

**Texts:** Isaiah 7:14                      *(Page 572 in Pew Bible)*  
             Luke 1:26-38                    *(Page 855 in Pew Bible)*  
             Matthew 1:18-25                *(Page 807 in Pew Bible)*

**Title:** “Jesus, Our Emmanuel” – Celebrating the Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ

## 1.      **God’s Promise Foretold (Isaiah 7:14)**

- **Genesis 3:15** – The “protoevangelium”
  - The first promise of the Gospel (“the Good News”) that told of a coming Descendent Who would crush the head of the Serpent
- **Genesis 22:18** – The promised “Offspring”
- Near and far fulfillment of God’s prophecy to Ahaz
  - **Isaiah 8:3** – *Isaiah’s son*
  - **Luke 1:26-38** – *The Angel Gabriel’s message for Mary*

## 2.      **God’s Promise Fulfilled (Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25)**

- Mary’s response of faith and obedience

- Joseph's response of faith and obedience
- Emmanuel – "God with us"

### 3. God's Promise Flourishes (John 1:9-18; 3:16)

- Galatians 3:4-6
- Romans 5:12-21
- 2 Corinthians 5:21
- Titus 3:1-7

***Big Idea:*** Celebrate and rest in the righteousness of Jesus Christ.

**How** can you celebrate & rest in Jesus Christ's righteousness?

- By believing and trusting **alone** in Jesus Christ for eternal salvation (forever forgiveness and freedom from sin's curse).
- By singing praises to God and worshipping Jesus Christ for His righteous **ministry** of grace and truth.
- By pointing others to Jesus Christ's holiness and righteousness in your **walk and manner of life**.