

We have nothing in us to recommend us to [Christ's] favour, but our *misery* makes us the objects of his *mercy*. And what he does for us he does with all possible tenderness.

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THE LORD'S DAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

The Compassionate Christ Who Completely Cleanses

Scripture for Meditation

Psalm 103:2, 3

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases.

Call to Worship

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is “Love,”
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav’n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart;
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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Julia H. Johnston,
1849-1919

Offertory Hymn of Favor *Grace Greater than All Our Sin*

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain:

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss,
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe;
All who are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

Prayer of Blessing

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 14:1–3a, 10, 14–20

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

“This shall be the law of the leprous person for the day of his cleansing. He shall be brought to the priest, and the priest shall go out of the camp, and the priest shall look.

And on the eighth day he shall take two male lambs without blemish, and one ewe lamb a year old without blemish, and a grain offering of three tenths of an ephah of fine flour mixed with oil, and one log of oil.

The priest shall take some of the blood of the guilt offering, and the priest shall put it on the lobe of the right ear of him who is to be cleansed and on the thumb of his right hand and on the big toe of his right foot. Then the priest shall take some of the log of oil and pour it into the palm of his own left hand and dip his right finger in the oil that is in his left hand and sprinkle some oil with his finger seven times before the Lord. And some of the oil that remains in his hand the priest shall put on the lobe of the right ear of him who is to be cleansed and on the thumb of his right hand and on the big toe of his right foot, on top of the blood of the guilt offering. And the rest of the oil that is in the priest's hand he shall put on the head of him who is to be cleansed.

Then the priest shall make atonement for him before the Lord.

The priest shall offer the sin offering, to make atonement for him who is to be cleansed from his uncleanness. And afterward he shall kill the burnt offering. And the priest shall offer the burnt offering and the grain offering on the altar.

Thus the priest shall make atonement for him, and he shall be clean.

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Hymn of Consecration

I Am Not My Own

1. The One who made the heav - ens made my heart and soul,
2. My bod - y is a tem - ple of the Liv - ing God,
3. And if he has re - deemed me, I am not my own;
4. I am not my own, and now my heart is free;

be - fore I drew a breath, I was loved and known.
I'll wor - ship in this house that his blood has bought.
the meas - ure of my worth is his love a - lone.
oh, Mak - er, come and make what you will of me.

I am his cre - a - tion, the Mak - er's mas - ter - piece,
As I bear his im - age, oh, may I not pro - fane
He de - clares my stand - ing and he de - clares my state.
There is noth - ing bro - ken that you can - not re - pair,

and all that he de - signs will be done in me.
the ho - li - ness I hold in this earth - ly frame.
So I will know my - self by the name he gave.
so Lord, I leave my life in your lov - ing care.

I be - long to the Lord; oh, I am not my own.

I be - long to the Lord; I am not my own. I will hon - or him, for

this I know: I be - long to the Lord; I am not my own.

Music: Tom Anderson, Bryan Fowler, Skye Peterson, Ben Shive
 Text: Tom Anderson, Bryan Fowler, Skye Peterson, Ben Shive

NOT MY OWN
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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

1 Corinthians 6:9a, 11

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? . . . And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Phoebe W. Palmer,
1807-1874

Hymn of Pardon *The Cleansing Wave*

Oh, now I see the cleansing wave!
The fountain deep and wide;
Jesus, my Lord, mighty to save,
Points to His wounded side.

Refrain:
The cleansing stream I see! I see!
I plunge, and oh, it cleanseth me!
Oh, praise the Lord! It cleanseth me!
It cleanseth me—yes, cleanseth me.

I rise to walk in Heav'n's own light,
Above the world and sin,
With heart made pure and garments white,
And Christ enthroned within.

Amazing grace! 'tis Heav'n below
To feel the blood applied,
And Jesus, only Jesus know,
My Jesus crucified.

Confession of Faith *Emmanuel Bible Church Confession of Faith, V. Of the Way of Salvation.*

We believe that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace; through the mediatorial offices of the virgin-born Son of God; who by the appointment of the Father, freely took upon him our nature, yet without sin; honored the divine law by his personal obedience, and by his death made a full atonement for our sins; that having risen bodily from the dead he is now enthroned in heaven; and uniting in his wonderful

person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections, he is every way qualified to be a suitable, a compassionate, and an all-sufficient Savior.

Dismissal for Children

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

Hymn of Praise

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

William Cowper,
1731-1800

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.
Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away;
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its power
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.
Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.
And we shall ere his people be; all glory be to Christ!

Ministry of the Word

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

Announcements

AUGUST

2nd–Sept 6th | Children’s Classes Break

19th | Members’ Meeting

23rd | Children’s Ministry Training

MINISTERS

The congregation at large

PASTORS

Jonathan Bastoni

Brad Baugham

Will Coen

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