



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.

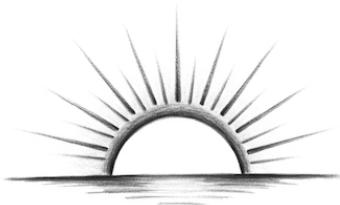
WELCOME TO EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



EPIPHANY

Epiphany celebrates Jesus, the light of the world, in his ministry on earth.

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice
All the Earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God
Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

CCLI #4348399 | Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, and Jesse Reeves

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Lord, why do you stand so far away? Why do you hide in times of trouble?

People: **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Arise, Lord! Lift up your hand, O God. Do not forget the helpless.

People: **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Leader: But you, God, see the trouble of the afflicted; you consider their grief and take it in hand.

People: **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

~Psalm 10:1, 12, and 14

INSTRUMENT OF PEACE

Chorus
Lord make me
An instrument of peace
An instrument of peace (2X)

Where is there hatred let me sow love
Where there is darkness let me sow light
For in the giving we shall receive
And in the dying we're given life

Lord make me
An instrument of peace
An instrument of peace (2X)

Where there is sorrow, let me sow hope
Where there is doubt, let me sow faith
Where is injury your pardon give
Your consolation to those in pain

Lord make me
An instrument of peace
An instrument of peace (2X)
Amen

Isaac Wardell | Jessica Fox | Liz Vice | Orlando Palmer | Paul Zach NEW TESTAMENT READING

Leader: ¹⁰For in bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was entirely appropriate that God—for whom and through whom all things exist—should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. That is why Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying: I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters; I will sing hymns to you in the congregation. ¹³Again, I will trust in him. And again, Here I am with the children God gave me.

People: ¹⁴Now since the children have flesh and blood in common, Jesus also shared in these, so that through his death he might destroy the one holding the power of death—that is, the devil—¹⁵and free those who were held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death. ¹⁶For it is clear that he does not reach out to help angels, but to help Abraham's offspring. ¹⁷Therefore, he had to be like his brothers and sisters in every way, so that he could become a merciful and faithful high priest in matters pertaining to God, to make atonement, for the sins of the people. ¹⁸For since he himself has suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are tempted.

~Hebrews 2:10-18

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

A prayer written by Emmanuel public safety workers

GREETING AND PROCESSIONAL

Children up to 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church. K-3rd will meet their teacher in the lobby. Preschoolers and 4th-5th graders will head directly to their classroom upstairs. First-time guests, please check in at the Children's Ministry table in the lobby for more information.

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.

¹Then God spoke all these words: ²I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the place of slavery. ³Do not have other gods besides me. ⁴Do not make an idol for yourself, whether in the shape of anything in the heavens above or on the earth below or in the waters under the earth. ⁵Do not bow in worship to them, and do not serve them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, bringing the consequences of the fathers' iniquity on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate me, ⁶but showing faithful love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commands. ⁷Do not misuse the name of the Lord your God, because the Lord will not leave anyone unpunished who misuses his name. ⁸Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy: ⁹You are to labor six days and do all your work, ¹⁰but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. You must not do any work—you, your son or daughter, your male or female servant, your livestock, or the resident alien who is within your city gates. ¹¹For the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and everything in them in six days; then he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and declared it holy. ¹²Honor your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. ¹³Do not murder. ¹⁴Do not commit adultery. ¹⁵Do not steal. ¹⁶Do not give false testimony against your neighbor. ¹⁷Do not covet your neighbor's house. Do not covet your neighbor's wife, his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

~Exodus 20:1-17

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.

Vocational Stewardship: Public Safety

Rev. Young Lee

TESTIMONY

Ron Wang

OFFERING

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

JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
'Til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
Receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none,
I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone,
Support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
In the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want,
Here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am;
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart;
For all eternity.

CONFESSON OF SIN

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

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"So Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him." ~Hebrews 9:28

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.)

WE ARE NOT OVERCOME

Flesh will fail and bones will break
Thieves will steal, the earth will shake
Night will fall light will fade
The Lord will give and take away

Put no trust in the earth
In the sod you stand upon
Flowers fade into dust
The Lord will make a place for us

Chorus
Because of His great Love we are not overcome
Because of His great Love we are not overcome

Have no fear for your life
Turn your cheek turn your cheek
Bear the yoke love and death
The Lord will give all life and breath

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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

Prayer after service - Today

In light of national events, you are invited to stay in the sanctuary after the service to pray together. We will cast our cares on the Lord and intercede for our nation.

Inside the Walls: a Closer Look at the Realities of the Prison System - Today

As part of our ongoing vocational series, come learn more about the gospel and public safety. Kyu Lee will share more about his experience serving in the prison system in this seminar after the service in the art room on the second floor. Lunch will be served, and childcare is available.

Sparks - Today

Kids in grades 3-5, come eat lunch, play games, and learn about the Kingdom of God together immediately after the service until 2 PM.

RILA Cookie Fundraiser Pickup- Today

Be sure to pick up your pre-ordered goodie packs from Emi Jiang in the lobby today.

Kenya Trip Interest

For anyone interested in this year's Kenya trip, to serve Jesus with our friends in Kibera (August 7th-16th), please reach out to Stephen Bates by the end of the day today.

Women's Prayer Partners

We invite the women of Emmanuel to join us in prayer! We will be creating prayer partners and asking you to connect and be in prayer for one another in the season leading up to Easter. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know another woman at Emmanuel and cover one another in prayer. Sign up through today on [Church Center](#).

Theological Foundations - February 8

Join us for a four-part series on foundations of theology, exploring the mystery of our Christian faith using scripture, the Westminster Confession, and other resources to help us see the living God in His beauty. Sign up for the class on [Church Center](#).

Youth Group Super Bowl Party - February 8

Youth students and family members are invited to a Super Bowl Watch Party at the Jiang's house! Serious game watchers, commercial fans and those just there for the food are all welcome. Please bring a side dish, snack, dessert or drink to share. Sign up on [Church Center](#).

Middle School Girl Galentine's Hangout - February 14

Middle school girls are invited to celebrate Valentine's at Julia Banegas' house with Sonali and Christina. Sign up on [Church Center](#).

Sparks Galentine's Party - February 14

Girls in grades 3-5, come celebrate God's love and friendship together with a Galentine's party. We'll do a craft, decorate cupcakes, play games, and have a devotional from 6-7:30 PM. Come and invite friends! Sign up on [Church Center](#).

Woks & Blocks Lunar New Year Party - February 22

Celebrate the Lunar New Year at Emmanuel's Woks & Blocks Party from 2:00pm to 4:00pm on February 22. We will have mahjong and karaoke, and we ask everyone to bring a dish or drink to share. Register on [Church Center](#) so we know how many people to expect.

Fellowship Month Event Sign up

Every March, we emphasize fellowship with congregant-led gatherings throughout the month. If you have an idea to help know others and be known, sign up on [Church Center](#). Whatever you enjoy doing, consider inviting others to join you!

Sharing Cold Weather Gear

As the weather has turned cold, we are mindful of our friends and neighbors who are suffering. Please consider donating gently used or new coats, hats, scarves and gloves, particularly adult sizes, in the next couple of weeks. We will have a collection box in the lobby, or you can drop off to the church office. Carlos Dimas will hand these out at the ABB Food Pantry over the next few weeks.

UPCOMING VOCATIONAL SEMINARS

March 15 Media and Technology- "Clicks, Credibility, and Critical Thinking: A Framework for Media Literacy"

May 3 Law and Politics - "Restoring Justice: Law as a Redemptive Force for Communities"

June 21 Commerce - "Beyond the Pitch: Redefining Marketing through Integrity and Clarity"