



## God With Us

Isaiah 7:13-16

One of the major questions of life has always been a religious one, “How do we get to God?” That is what is so shocking about what we celebrate at Christmas, because the birth of Christ answers that question with, “We don’t, God comes to us!” A long time before Christmas, God made that promise through the prophet Isaiah: *“Look, the virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means ‘God is with us’).”*

God: *“In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.” John 1:1*

Is With: *“So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unending love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory...” John 1:14*

Us: *“He came into the very world he created, but the world didn’t recognize him. He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.” John 1:10-12*

1. Don’t limit Him, He is God!

*“For nothing is impossible with God.” Luke 1:37*

2. Don’t block Him out, He is near.

*“Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.” Revelation 3:20*

3. Don’t try harder, all He needs is what you are.

*“We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves.” 2 Corinthians 4:7*

Pastor Bill Schroeder—December 26, 2010

Weekend Services: Saturdays 5 p.m.

Sundays 9 and 11 a.m.

Visit [www.chapel-sandusky.org](http://www.chapel-sandusky.org) for a link to iTunes to download a free podcast of Chapel sermons. CDs of this weekend’s message are also available at the Welcome Center.