

May 12, 2024

Adversity has slain her thousand, but prosperity her ten thousand.

— Thomas Brooks

Fellowship with Christ, the King

Scripture for Meditation

Revelation 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.

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Hymn of Praise

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armor on,
Strong in the strength which God supplies through His eternal
Son;
Strong in the Lord of hosts, and in His mighty pow'r,
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.

Stand, then, in His great might, with all His strength endued;
And take, to arm you for the fight, the panoply of God.
That having all things done, and all your conflicts past,
Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone, and stand entire at
last.

Leave no unguarded place, no weakness of the soul;
Take ev'ry virtue, ev'ry grace, and fortify the whole.
From strength to strength go on, wrestle and fight and pray;
Tread all the pow'rs of darkness down, and win the well-fought
day.

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

Offertory Hymn of Love

All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross,
And I beheld God's love displayed; You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace.

Chorus:

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from
me.

O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be: "My only boast is You!"

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Prayer of Blessing

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 55:1–7

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who
has no money, come, buy and eat!

**Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?**

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight
yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear,
that your soul may live; and I will make with you an
everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Hymn of Supplication

Show Us Christ

Prepare our hearts, O God,
Help us to receive;
Break the hard and stony ground,
Help our unbelief.
Plant Your Word down deep in us,
Cause it to bear fruit;
Open up our ears to hear,
Lead us in Your truth.

Chorus:

*Show us Christ, show us Christ!
O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word,
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.*

Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations

Makes the simple wise.
Your Word is food for famished ones,
Freedom for the slave,
Riches for the needy soul;
Come speak to us today.

Bridge:

Where else can we go, Lord?

Where else can we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Where else can we go, Lord?

Where else can we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

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Prayer of Corporate Confession

Silence for Personal Confession

Take a moment for self-reflection, and talk with God quietly about your sin and your need for a Savior.

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 44:22; 66:13

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Pardon

O Praise the Name

(Anastasis)

1. I cast my mind to Cal - va - ry, where Je - sus
2. His bod - y bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him
3. Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of
4. He shall re - turn in robes of white; the blaz - ing

bled and died for me; I see His wounds, His hands, His
down in Jo - seph's tomb; the en - trance sealed by heav - y
Heav - en rose a - gain, O tramp - led death, where is your
sun shall pierce the night, and I will rise a - mong the

feet, my Sav - iour on that curs - ed tree.
stone, Mes - si - ah still and all a - lone.
sting? The an - gels roar for Christ the King!
saints, my gaze trans - fixed on Je - sus' face.

O praise the Name of the Lord our God; O
praise His Name fo - ev - er - more. For end - less days we will
sing your praise. O Lord, O Lord, our God.

Dismissal for Children

During this next song, children ages 3 – K5 may be dismissed for children's classes downstairs.

Hymn of Courage

Am I a Soldier of the Cross

Am I a soldier of the cross,
A foll'wer of the Lamb,
And shall I fear to own His cause,
Or blush to speak His name?

Sure I must fight, if I would reign;
Increase my courage, Lord!
I'll bear the toil, endure the pain,
Supported by Thy word.

The saints in all this glorious war
Shall conquer, though they die;
They see the triumph from afar
By faith's discerning eye.

When that illustrious day shall rise,
And all Thine armies shine
In robes of vict'ry through the skies,
The glory shall be Thine.

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Ministry of the Word

Sunday Service Times

9:15 am Corporate Prayer Service

10:30 am Corporate Worship Service

*A nursery is available for all services. Sunday sermons are available on our website or at ebcupstate.sermonaudio.com.

Emmanuel Bible Church is a community of believers committed to glorifying God by applying the Gospel to every area of life and to making disciples who will love God with all their hearts and their neighbors as themselves.

We are thrilled to be a part of what God is doing in the Upstate. Few things are as exciting as seeing lives and relationships changed through the clear teaching of God's Word. After all, we are made expressly to be in a relationship with Him and to recognize Jesus as our Lord and Savior. At Emmanuel we strive to bring God glory through singing and praying together, hearing His Word preached, loving Him, and loving one another.

We would be delighted to have an opportunity to meet you. We are here to help and encourage you through the teaching of God's Word and through biblical fellowship.

—*Brad Baugham, teaching pastor*

Ministers

The congregation at large

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