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The sin underneath all our sins is to trust the lie of the serpent that we cannot trust the love and grace of Christ and must take matters into our own hands.

— Martin Luther

The God Who Redeems & Makes All Things New

Scripture for Meditation

Isaiah 65:17, 18

For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.

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Call to Worship

Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God.

Chorus:

*Come and behold Him,
The One and the Only;
Cry out, sing holy,
Forever a Holy God.
Come and worship the Holy God.*

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God.

Chorus

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God.
Only my Holy God!

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Prayer of Blessing

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 65:17–20; Revelation 21:1–5a

For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create;

for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. . . . Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

And he who was seated on the throne said,

“Behold, I am making all things new.”

Offertory Hymn of Redemption

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer, Whose priceless blood has ransomed me.

Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails, and hung Him on that judgment tree.

I will glory in my Redeemer, Who crushed the pow'r of sin and death,

My only Savior before the holy Judge:
the Lamb Who is my righteousness,
The Lamb Who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer, my life He bought, my love He owns.

I have no longings for another; I'm satisfied in Him alone.

I will glory in my Redeemer, His faithfulness my standing place.

Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,

My feet are firm, held by His grace,

My feet are firm, held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer, Who carries me on eagle's wings.

He crowns my life with lovingkindness; His triumph song I'll ever sing.

I will glory in my Redeemer, Who waits for me at gates of gold,

And when He calls me it will be paradise

His face forever to behold,

His face forever to behold.

Hymn of Security

Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor in the fury of the storm,
When the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have
all been torn,
In the suffering, in the sorrow when my sinking hopes are few;
I will hold fast to the anchor; it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor while the tempest rages on,
When temptation claims the battle and it seems the night has
won;
Deeper still then goes the anchor though I justly stand accused.
I will hold fast to the anchor; it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor through the floods of
unbelief,
Hopeless, somehow, O my soul now lift your eyes to calvary.
This my ballast of assurance – see His love forever proved.
I will hold fast to the anchor; it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor as we face the wave of death;
When these trials give way to glory and we draw our final
breath,
We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secure;
And the calm will be the better for the storms that we endure.

Tag:

Christ, the shore of our salvation, ever faithful ever true.

We will hold fast to the anchor; it shall never be removed.

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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

“I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.”

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 Shalom

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.

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Ministry of the Word

Notes

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*

Ministers

The congregation at large

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