To reconcile offending man, Make Justice drop her angry rod; What creature could have formed the plan, Or who fulfill it but a God? No drop remains of all the curse, For wretches who deserved the whole; No arrows dipped in wrath to pierce The guilty, but returning soul. Peace by such means so dearly bought, What rebel could have hoped to see? Peace by his injured Sovereign wrought, His Sovereign fastened to a tree. – William Cowper

Christ, the Rejected King

Scripture for Meditation

Isaiah 53:3

He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

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Call to Worship

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne. Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God, before the worlds began, And ye who tread where He hath trod, Crown Him the Son of Man; Who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast, And takes and bears them for His own, That all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save. His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high, Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894 Godfrey Thring, 1823-1903

Offertory Hymn of Humility

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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Prayer of Blessing

Responsive Reading

Psalm 3 A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son. O Lord, how many are my foes!

Many are rising against me; many are saying of my soul,

"There is no salvation for him in God."

But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

I cried aloud to the Lord, and he answered me from his holy hill.

I lay down and slept;I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

Arise, O Lord!

Save me, O my God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek; you break the teeth of the wicked. Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessing be on your people!

Hymn of Confession

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?

Alas! and did my Savior bleed? And did my Sov'reign die? Would He devote that sacred head For such a worm as I?

Was it for crimes that I have done He groaned upon the tree? Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree! Well might the sun in darkness hide And shut His glories in, When Christ, the mighty Maker, died For man the creature's sin.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay The debt of love I owe: Here, Lord, I give myself away— 'Tis all that I can do!

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

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

1 Peter 2: 4, 5

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Pardon

Hallelujah! What a Savior!

"Man of sorrows," what a name For the Son of God who came Ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, In my place condemned He stood; Sealed my pardon with His blood! Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we; Spotless Lamb of God was He; Full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished," was His cry; Now in heav'n exalted high! Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, All His ransomed home to bring, Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876

Hymn of Praise

All Glory Be to Christ*

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive, Unless the Lord does raise the house in vain its builders strive.

To you who boast tomorrow's gain tell me what is your life? A mist that vanishes at dawn. All glory be to Christ!

Refrain: All glory be to Christ our king! All glory be to Christ! His rule and reign we'll ever sing. All glory be to Christ!

His will be done; His kingdom come On earth as is above, Who is Himself our daily bread. Praise Him the Lord of love.

Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price. We'll take a cup of kindness yet. All glory be to Christ!

Refrain

When on the day the great I am, the faithful and the true, The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new.

Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light, And we shall ere his people be; all glory be to Christ!

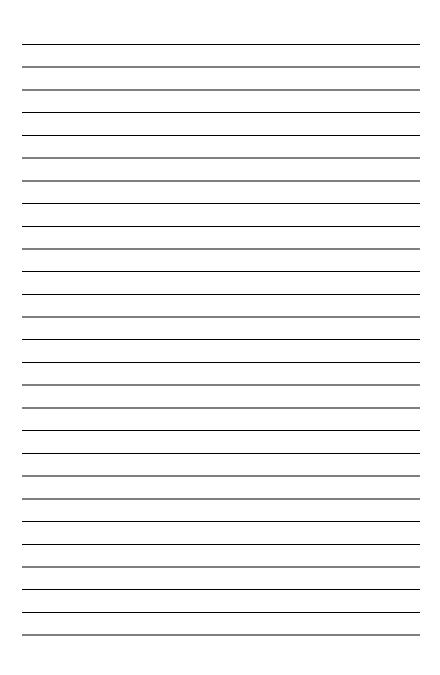
Refrain

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Ministry of the Word

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Sunday Service Times

9:15 amCorporate Prayer Service10:30 amCorporate 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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