

PCOM SERMON NOTES

December 21, 2025 • Pastor Courtney Ellis

Sermon Series: Coming Soon: The Advent of Jesus

Scripture: Isaiah 7:9b-16; Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon Notes:

I. God-with-us is bigger than _____ .

Fear is not a Christian habit of mind. — Marilynne Robinson

The kingdom will not be characterized by fearful, self-protective, violent strategies. — Rich Villodas

Where are you feeling afraid this morning? God-with-us is bigger than your fear.

II. God-with-us will _____ .

Isaiah 7:9b - *If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all.*

Where do you need guidance this morning? God-with-us is here to guide you.

III. God-with-us will _____ .

It gets darker and darker, and then Jesus is born. — W. Berry

Have you cried out to God-with-us for salvation?

IV. God-with-us is _____ .

Next week's Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:7-12