

In like manner we daily read chapters in the Bible rich with divine truths without perceiving them. The next generation will probably perceive them and wonder at our blindness and not finding them out. "Each verse in the Bible," says Luther, "is a bush with a bird in it. But the bird will not fly from it until the bush is well beaten." I have been astonished to find how much justice there is in this observation. I have never read a chapter in the Bible without seeing something in it I never saw before.

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THE LORD'S DAY, JULY 5, 2026

# Holy Hunger for Our Holy God

## Scripture for Meditation

### *1 Peter 1:14–16*

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

# Call to Worship

## *O God Our Help In Ages Past*

Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God,  
To endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,  
And our eternal home.

# Offertory Hymn of Supplication

## *God of Our Fathers*

### God of Our Fathers

1. God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand  
 2. Thy love di - vine has led us in the past;  
 3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,  
 4. Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some way;

leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
 in this free land by thee our lot is cast;  
 be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;  
 lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
 be thou our Rul - er, Guard - ian, Guide, and Stay;  
 may true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,  
 fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine;

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.  
 thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.  
 may boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine!

Music: George W. Warren, 1892  
 Text: Daniel C. Roberts, 1876

NATIONAL HYMN  
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# Prayer of Blessing

## Scripture Reading

*Matt 23:25–28; Mark 7:14–23*

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and the plate, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. You blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and the plate, that the outside also may be clean. “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people’s bones and all uncleanness.

**So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.**

And he called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him.

**For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”**

## Dismissal for Children

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

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## Hymn of Holiness

### *Purify My Heart*

Purify my heart, touch me with Your cleansing fire.  
Take me to the cross, Your holiness is my desire.  
Breathe Your life in me, kindle a love that flows from Your throne.  
O purify my heart, purify my heart.  
(Repeat)

## 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

#### *Jesus Paid It All*

I hear the Savior say,  
"Thy strength indeed is small;  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in Me thine all in all."

Refrain:  
Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.

Elvina M. Hall,  
1820-1889

For nothing good have I  
Whereby Thy grace to claim,  
I'll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy power and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone.

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save,"  
My lips shall still repeat.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Bread

### Presentation of the Cup

#### *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ, my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most –  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small:  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Cup**



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)*

# Announcements

JULY

15th | Members' Meeting

17th | Young Adult Activity at the Lindstroms'

26th | Last day for Sunday School Classes

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