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God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in him.

— John Piper

God, Our Greatest Joy

Scripture for Meditation

Psalm 16:11

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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Call to Worship

Psalm 62

1. My soul finds rest in God a-lone, my rock and my sal-
(2.) rest, my soul, in God a-lone a mid the world's temp-
(3.) set my gaze on God a-lone, and trust in Him com-

va-tion, a for-tress strong a- gainst my foes, and I will not be shak-
ta-tions. When ev-il seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my sal-va-
plete-ly, with ev-'ry day pour out my soul; and He will prove His mer-

en. Though lips may bless, and hearts may curse, and lies, like ar-rows
tion. Though rich-es come, and rich-es go, don't set your heart up-
cy. Though life is but a fleet-ing breath, a sigh too deep to

pierce me, I'll fix my heart on right-ous-ness; I'll
on them. The fields of hope in which I sow are
meas-ure, my King has crushed the curse of death, and

Chorus
look to Him who hears me. O praise Him, hal-le-lu-jah, my De-light and my Re-
har-vest-ed in heav-en.
I am His for-ev-er.

ward. Ev-er-last-ing, nev-er fail-ling; my Re-deem-er, my God. 1. 2.
2. Find
3. I'll

God. O praise Him, O praise Him, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah! O

praise Him, O praise Him, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah! O praise Him, O

praise Him, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah! O God. *To Chorus* Ending

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Prayer of Blessing

Responsive Reading

Acts 2:22–32

Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him,

**“I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.
You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’**

“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption.

This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

Offertory Hymn of Joy

O God, My Joy

O God, my joy, You reign above
In radiant splendor and beauty.
Your Word has drawn my heart to love
The awesome sight of Your glory.
Your blazing light and gospel grace
Shine brightly from my Savior's face.
No other wonder would I see
Than Christ enthroned in His glory!

Sustained by joy in trial and pain,
I trust Your wisdom and mercy.
Through suffering that Your love ordains,
More like Your Son You will make me.
For Christ embraced the cross of shame,
Beholding glorious joys to come.
O give me faith like His to see
That suffering lifts me to glory!

Compelled by joy, I fight the sin
That turns my gaze from Your glory.
Your Holy Spirit dwells within;
His presence arms me for vict'ry.
Let death and hell against me rise;
Through death I'll gain eternal joys.
All pow'rs of hell will bend the knee
Before my great King of glory!

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Hymn of Confession

O Thou in Whose Presence

O Thou in whose presence my soul takes delight,
On whom in affliction I call,
My comfort by day, and my song in the night,
My hope, my salvation, my all.

Where dost Thou, dear Shepherd, resort with Thy sheep,
To feed them in pastures of love?
Say, why in the valley of death should I weep,
Or alone in this wilderness rove?

He looks, and ten thousands of angels rejoice,
And myriads wait for His word;
He speaks, and eternity, filled with His voice,
Re-echoes the praise of the Lord.

Dear Shepherd, I hear and will follow Thy call;
I know the sweet sound of Thy voice;
Restore and defend me, for Thou art my all,
And in Thee I will ever rejoice.

Joseph Swain, 1762-1796

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 61:10a

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness

Response: Thanks be to God.

Dismissal for Children

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

Hymn of Satisfaction

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own,
Not in the strength of flesh and bone,
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name,
In win or lose, in pride or shame,
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross.

Refrain:

*I rejoice in my Redeemer,
Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul;
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die;
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by,
But life eternal calls to us
At the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might,
Or human wisdom's fleeting light,
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross.

Refrain

Two wonders here that I confess:
My worth and my unworthiness,
My value fixed – my ransom paid
At the cross.

Refrain

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Ministry of the Word

Sunday Service Times

9:15 am Family Bible Time
10:00 am Corporate Prayer Service
10:45 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*

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