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[Jesus says in John 13:35 that] if an individual Christian does not show love toward other true Christians, the world has a right to judge that he or she is not a Christian. Here [in John 17:21] Jesus is stating something else that is much more cutting, much more profound: We cannot expect the world to believe that the Father sent the Son, that Jesus's claims are true, and that Christianity is true, unless the world sees some reality of the oneness of true Christians.

– Francis Schaeffer

Unity in Christ

Scripture for Meditation

John 13:35; 17:14

“By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” . . . “I ask they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.”

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Hymn of Unity

The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

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Hymn of Anticipation

For All the Saints

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Allelu!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blessed.
Alleluia, Allelu!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of glory passes on His way.
Alleluia, Allelu!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

From Psalm 100

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Prayer of Blessing

Responsive Reading

Proverbs 6:16–19; 1 Corinthians 1:10; 3:17; Galatians 5:14, 15

There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies,

and one who sows discord among brothers. . . .

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you,

but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. . . .

If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. . . .

For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

Hymn of Confession

Beneath the Cross

Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand,
And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am;
For hands that should discard me hold wounds which tell me,
"Come."

Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.

Beneath the cross of Jesus His family is my own—
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams, now one through grace
alone.

How could I now dishonor the ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus see the children called by God.

Beneath the cross of Jesus—the path before the crown—
We follow in His footsteps where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us to be His perfect bride;
Beneath the cross of Jesus we will gladly live our lives.

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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

Hebrews 2:17, 18

Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every
respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high
priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of
the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted,
he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Belonging

Chosen as His Children

(Born Again)

1. Cho-sen by the Fa-ther's mer-cy, Set a-part to serve His Son,
2. Led by wis-dom in - to suf-f'ring, Grieved by man - y trials be - low,
3. Fixed up - on this hope com-plete-ly, As o - be-dient child-ren fear;
4. Built on Christ, the sure foun-da - tion, We are free from guilt and shame;

Chords: G, C, G, Am, F, C/E, F2, G^{sus}, G

Sanc-ti - fied by His own Spir - it—Praise the Ho - ly Three in One!
Yet re - joic - ing in His pur - pose, That my faith as gold may glow.
For the Ho - ly One who called you Pur-chased you with blood so dear.
He is fit - ting us to - geth - er As a house to praise His name!

Chords: C, G/B, Am, Em/G, F2, F, C/E, F, G^{sus}, G

Saved by res - ur - rec-tion pow - er, Shield - ed in His faith - ful love;
Grant-ed faith for o - ver - com-ing, Filled with love for Christ un - seen;
Born a - new from seed e - ter - nal, By His lov - ing-kind-ness spurred,
We are cho - sen as God's peo - ple, Called from dark-ness in - to light;

Chords: C, G, Am, F, C/E, F2, G^{sus}, G

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BORN AGAIN

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C G/B Am Em/G F2 F C/E F G^{sus} G

Now, no en - e - my can tar - nish My in - her - i - tance a - bove!
 E - ven an - gels can - not fath - om What sal - va - tion God will bring!
 Lay a - side all taste - less yearn - ings— Crave the true and liv - ing Word!
 O what mer - cy now en - treats us To pro - claim His glo - ries bright!

C^{sus}/G C Dm⁷ C/E F

I'm born a - gain! I'm God's own cho - sen child of mer - cy!

C^{sus}/G Am C/E F2 F C/E F C/E

Born a - gain! What love and grace! Fa - ther keep me walk - ing wor - thy

Dm⁷ C/E G^{sus} G Am Am/G F2 G^{sus} G F/G C

'Til I look up - on Your face, 'Til I look up - on Your face.

Hymn of Supplication

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
May Your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth;
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.

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Sunday Service Times

9:15 am Corporate Prayer Service

10:30 am Corporate Worship Service

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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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