THE ONE AND ONLY Order of Service | December 1-2, 2018 Worship Team O Come All Ye Faithful Welcome/Greeting Worship Team O Come, O Come Emmanuel All Hail King Jesus Champion Message Senior Pastor Jay Bruner The One and Only (Part 3 of 7) Offering/Announcements/Dismissal

John 1:14 and Matthew 1:23

"And the Word became **flesh** and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." **John 1:14 (ESV)**

"Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel/Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us."

Matthew 1:23 (NLT)

Emmanuel = God with us

And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus... Matt. 1:21 (NLT)

In Jesus Christ, you have **GOD** in the **FLESH**.

In Jesus Christ, you have a person who is fully **MAN** and fully **GOD**.

BECAUSE JESUS IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD MAN, WHO IS WITH US...

1. He can understand all I experience.

Jesus wept. John 11:35 (NIV)

2. He can do something about it.

- Changes water into wine at a wedding, because He can fix the issues of daily life. (John 2:1-11)
- Heals a royal official's son, because He cures the pains within families. (John 4:46-54)

- Heals a paralyzed man, because He changes the plight of the overlooked. (John 5:1-15)
- Feeds 5,000, because He provides for the hungry. (John 6:5-14)
- Walks on water, because He calms the storms of life. (John 6:16-21)
- Heals a man born blind, because He restores a life that had always been planned. (John 9:1-7)
- Raises a dead man because He cares for the hurting. (John 11:1-45)

Then Jesus shouted, "Lazarus, come out!" John 11:43 (NLT)

3. He wants to do something about it.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son ... to save the world through him. John 3:16-17 (NIV)

...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10 (NIV)

HOW TO HAVE THE ONE AND ONLY "EMMANUEL" WITH ME...

- 1. Invite Him in. Revelation 3:20 (NLT)
- 2. <u>Wear</u> His name. John 1:12-13 (NLT)
- 3. <u>Bear</u> His name. John 16:33 (NLT)
- 4. Share His name. John 20:31 (NIV)

Going deeper on your own. Review today's message notes and read John 6:1-21 out loud. Slowly make notes on anything that really speaks to you. Now answer the following questions: Why do you think it was so hard for the disciples to trust Jesus at what He said? Why do you think they were so afraid when they saw Him walking on the water? What do you think their responses would have been if they fully understood they were in the presence of God? What would it mean to you if you knew God was with you every day, in every moment? He offers that opportunity to you through Jesus. If you have never invited Him in to be with you, do it. Do it today, pray and invite Emmanuel to come and be the Savior and Lord of your life.