

Emmaus Church of Smithville
Worship Service
October 11, 2020: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

2. I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel visitant, no opening skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.

3. Has thou not bid me love thee, God and King?
All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.
I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek thee, and O let me find.

4. Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh,
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

5. Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the kindling of the heaven-descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

RESPONSIVE READING: (Unison)

Prayer for God's Gifts

**O Holy God, open unto me light for my darkness,
Courage for my fear, hope for my despair.
O loving God, open unto me wisdom for my confusion,
Forgiveness for my sins, love for my hate.
O God of peace, open unto me peace for my turmoil,
Joy for my sorrow, strength for my weakness.
O generous God, open my heart to receive all your gifts.
Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 5:16-26

MESSAGE: Live By The Spirit

CLOSING HYMN: Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

1. Holy Spirit, Truth divine,
dawn upon this soul of mine;
Word of God and inward light,
wake my spirit, clear my sight.

2. Holy Spirit, Love divine,
glow within this heart of mine;
kindle every high desire;
perish self in thy pure fire.

3. Holy Spirit, Power divine,
fill and nerve this will of mine;
grant that I may strongly live,
bravely bear, and nobly strive.

4. Holy Spirit, Right divine,
King within my conscience reign;
be my Lord, and I shall be
firmly bound, forever free.

CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MULTIPLE WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Emmaus now offers outdoor, indoor, and virtual worship services simultaneously. Drive-in Worship will continue at 10 AM. Everything will remain the same except the pastor will be in the sanctuary. At the same time, there will be worship in the sanctuary with masks and social distancing in effect. We will continue with the same worship format. Services will be live-streamed on both Facebook Live and Zoom. Zoom information will be provided so that those in the parking lot and those at home can see, hear, and participate in the sanctuary service.

New Testament Chronological Reading Plan

Emmaus Church is currently reading through the New Testament. Please join us as we grow in faith together. You can also do this online on the Emmaus Faithlife Group where there will be daily thoughts posted and shared.

Food Pantry Items of the Month:

Canned Soups & Chili (Hearty Soups or Low Sodium preferred)

Canned Ravioli & Pastas

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Drive

The UMW of Emmaus will be hosting a shoebox gift collection again this fall for Operation Christmas Child, a project of the Samaritan's Purse International Relief Ministry. Information and NEW guidelines on how to pack a Christmas shoebox during the pandemic are available at: www.samaritanspurse.org. The collection deadline is *Sunday, November 15th by Noon*. Starting this year, you can also build a Christmas shoebox gift online! Please contact Lenore Duberson or Linda Zarych for more details.

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Please contact the church office with updates!

10/ 2 Mark Hazley	10/13 Ralph Shaffer
10/ 7 Denise Ptakiwicz	10/16 Hank Rzasa
10/ 8 Connie Whitley	10/16 Bill & Kathie Heuer
10/ 8 Najae Ephraim	10/16 Butch & Becky Sill
10/12 Shirley Higbee	

Food Pantry Thanksgiving Collection

The Emmaus Food Pantry is currently collecting food items suitable for Thanksgiving dinners to distribute to local families in need. We are looking for the following items:

Canned Yams
Applesauce
Green Beans
Gravy (Turkey/Chicken)
Canned Pumpkin
Pie Crust Mix

Thank you for your donations! You can deliver items to the Food Pantry on Sundays following worship service or on Tuesdays from 4-6 PM.

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:
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