



EMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE

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The word Emmanuel means “God with us,” the extraordinary promise that there is no person, place, or context beyond the presence of God. “Emmanuel” also has the same meaning and pronunciation in virtually every language on earth—a beautiful indication that the gospel is for all of us.

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

If you are new to Emmanuel, we’d like to stay in touch!

Use the QR code to fill out our Keeping Connected form (physical forms are available in the lobby) to receive information about our church. You can also use Church Center for general purposes such as registering for events.



Church Center

HEAL US, EMMANUEL

Chorus

Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are, We long to feel Thy touch
Deep wounded souls, to Thee we fly, O Savior hear our cry

Our faith is feeble, we confess, We faintly trust Thy word;
But will You pity us the less? Be that far from You Lord!

Remember him who once applied With trembling for relief;
“Lord, I believe,” with tears he cried; “O help my unbelief!”

She, too, who touched you in the press And healing virtue stole,
Was answered, “Daughter, go in peace; Thy faith has made thee whole.”

Like her, with hopes and fears we come To touch You if we may;
O send us not despairing home; Send none unhealed away.

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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

We gather in response to God's gracious invitation, not because worship earns favor with him.

Leader: Not to us, O Lord

People: Not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

Leader: Trust in the Lord

People: He is their help and their shield.

(Psalm 115:1, 9)

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

Chorus

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld protected gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning oh how long
Oh God of Jacob be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom

Sandra McCracken

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Leader: ¹⁵If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. ¹⁶But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

People: ¹⁸Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."
(Matthew 18:15-20)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord, absolutely true and given to us in love.

People: Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

GREETING AND PROCESSIONAL

Children up to 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church. Two and three year olds and 5th graders, please head directly to your classrooms upstairs. Other children, meet your teachers in the lobby to walk upstairs together. First-time visitors, please visit the Children's Ministry Table for more information. *Today is promotion Sunday, so children will be in the class of their new grade or age! Follow the signs to their room, and ask at the CM table if you have questions.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON TEXT

The public reading of the Scriptures reminds us of the truth that can only be found in God's Word.

"Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen." (Hebrews 11:1)

"For we walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5:7)

"Now hope that is seen is not hope, because who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with patience." (*Romans 8:24-25*)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word. Give us grace not only to hear and understand how you would speak to us today, but also the grace to trust and follow you, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERMON

Sermons at Emmanuel encourage us to depend on the finished work of Christ rather than self-justification.

Hope in the Unseen

Rev. Young Lee

OFFERING

Offering is a grateful acknowledgement of trust and worship of our God who owns everything and withholds nothing.

MY FAITH HAS FOUND A RESTING PLACE

My faith has found a resting place,
From guilt my soul is free
I trust the ever living One,
His wounds shall plead for me.

Chorus

I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died,
And that He died for me.

Enough for me that Jesus saves,
This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him,
He'll never cast me out.

My heart is leaning on the Word,
The written Word of God,
Salvation by my Savior's name,
Salvation through His blood

My great physician heals the sick,
The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed,
For me His life He gave

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Since we are forgiven in Christ, confession is an honest word of grace and not an exercise in shame.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us your peace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We are forgiven in Christ and our assurance is based on God's promises.

"God will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea." (*Micah 7:19*)

COMMUNION

The Lord's table is open to all who have faith in Jesus and have joined themselves to the visible body of Christ. (Gluten free wafers are available.)

I COULD SING OF YOUR LOVE FOREVER

Over the mountains and the sea
Your river runs with love for me
And I will open up my heart
And let the Healer set me free
I'm happy to be in the truth
And I will daily lift my hands
For I will always sing
Of when Your love came down yeah

Chorus

I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever

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HOLY IS THE LORD

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He

And together we sing
Everyone sing

Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

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BENEDICTION

Benediction means "good word" and is a pronouncement of grace and blessing.

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Support the Johnsons

Find ways to support Emmanuel members Evan and Mollie Johnson and their daughters. Volunteer to organize medical supplies or be a mother's helper. Needs are posted regularly on their support registry: <https://www.supportnow.org/the-johnson-family>

Children's Ministry Welcome Back Lunch - Today

All families with children in 5th grade or under are invited to celebrate the new school year and eat lunch together. Get to know other families and encourage each other as you begin a new school year!

Sparks Capture the Flag - Today

Third through fifth graders, join us for Capture the Flag after the service! Eat lunch at the Children's Ministry Welcome Back Luncheon, then cross the street to the Lee Center with Mrs. Marianna to play Capture the Flag. We'll have a great time!

Adult Women's Bible Study - September 13

Emmanuel women are invited to join a 6-week Adult Sunday School on 2 Timothy, beginning September 13 at 9:00 a.m. at Rivendell. Lisa Lee and Mona Lindeman will lead us as we explore Paul's exhortations to Timothy to guard, suffer for, continue in, and preach the gospel—and what these instructions mean for us today. No sign up necessary.

Vision Sunday and Congregational Meeting - September 13

All members are encouraged to attend our Vision Sunday and congregational meeting after the service next week. During this meeting, we will hold a vote on our Assistant Pastor Stephen Bates becoming Associate Pastor. We will also discuss the budget for the year. Please feel free to ask staff or elders if you have any questions, and mark your calendar to attend.

Introduction to Emmanuel - September 20

If you're relatively new to Emmanuel or interested in pursuing membership, please join us for our Intro to Emmanuel seminar and lunch. This also serves as our membership class, but you are not obligated to become a member by joining. Childcare is provided. Sign up using the QR code in the lobby.

Parenting Seminar - September 27

Parents, join us for a talk, parent panel, and discussion about how we can meet our children and youth where they are developmentally as we help encourage their faith formation in our homes. Emmanuel member Jacqueline Anderson, LPC, will share helpful information about child and adolescent development and connection, and other families will share a variety of practical ways they connect and intentionally foster faith formation. All parents are welcome; childcare is provided. RSVP on [Church Center](#).

Call for Fellowship Month Event Hosts

Would you like to host an event during October! Swing dancing, hiking, whisky tasting, dog park meetup - anything you want! Please indicate the date/time(s) that work for you, a location, max number of people if applicable, and a short description of your event. Sign up on [Church Center](#).