Worship

Welcome to Redeemer!

Thanks for worshiping with us! We want you to feel at home and encourage you to introduce yourself to one of our greeters or pastor. If you’d like more info about Redeemer, please fill out the Connect Card in the chair-back in front of you. **We want to meet and welcome you personally.** If you have questions concerning hearing assistance or directions to our nursery or classrooms, an usher will be happy to assist. Children’s bulletins and “busy hands” bags are available at the Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary.

So we’re going to come right out and say something that likely won’t shock you: **We’re not perfect.** We try to be real, transparent, and honest. But we even fail at that sometimes. You may feel ignored or unappreciated in some way this morning, but that certainly is not our intention. Please allow us to get to know you better – we all came to worship a Loving God.

But here’s the thing: **We don’t come to church to meet perfect people.** We come to meet **a perfect God.** He’s inviting us to worship today. He is good and His love endures forever. And His is a love that was consummated on a cross and vindicated in an empty tomb. **Jesus won the battle** against sin, death and the devil. He freed us. **Today we celebrate that victory** and freedom together as **imperfect people, longing for more of Him.**

Pastor Nathan

If This is Your First Time Joining Us!

We’re thrilled you are here! We’d love to get to know you better! We pray this time of worship encourages and challenges you in your faith.



If you are looking for a church home, **we would love to partner with you** to make an eternal difference in our community for Jesus. Consider being part of the next “Doorway Class” which will give you a better flavor for who we are as a church. You will find that **Redeemer is a great place to GATHER, GROW, and GO in your relationship with Jesus**

Come “GROW” with us!

Notes:

- * Have you ordered your Poinsettia yet? It’s not too late! Forms may be found at the Welcome Center. Deadline is **tonight** Dec 16.
- * **CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP** – Join us for Christmas Eve worship (or three!) on Thurs., Dec 24. Communion and (glowstick) candlelight at all services. **CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP RESERVATION.** While not required, you’re encouraged to sign up for the service you plan to attend so we can get a pulse of the congregation. These services are typically our highest attended each year. Based upon our facility size, the Rolla City Ordinance allows 62 people in worship. Thus, we are offering three services, which allows us to better social distance over multiple worship times for a safe in-person experience. Question? Contact an elder or pastor. Register online at RedeemerRolla.org, in the Narthex, or call the church office (573-364-7071). Here’s the schedule:

-5pm-

Festival of Lessons & Carols

-6:30pm-

Modern Christmas Eve

-8pm-

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