

The factors that go to make for social harmony are numerous. But the perspective from [Leviticus 19] is that all individuals have responsibility for the society to which they belong, and by their actions and attitudes they either contribute to its health or destroy it. These instructions from God are addressed to *the entire assembly*. . . . They are not the responsibility of the government, the leadership, or the priesthood, but of every member of the community.

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THE LORD'S DAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Holy Love for God and Others

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

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! raise our eyes to Calv'ry,
That we might behold Thy Son condemned upon the tree.
Oh, how sin has cost Thee; oh, Thy grace and mercy!
Christ, fully punished; sinners, fully free!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name,
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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Offertory Hymn of Consecration

Before You I Kneel

1. Be - fore You I kneel, my Mas - ter and Ma - ker, to of - fer the
2. Be - fore you I kneel and ask for Your good - ness to co - ver the
3. Be - fore You we kneel, our Mas - ter and Ma - ker; es - tab - lish the
work of my hands. For this is the day you've gi - ven Your ser - vant;
work of my hands. For pa - tience and peace to shape all my la - bor;
work of our hands. And or - der our steps to seek first Your King - dom
I will re - joice and be glad. For the strength I have to
Your grace for thorns in my path. Flow with - in me like a
in ev - 'ry small and great task. May we live the gos - pel
live and breathe, for each skill Your grace has gi - ven me;
liv - ing stream; wear a - way the stones of pride and greed,
of Your grace; serve Your pur - pose in our fleet - ing days;
for the needs and op - por - tu - ni - ties that will glo - ri - fy Your great Name.
till Your ways are dwell - ing deep in me and a harvest of life is grown.
then our lives will bring e - ter - nal praise and all glo - ry to Your great Name.

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Prayer of Blessing

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 10:10–11; 11:41–47

You are to distinguish between the holy and the common, and between the unclean and the clean, and you are to teach the people of Israel all the statutes that the Lord has spoken to them by Moses.

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Responsive Reading

James 1:26–2:13

If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say,

“You sit here in a good place,”

while you say to the poor man,

“You stand over there,”

or,

“Sit down at my feet,”

have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by

which you were called? If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture,

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself,”

you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors.

For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. For he who said, “Do not commit adultery,” also said, “Do not murder.”

If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

Hymn of Supplication

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
May Your joy be seen in all I do—
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

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Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth;
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.

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 John 4:10, 19

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. . . . We love because he first loved us.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Pardon

Come, People of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

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Refrain:

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!

One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land—men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands—find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing—shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through every age: “Our God is all in all”!

Confession of Faith

EBC Church Covenant

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, relying on His gracious aid, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We will work to apply the gospel to every area of life. We will work to make disciples who will love God with all their hearts and their neighbors as themselves so they are equipped to do the work of the ministry.

We will work and pray to guard the Spirit-given unity in the bond of peace.

We will endeavor to watch over one another in brotherly love; to admonish one another faithfully lest we become hardened by the deceitfulness of sin; and to consider how to encourage one another to love and good works.

We will not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, nor neglect to pray for one another. We will rejoice at one another's happiness and endeavor with tenderness and sympathy to bear each other's burdens and sorrows. We will be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We will endeavor to bring up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and to seek the salvation of our family and friends by pure lives and loving confrontation.

We will endeavor to walk soberly, righteously, and godly in this world, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, for we remember that we have been raised to walk in the newness of life.

We will work together for the advancement of this gospel church as we sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines. We will contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the good of our neighbors, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We will, when we move from this place, as soon as possible, unite with a church where we can carry out the articles of this confession and the principles of God's Word.

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 Supplication

All I Have is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross,
And I beheld God's love displayed; You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace.

Chorus:

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be: "My only boast is You!"

Ministry of the Word

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Announcements

SEPTEMBER

13th | Promotion Sunday

13th | Fall Discipleship Classes begin

13th | Potluck/Fellowship

16th | Members' Meeting

23rd | Shepherdding Groups

MINISTERS

The congregation at large

PASTORS

Jonathan Bastoni

Brad Baugham

Will Coen

Rhett Gieck

MINISTER OF WORSHIP

Brian Pinner

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT & CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Margaret Bastoni

NURSERY DIRECTOR

Janine Gieck

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Offering

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