

We're commanded to dramatize neither his birth nor his life,
but only his death. It's by his death he wishes to be remembered
above all else.

JOHN STOTT



THE LORD'S DAY, MAY 24, 2026

Submitting to God's Holy Word

Scripture for Meditation

Leviticus 26:11-12

I will make my dwelling among you, and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you and will be your God, and you shall be my people.

Call to Worship

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!

Refrain:

O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!

All the redeemed washed by His blood,
Come, and rejoice in His great love!
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin.
Cast all your burdens now on Him!

He shall return in pow'r to reign.
Heav-en and earth will join to say:
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King!

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Offertory Hymn of Trust

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His Word
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know Thus saith the Lord.

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace.

Chorus:

Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him,
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;
Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus;
Oh for grace to trust Him more.

Oh how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood
And in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing clean sing flood.

Chorus:

Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him,
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;
Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus;
Oh for grace to trust Him more.
Oh for grace to trust Him.

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus Savior Friend

And I know that Thou art with me
Wilt be with me to the end.

Prayer of Blessing

Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:73–75; John 21:15–17

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After a little while the bystanders came up and said to Peter, “Certainly you too are one of them, for your accent betrays you.” Then he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear,

“I do not know the man.”

And immediately the rooster crowed. And Peter remembered the saying of Jesus, “Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times.”

And he went out and wept bitterly.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him,

“Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.”

He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him,

“Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.”

He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him,

“Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.”

Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.

Dismissal for Children

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

Hymn of Supplication

Show Us Christ

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Prepare our hearts, O God,
Help us to receive;
Break the hard and stony ground,
Help our unbelief.
Plant Your Word down deep in us,
Cause it to bear fruit;
Open up our ears to hear,
Lead us in Your truth.

Chorus:
Show us Christ, show us Christ!
O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word,
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.

Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations
Makes the simple wise.
Your Word is food for famished ones,
Freedom for the slave,
Riches for the needy soul;
Come speak to us today.

Bridge:
Where else can we go, Lord?
Where else can we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Where else can we go, Lord?
Where else can we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

Ministry of the Word

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

The Lord's Supper

Presentation of the Bread

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us, and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
Torn for you, eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

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The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you, drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n
Around the table of the King.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Bread

Presentation of the Cup *Jesus, Thank You*

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend,
The agonies of Calvary.
You the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son,
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

Chorus:
Your blood has washed away my sin;
Jesus, thank You.
The Father's wrath completely satisfied;
Jesus, thank You.
Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table;
Jesus, thank You.

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near;
Your enemy You've made Your friend.
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace,
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

Bridge:

*Lover of my soul;
I want to live for You.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Cup

Announcements

MAY

27th | Wednesday Night Study

31st | Big Church Sunday

MINISTERS

The congregation at large

PASTORS

Jonathan Bastoni

Brad Baugham

Will Coen

Rhett Gieck

MINISTER OF WORSHIP

Brian Pinner

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Norman Bunn, Facilities

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