

March 5, 2023

I now see that duties are ours, events are the Lord's.

When our faith goes to meddle with events, and to hold a court, as it were, upon God's Providence, and begins to say, "How wilt Thou do this or that?" we lose ground. We have nothing to do there. It is our part to let the Almighty exercise His own office, and steer His own helm. And he steers well.

Samuel Rutherford

The Scorned Kindness of the King

Scripture for Meditation

Romans 2:4

Do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?

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Call to Worship

O Worship the King

O Worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams to the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

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Offertory Hymn of Atonement

Depth of Mercy

Depth of mercy, can there be mercy still reserved for me?
Can my God His wrath forbear, me the chief of sinners spare?

Refrain 1:

*I have long withstood His grace, long provoked Him to His face.
Would not harken to His calls, grieved Him by a thousand falls.*

Now incline me to repent, let me now my sins lament.
Now my foul revolt deplore, weep, believe, and sin no more.

Refrain 2:

*There for me the Savior stands holding forth His wounded hands.
God is love! I know, I feel. Jesus Weeps and loves me still.*

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Prayer of Blessing

Responsive Reading

Daniel 3:9-18

They declared to King Nebuchadnezzar, “O king, live forever! You, O king, have made a decree, that every man who hears the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, shall fall down and worship the golden image.

And whoever does not fall down and worship shall be cast into a burning fiery furnace.

There are certain Jews whom you have appointed over the affairs of the province of Babylon: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. These men, O king, pay no attention to you; they

do not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.”

Then Nebuchadnezzar in furious rage commanded that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be brought. So they brought these men before the king. Nebuchadnezzar answered and said to them, “Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the golden image that I have set up? Now if you are ready when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, to fall down and worship the image that I have made, well and good.

But if you do not worship, you shall immediately be cast into a burning fiery furnace. And who is the god who will deliver you out of my hands?”

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king,

“O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.”

Hymn of Trust

God Moves

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform
He plants His footsteps in the sea
And rides upon the storm

Deep in His dark and hidden mines
With never-failing skill
He fashions all His bright designs
And works His sovereign will

Chorus:

*So God we trust in You
O God we trust in You
When tears are great
And comforts few
We hope in mercies ever new
We trust in You*

O fearful saints new courage take
The clouds that you now dread
Are big with mercy and will break
In blessings on your head
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense
But trust Him for His grace
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face

God's purposes will ripen fast
Unfolding every hour
The bud may have a bitter taste
But sweet will be the flower
Blind unbelief is sure to err
And scan His work in vain
God is His own interpreter
And He will make it plain

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

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Mercy

Your Mercy Flows

Your mercy flows upon us like a river,
Your mercy stands unshakable and true.
Most holy God, of all good things the Giver,
We turn and lift our fervent prayer to You.

Refrain:

Hear our cry, (echo) O Lord, (echo)
Be merciful (echo) once more; (echo)
Let your love (echo) Your anger stem, (echo)
Remember mercy, O Lord again.

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Hymn of the Eternal King

*God the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)**

God the Uncreated One
The author of salvation
Who wrote the laws of space and time
And fashioned worlds to His design

The One whom angel hosts revere
Hung the stars like chandeliers
Numbered every grain of sand
Knows the heart of every man
He is King forever
He is King forever
He is King forevermore

God our fortress and our strength
The rock on which we can depend
Matchless in His majesty
His power and authority

Unshaken by the schemes of man
Never-changing, Great I Am
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall
He is faithful through it all
Crown Him King forever
Crown Him King forever
Crown Him King forevermore

Mighty God in mortal flesh
Forsaken by a traitor's kiss
The curse of sin and centuries

Did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace

Oh, lifted high, the sinless man
Crucified, the spotless Lamb
Buried by the sons of man
He was rescued by the Father's hand
To reign as King forever
Reign as King forever
Reign as King forevermore

King Eternal, God of grace
We crown You with the highest praise
Heaven shouts and saints adore
You're holy, holy, holy Lord!

What joy in everlasting life
All is love and faith is sight
Justice rolls and praises rise
At the name of Jesus Christ

King of kings forever
King of kings forever
King of kings forevermore (x2)

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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.

Announcements

Save the Dates

Please save the date, October 13-14, 2023. We will have a Church Retreat. More details to come!

Members' Meeting March 15

This Month's Verse for Adults and Children

My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, for length of days, and years of life and peace they will add to you. Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart.

Proverbs 3:1-3

Children's Classes Catechism

How can we glorify God? By loving him and by obeying his commands and law

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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Brad Baugham
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