

Emmaus Church of Smithville
Drive-In Worship Service
August 23, 2020: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: Jesus Calls Us

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
saying, "Christian, follow me!"

2. As of old the apostles heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for Jesus' sake.

3. Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more!"

4. In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these!"

5. Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

RESPONSIVE READING: NICENE CREED: (Unison)

We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit

and the virgin Mary and was made human.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried.

The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.

He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.

He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified.

He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

MESSAGE: God's Word Working

CLOSING HYMN: Wonderful Words of Life

1. Sing them over again to me,
wonderful words of life;
let me more of their beauty see,
wonderful words of life;
words of life and beauty
teach me faith and duty.

Refrain:

*Beautiful words, wonderful words,
wonderful words of life.*

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wonderful words of life.*

2. Christ, the blessed one, gives to all
wonderful words of life;
sinner, list to the loving call,
wonderful words of life;
all so freely given,
wooing us to heaven.
(Refrain)

3. Sweetly echo the gospel call,
wonderful words of life;
offer pardon and peace to all,
wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior,
sanctify forever.
(Refrain)

CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

Hear Emmaus on the radio!

Sundays 11 AM on Praise FM: 100.9 FM Manahawkin, 104.9 HD-3 Egg Harbor City,
WJPG 88.1 Cape May Court House, WJPH 89.9 Woodbine
(Or listen *online* to [Praise FM](#))

Saturdays 5:30 am and 6:30 pm: 100.9 FM Manahawkin

Sundays 3:00 am and 9:30 am:
WJPG 88.1 Cape May Court House, WJPH 89.9 Woodbine

UPDATE: Emmaus Food Pantry

Lenore Duberson has recently taken leadership of the Food Pantry. If you have any Food Pantry questions or concerns, or know someone who has an emergency food need, please contact Lenore at 609-652-7123. *Thank you* to Lenore for stepping forward!

If you would like to donate items to the Food Pantry, please drop off those items on *Sunday mornings or Tuesday afternoons ONLY*, so that a Food Pantry volunteer will be present. *****Please do not donate expired or damaged food items.*** Thank you!**

Food Pantry Items of the Month:

Peanut Butter & Jelly
Pasta & Pasta Sauce
Cereal

Local Businesses

We are blessed to have many small, local, and family owned businesses in our community. They are part of what makes up the special fabric, which makes this area unique. Please pray for and patronize them to show our support. We have a special thank you to those businesses that have supported Emmaus Church and our ministries: Pocket Full of Posies, Smithville Inn, Bellino's Market, Smithville Bakery and Coffee Shop, and Oyster Creek Restaurant.

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