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The account about King David “provides one of the Scripture’s most vivid reminders that all human beings, no matter how elevated their status in the eyes of those around them, no matter what special calling they may have received from the Lord, are still fallen creatures and capable of the most unimaginable iniquities. It is for this reason that the Bible encourages us to place our trust in the Lord rather than in other people (Pss 118:8; 146:3).”

— Robert Vannoy

# The God Who Forgives

## **Scripture for Meditation**

*Psalm 32:10, 11*

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Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

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## Call to Worship

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick  
and sore;

Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and power.

*Chorus:*

*I will arise and go to Jesus; there I will find his mercy sure.*

*In the arms of my dear Savior, I have need of nothing more.*

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty  
glorify;

True belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you  
nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

Let not conscience make you linger, not of fitness fondly  
dream;

All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.

*Chorus:*

*I will arise and go to Jesus; there I will find his mercy sure.*

*In the arms of my dear Savior, I have need of nothing more.*

Stanzas by Joseph Hart, 1712-1768

Original chorus words Anonymous

Alternate chorus words by Bob Kauflin

## Offertory Hymn of Good News

*Arise, My Soul, Arise*

Arise, my soul, arise! Shake off your guilty fears.  
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears.  
Before the throne my Surety stands,  
Before the throne my Surety stands  
My name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary.  
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:  
“Forgive him, O, forgive,” they cry,  
“Forgive him, O, forgive,” they cry,  
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”

My God is reconciled; His pard’ning voice I hear.  
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear;  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And, “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.

Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

## Prayer of Blessing

## Responsive Reading

*Psalm 32:1–5*

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said,

**“I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

## **Hymn of Providence**

### *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

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 57:15*

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.

*Response:* **Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn of Salvation

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus\**

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to take Him at His Word  
Just to rest upon His promise  
Just to know Thus saith the Lord.

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest and joy and peace.

*Chorus:*

*Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus  
Oh for grace to trust Him more.*

Oh how sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to trust His cleansing blood  
And in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing clean sing flood.

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee  
Precious Jesus Savior Friend  
And I know that Thou art with me  
Wilt be with me to the end.

Words: Louisa M. R. Stead, 1882

Music: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1882

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## Hymn of Forgiveness

### *The Power of the Cross\**

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to  
Calvary.

Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.

*Chorus:*

*This, the pow'r of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath—  
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome  
weight of sin.

Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;  
“Finished!” the vict'ry cry.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,  
For through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,  
Won through Your selfless love.

*Final Chorus:*

*This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.*



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## **Ministry of the Word**

### **Notes**

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## **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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*Ministers*

The congregation at large

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