

Consecrate yourselves, therefore, and be holy,
for I am the Lord your God.
You shall be holy to me, for I the Lord am holy
and have separated you from the peoples,
that you should be mine.

LEVITICUS 20:7, 26



THE LORD'S DAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

The Merciful God Who Demands and Deserves Purity

Scripture for Meditation *Romans 12:1-2*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Call to Worship

God the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

God the uncreated One, the author of salvation,
Wrote the laws of space and time,
And fashioned worlds to his design;
The One whom angel hosts revere,
Hung the stars like chandeliers,
Numbered every grain of sand, knows the heart of every man.
He is King forever,
He is King forever,
He is King forevermore!

God our fortress and our strength,
The rock on which we can depend;
Matchless in his majesty, His power and authority;
Unshaken by the schemes of man, never-changing,
Great I Am,
Kingdoms rise and kingdoms fall; He is faithful through it all.
Crown him King forever,
Crown him King forever,
Crown him King forevermore!

Mighty God in mortal flesh, forsaken by a traitor's kiss;
The curse of sin and centuries
Did pierce the lowly Prince of Peace;
Lifted high, the sinless man, crucified, the spotless Lamb,
Buried by the sons of man, rescued by the Father's hand
To reign as King forever,
Reign as King forever,
Reign as King forevermore!

King Eternal, God of Grace,
We crown You with the highest praise;

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Heaven shouts and saints adore, you're Holy, Holy, Holy Lord!
What joy in everlasting life; all is love and faith is sight;
Justice rolls and praises rise at the Name of Jesus Christ,
King of Kings forever,
King of Kings forever,
King of Kings forevermore!

Offertory Hymn of Mercy

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus:

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness he lavished on us.
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

Prayer of Blessing

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Responsive Reading

1 Corinthians 6:9–11, 18–20

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God?

Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will 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.

Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Hymn of Confession

The Gospel Song

Holy God, in love, became perfect Man to bear my blame,
On the cross He took my sin; by His death I live again.

Risen Christ in pow'r on high, seated at the Father's side,
There He reigns eternally, ever intercedes for me.

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.

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Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Pardon

Jesus, Strong and Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to him;
No one else can satisfy.
I should come to him.

Jesus said if I am weak
I should come to him;
No one else can be my strength.
I should come to him.

Chorus:
For the Lord is good and faithful;
He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus,
Jesus, strong and kind.

Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to him;
No one else can be my shield.
I should come to him.

Chorus

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Jesus said if I am lost
He will come to me,
And he showed me on that cross
He will come to me.

Confession of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 42–44, 70–72

Question 42: What is the essence of the ten commandments?

The essence of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind, and to love everyone else as we love ourselves.

Question 43: What introduces the ten commandments?

These words introduce the ten commandments: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery."

Question 44: What does the introduction to the ten commandments teach us?

The introduction to the ten commandments teaches us that, because God is Lord and is our God and redeemer, we must keep all His commandments.

Question 70: What is the seventh commandment?

The seventh commandment is: You shall not commit adultery.

Question 71: What does the seventh commandment require?

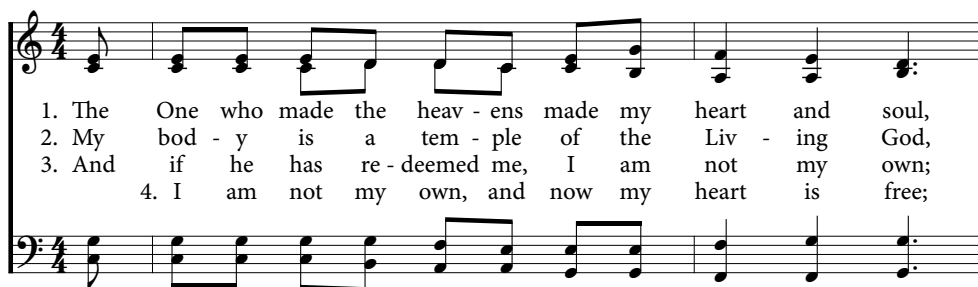
The seventh commandment requires us and everyone else to keep sexually pure in heart, speech, and action.

Question 72: What does the seventh commandment forbid?

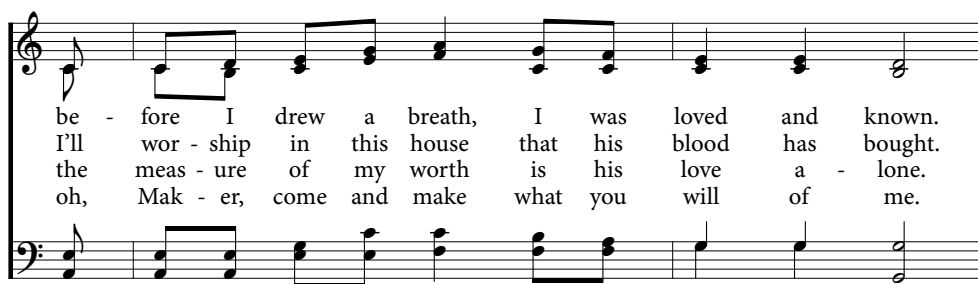
The seventh commandment forbids thinking, saying, or doing anything sexually impure.

Hymn of Consecration

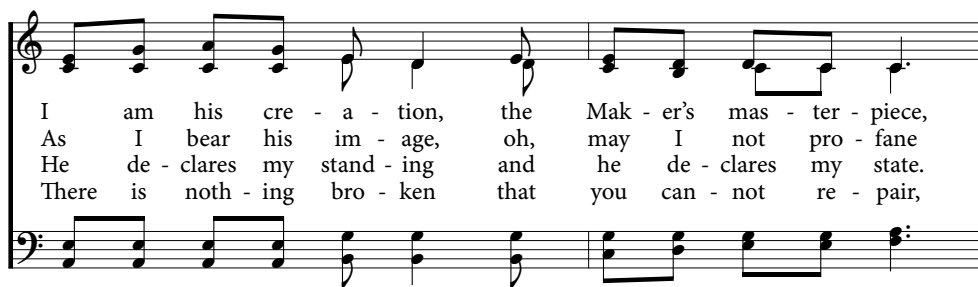
I Am Not My Own



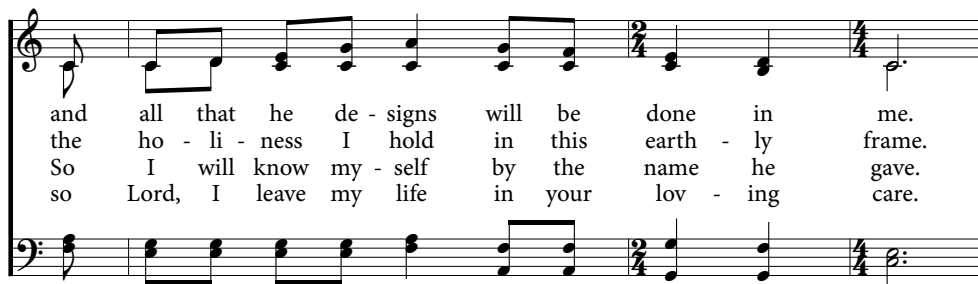
1. The One who made the heav - ens made my heart and soul,
2. My bod - y is a tem - ple of the Liv - ing God,
3. And if he has re - deemed me, I am not my own;
4. I am not my own, and now my heart is free;



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.

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NOT MY OWN
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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

28th-29th | Membership Classes

SEPTEMBER

9th | Shepherding Groups Resume

13th | Promotion Sunday

13th | Fall Discipleship Classes begin

13th | Potluck Fellowship

16th | Members’ Meeting

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The congregation at large

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