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The Christian call to evangelism is a call not simply to persuade people to make decisions but rather to proclaim to them the Good News of salvation in Christ, to call them to repentance, and to give God the glory for regeneration and conversion. We don't fail in our evangelism if we faithfully present the Gospel and yet the person is not converted; we fail only if we don't faithfully present the Gospel at all.

—Mark Dever

# The King Who Compels Us to Proclaim

## Scripture for Meditation

*Matthew 28:16–20*

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Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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## Hymn of Adoration

*Behold, Our God*

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice;  
All creation rises to rejoice.

*Chorus:*

*Behold our God, seated on His throne.  
Come, let us adore Him!  
Behold our King; nothing can compare.  
Come, let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His Words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave,  
Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!

*Tag (4 times):*

*Men: You will reign forever!*

*Women: Let Your glory fill the earth!*

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## Offertory Hymn of Invitation

### *Across the Lands*

You're the Word of God the Father  
From before the world began.  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet  
Has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together  
By the power of Your voice.  
Let the skies declare Your glory;  
Let the land and seas rejoice!

### *Chorus:*

*You're the Author of creation; You're the Lord of ev'ry man;  
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.*

Yet You left the gaze of angels,  
Came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry;  
With a word You calmed the sea;  
Yet how silently You suffered  
That the guilty may go free!

With a shout You rose victorious,  
Wresting vict'ry from the grave,  
And ascended into heaven,  
Leading captives in Your way.  
Now You stand before the Father,  
Interceding for Your own;

From each tribe and tongue and nation,  
You are leading sinners home!

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## **Prayer of Blessing**

### **Responsive Reading: *Isaiah 12***

You will say in that day:

**“I will give thanks to you, O Lord,  
for though you were angry with me,  
your anger turned away,  
that you might comfort me.**

**“Behold, God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid;  
for the Lord God is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.”**

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And  
you will say in that day:

**“Give thanks to the Lord,  
call upon his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that his name is exalted.**

**“Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.  
Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”**

## Hymn of Delight

*Let the Nations Be Glad*

Let the glory of the Lord  
Forever be our joy  
May redemption be the theme of our song  
For by grace we have been saved  
And by grace we shall proclaim  
To the corners of the earth that Christ is come.

*Refrain:*

*Let the nations be glad  
Let the people rejoice  
For salvation belongs to our God  
Let the whole earth be filled  
With the praises of the Lord  
For salvation belongs to our God  
Let the nations be glad!*

Through the ages gone before  
Through the trial and the sword  
Many saints and martyrs conquered though they died  
Still we're holding out the cross  
Crossing oceans, suffering loss  
Shall endure all things to win the crown of life.

As Your holy church goes forth  
In the Holy Spirit's pow'r  
With the glories of the gospel to exclaim  
Now we pray, "Your Kingdom come"  
And we pray, "Your will be done"  
For the honor and the glory of Your name.

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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: *Romans 6:5***

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

*Response: Thanks be to God.*

## **Hymn of Good News**

### *I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

I will sing of my Redeemer, and His wondrous love to me;  
On the cruel cross He suffered, from the curse to set me free.

*Refrain:*

*Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer, with His blood, He purchased me.  
On the cross, He sealed my pardon, paid the debt, and made me free.*

I will tell the wondrous story, how my lost estate to save,  
In His boundless love and mercy, He the ransom freely gave.

I will praise my dear Redeemer, His triumphant power I'll tell,  
How the victory He giveth over sin, and death, and hell.

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## **Dismissal for Children**

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

## **Hymn of Supplication**

### *How Sweet and Awful Is the Place*

How sweet and awful is the place  
With Christ within the doors,  
While everlasting love displays  
The choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs  
Join to admire the feast,  
Each of us cry, with thankful tongues,  
"Lord, why was I a guest?"

'Twas the same love that spread the feast  
That sweetly drew us in;  
Else we had still refused to taste,  
And perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God,  
Constrain the earth to come;  
Send Thy victorious Word abroad,  
And bring the strangers home.

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748





## **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](http://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*

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