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## Metaphors of the Messiah

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1. Shepherd

2. Ox

3. Sheep

4. Scapegoat



# EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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EXALT CHRIST, EDIFY BELIEVERS, EVANGELIZE PEOPLE

Sunday School 9:15 AM  
Sunday Worship Services 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 6:00 PM

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# Sunday Morning Worship

December 14, 2025

## Preparing to Worship

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

*Romans 8:18-21 ESV*

And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." *Revelation 21:5 ESV*

## Worship Through Song/The Word

*Theme: Third Sunday of Advent – Joy/Peace*

<i>Offertory:</i>	He Is Making All Things Right
With Joy I Heard	Psalm 122
Angels We Have Heard On High	225
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen	195
<i>Reading:</i> Isaiah 35:1-10	
Joy Has Dawned Upon the World	Projected
<i>Reading: Various</i>	Ben
Come Thou Long Expected Jesus	209
<i>Message:</i> "Metaphors of the Messiah"	Pastor Chris Best
Joy to the World	199

## Upcoming EBC Events

Wed Dec 17	Christmas Caroling 6 PM at Heritage Home. No Kids Club or Middle School Youth Group
Wed Dec 24	Candlelight Service 6 PM followed by cookies
Sun Dec 28	Food Fellowship and Lord's Supper in afternoon
Wed Dec 31	Food Fellowship, Games, and Prayer at 6 PM

If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that  
Tonight is a budget meeting during the 5:00 meeting time.

This Wednesday is Christmas Caroling! Meet at Heritage Home (the new nursing home) at 6:00. We will not have Kids Club or Middle School Youth Group.

Please uphold our missionaries Dave & Wixi Heyboer and family in prayer this week.

## Giving

Monthly need: \$12,270

December to-date: \$2,563

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

Coke Landers 12/16

Ralph & Pia Klein 12/16

Dan Stewart 12/19

## For the Kids

Nursery: Wixi and Leonard

Grow Time & nursery begin after the morning song service.  
Kids Club and Middle School Youth Group meet on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15 PM.

## Other Information

Documents and sermon recordings available at [ebcpinedale.org](http://ebcpinedale.org).  
Hearing assistance is available: inquire at the sound booth.

*"Every day will have no more trouble than you can bear.  
And every day will have mercies sufficient for that day's stress."  
— John Piper*

## Mission Statement

EBC exists to glorify God through joyful worship, edification of believers, and the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world.