

The Third Sunday of Advent
God Is WITH Us

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Isaiah 7.1-14; Matthew 1.22-23

The prophet said, “*God himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.*” Immanuel means, “God with us.” God had said to Abraham, to Jacob, to Moses, and to Joshua: “*I will be with you.*” At Christmas, we see God’s promised presence reiterated in a powerful way.

Here are three insights about his promised presence that can impact our lives...

God’s presence helps meet our _____.

God’s presence makes some _____.

God’s presence is designed to bring us _____.

The story of Christmas is not only that God is FOR us but that he has come to be WITH us! How does the promise of God’s presence affect your own life? Do you rely on his presence?