



We have turned to a God that we can use rather than a God we must obey; we have turned to a God who will fulfill our needs rather than to a God before whom we must surrender our rights to ourselves. He is a God for us and for our satisfaction, and we have come to assume that it must be so in the church as well. And so we transform the God of mercy into a God who is at our mercy.

We imagine that He is benign, that He will acquiesce as we toy with His reality and co-opt Him in the promotion of our ventures and careers.

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THE LORD'S DAY, MAY 17, 2026

# God's Consuming Holiness

**Scripture for Meditation**  
*Hebrews 12:28–29*

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken,  
and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe,  
for our God is a consuming fire.

# Call to Worship

## *O Praise the Name*

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet  
My Saviour on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone.

Chorus:

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.*

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death, where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King.

Chorus

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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Chorus:

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O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God,  
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## Offertory Hymn of Holiness *Only a Holy God*

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
Who else could make every king bow down?  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?  
Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?  
What other splendor outshines the sun?  
What other majesty rules with justice?  
Only a Holy God.

Chorus:

Come and behold Him,  
The One and the Only;  
Cry out, sing holy,  
Forever a Holy God.  
Come and worship the Holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire?  
What other power can raise the dead?  
What other name remains undefeated?  
Only a Holy God.

Chorus

Who else could rescue me from my failing?  
Who else would offer His only Son?

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Who else invites me to call Him Father?  
Only a Holy God.  
Only my Holy God!

## Prayer of Blessing

### Scripture Reading

#### *Selections from Leviticus 7, 8, 9*

This is the law of the burnt offering, of the grain offering, of the sin offering, of the guilt offering, of the ordination offering, and of the peace offering, **which the Lord commanded Moses on Mount Sinai, on the day that he commanded the people of Israel to bring their offerings to the Lord, in the wilderness of Sinai.**

And assemble all the congregation at the entrance of the tent of meeting. **And Moses did as the Lord commanded him, and the congregation was assembled at the entrance of the tent of meeting. And Moses said to the congregation, “This is the thing that the Lord has commanded to be done.”**

And he placed the breastpiece on him, and in the breastpiece he put the Urim and the Thummim.

And he set the turban on his head, **and on the turban, in front, he set the golden plate, the holy crown, as the Lord commanded Moses.**

And Moses brought Aaron's sons **and clothed them with coats and tied sashes around their waists and bound caps on them, as the Lord commanded Moses.**

Then he brought the bull of the sin offering, and Aaron and his sons laid their hands on the head of the bull of the sin offering.

But the bull and its skin and its flesh and its dung **he burned up with fire outside the camp, as the Lord commanded Moses.**

Then he presented the ram of the burnt offering, and Aaron and his sons laid their hands on the head of the ram.

He washed the entrails and the legs with water,

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**and Moses burned the whole ram on the altar. It was a burnt offering with a pleasing aroma, a food offering for the Lord, as the Lord commanded Moses.**

And Moses took the breast and waved it for a wave offering before the Lord. **It was Moses' portion of the ram of ordination, as the Lord commanded Moses. And Aaron and his sons did all the things that the Lord commanded by Moses.**

And Moses said, “This is the thing that the Lord commanded you to do, that the glory of the Lord may appear to you.” Then Moses said to Aaron, “Draw near to the altar and offer your sin offering and your burnt offering and make atonement for yourself and for the people, **and bring the offering of the people and make atonement for them, as the Lord has commanded.”**

## Hymn of Confession

### *Jesus, Our Judge and Our Savior*

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Chorus:

Call now, O sinner, on your coming Judge  
To be here even now as your Savior;  
Fall now, O sinner, on the mercy and grace  
Of Jesus, our Judge and our Savior.

Who is He we shall meet at the end of life's road,  
The One who will judge every heart, every soul.  
Who is He who will one day sift the tares from the wheat?  
Jesus, our Judge and our Savior.

Chorus

Who is He who will end all the sin and the pain?  
The One who was dead yet who rose up again?  
Who is He heaven praises as the Lamb who was slain?  
Jesus, our Judge and our Savior.

### Bridge:

For the Lord will come down and the trumpet will sound  
At the mighty command of the Lord,  
And the saints will arise, meet the Lord in the skies  
To be joyful in Jesus forever.

### Chorus:

Call now, O sinner, on your coming Judge  
To be here even now as your Savior;  
Fall now, O sinner, on the mercy and grace  
Of Jesus, our Judge and our Savior,  
Of Jesus, our Judge and our Savior.

## 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

#### *Selections from Hebrews 12:18-24*

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest . . . But you have come to Mount Zion . . . and to God, the judge of all, . . . and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

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## Hymn of Pardon

### *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

#### Chorus:

We will feast in the house of Zion;  
We will sing with our hearts restored.  
“He has done great things,” we will say together;  
We will feast, and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire.  
He is the lord our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood,  
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night, before the dawn,  
My soul be not afraid.  
For the promised morning, oh, how long;  
Oh, God of Jacob be my strength.

Every vow we've broken and betrayed;  
You are the faithful one.  
And from the garden to the grave,  
Bind us together, bring shalom.

## Dismissal for Children

During this next song, children ages 3 – K5 may be dismissed for children's classes downstairs.

# Hymn of Supplication

## *O Great God*

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart;  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war;  
You have loved and purchased me: make me Yours forevermore.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,  
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.  
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me,  
Through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace;  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed;  
O great God of highest heaven glorify Your Name through me.

## Ministry of the Word

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# Announcements

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6th | Wednesday Night Study

13th | Wednesday Night Study

20th | Members' Meeting

31st | Big Church Sunday

MINISTERS

The congregation at large

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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*

## 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)*