

# Emmanuel United Church of Christ

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10 am

## Third Sunday after Pentecost

**Bold** invites congregation to participate. An asterisk (\*) indicates “stand as you are able.”

PRELUDE

*It Is Well With My Soul*  
Amy Kwon

arr. Philip Keveren

WELCOME

**To my neighbors present, and to those who join us online, I lay down all differences and ask the same of you. With our shared goal of equality for all identities, let us now open our hearts to each other and God, ensuring the safety of grace and peace to all present. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN #387      ***O Christ, the Great Foundation***

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

We give you thanks, O God, with our whole hearts; before all creation we sing your praises.

**We bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,**

For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

**On the day we called, you answered us; you increased our strength of soul.**

Though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve us against our adversaries.

**Your steadfast love, O Holy One, endures forever.**

\*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**Oh Holy One, your love indeed endures forever. We pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit this day as we worship together in beloved community, the realm of your love. Be with us in our singing and praising as we share the Word together in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE      ***Gloria Patri*** (sung)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*You are invited to greet one another with the words “Peace be with you”  
and gestures in your own style and comfort level*

ANTHEM

*God and God Alone*      arr. Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi  
(Given to the Glory of Jenny & Larry Myers in memory of Larry's father, Stewart Myers)  
Chancel Choir

Lyrics

God and God alone  
Created all these things we call our own  
From the mighty to the small, the glory in them all  
Is God's and God's alone.

God and God alone  
Reveals the truth of all we call unknown.  
And all the best and worst of man won't change the Master's plan  
It's God's and God's alone.

God and God alone  
Is fit to take the universe's throne.  
Let everything that lives reserves its truest praise  
For God and God alone.

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TIME FOR CHILDREN

Rev. Ken

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Mark 3:20-35

Cheryl Fritz

This is the word of our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN #474 ***I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me***

MISSIONS SUNDAY PRESENTATION

Introduction of Speakers and Presentation of Gifts  
*Estelle King and Carol Giesey, Missions Committee Co-chairs*

**Rebecca Van der Groef**, Chief Executive Director – Hoffman Homes for Youth

**Mirna Wildasin**, Executive Director – Hanover Area Council of Churches

**Gene Hagenberger**, Gift Officer – New Hope Ministries

**Tom Imler**, Managing Director – God's Meal Barrel

**Kathi Thomas**, Case Manager – The Salvation Army, Hanover Service Unit

TIME FOR FOCUS AND PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Jonathan's Lullaby*  
Amy Kwon

Joseph M. Martin

\*DOXOLOGY *A song of thanks for God's abundance*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

**O Holy One, with gratefulness we offer and dedicate these gifts for the continuation of our work in Christ's Name. Amen.**

\*HYMN #312 ***We Love Your Realm, O God***

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Softly and Tenderly*  
Amy Kwon

arr. Carolyn Hamlin

***Now that worship has ended, let service begin***

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**Our House – Is Your House!**

We hope you feel welcomed and relaxed here. Our church (Emmanuel) and our denomination (The United Church of Christ) practice “radical hospitality.” Your presence here today is an honor to us. Let us and Rev. Ken know how we might get to know you better. Please tell us about yourself by filling out a Welcome Card found on the back of the pew in front of you. Return your card in the offering. Thanks!

#### **Sunday School for Children**

The Children's Sunday School program for children age 4 through 7th grade is held in the downstairs classroom after the Children's Time during worship.

#### **Nursery**

The nursery is located across from the elevator in the Frock Annex. At any time, you may take children to the nursery, where the service can be heard.

#### **Adult Sunday School**

Adult Learning Hour meets for lively book discussions Sunday mornings September to May in Bowers Chapel and by Zoom. Study of “The Amen Effect: Ancient Wisdom to Mend Our Broken Hearts and World” by Sharon Brous concludes today. For info, email Brian at [brianfrederick44@gmail.com](mailto:brianfrederick44@gmail.com).

### **• A N N O U N C E M E N T S •**

#### **Welcome, Missions Sunday guests**

We are thankful for the generosity of our congregation and the support of Consistory as we hold our 10th annual Missions Sunday today. We will welcome guests from five local faith-based agencies and give \$8,000 in monetary gifts. A representative of each organization will speak about the life-changing help they provide to individuals and families in our community. Stay afterward for Fellowship Hour sponsored by the Missions Committee!

#### **Thank you for Communion Giving**

Many thanks to those who contributed to the first Sunday Communion Giving last week. Your donations of food, cleaning products and personal hygiene items will be distributed to the Hanover Area Council of Churches, New Hope Ministries and God's Meal Barrel.

### **Wanted: Special musicians for summer!**

Summer worship will include special musicians each week, from July 7 through September 1. If you sing or play an instrument, please consider sharing your talents with the congregation. For info or to sign up, contact Music Director Amy Kwon at 410-262-3031, akskwon@yahoo.com, or see her at church.

### **Volunteers needed for upcoming festivals**

The Church Growth team is seeking volunteers for two festivals this summer: Pride Fest on June 29 at Moul Field and the SnackTown Street Fair downtown on July 13. Find details or sign up on the purple clipboard.

### **Make reservations now for Homewood Auxiliary Tea**

The Homewood at Plum Creek Auxiliary will host its annual tea fundraiser at 12:30 pm Wednesday, July 17, in the community's Windows Dining Room, 425 Westminster Ave., Hanover. This year's theme is "It's Tea Time Again" and will feature a raffle for a teapot-themed quilt made by the Plum Creek Quilters. Tickets are \$30 per person. Reservations and payments are due by June 28, but don't delay as seating is limited! Event proceeds are used to purchase care and activity items for Homewood's health care units.

Save your seat now by contacting Auxiliary Representative Peg Moulton at peggym2@comcast.net or 717-633-6580.

### **Fellowship Hour sponsors needed**

Volunteers are needed to sponsor coffee hour every Sunday! Make your preparations as simple or as elaborate as you wish and volunteers may team up with others. Beverages are provided by the Fellowship Committee. Sign up on the green clipboard or call the office.

### **Vacation Bible School**

VBS will be held Monday to Friday, June 17-21, in collaboration with Trinity UCC at their facilities. All children ages 4-12 are welcome for music, games, crafts snacks, Bible Stories and fun! Registration forms are available in the narthex, auditorium, office or at office@eucchanover.org. ► For info or to volunteer, contact Cheryl Fritz at 717-698-1153 or candmfritz@aol.com.

### **Coffee ER summer schedule**

Rev. Ken's weekly gatherings at The Reader's Café will continue through June and July with a break during August. Join him 9:15-10:30 every Friday and Saturday for coffee and conversation. Coffee ER's name pays homage to Emmanuel's **E**vangelical and **R**eformed roots.

### **Caring Committee**

EUCC is growing! And with that growth, we want to be sure our members' special needs are met. Last year I compiled a list of folks who would be willing to help with meals if someone needed them and a list of folks who are available to provide occasional rides to doctors, other appointments, etc. I would like to update my list. Please call or text me at 717-968-6998 or email judymorris1@embarqmail.com if you are available for either or both lists. Even if you gave me your name before, please do so again this year!

*~Judy Morris, Caring Committee Chair*

### **Pastoral concerns**

If you have an emergency or any pastoral concerns, please call Rev. Ken at 860-581-0869.

► **New names on the prayer list will be in bold** for the first week and prayer concerns will remain on

the list for a month, unless you request additional time.

**Please remember those who are in need of prayer and special encouragement at this time and throughout the year.**

Charles Abend, relative of Carol Giese

Kathy Angel, friend of Mary Bair

**Betsy Esposito, friend of Judy Morris**

Peggy Gist, friend of Cathy Reck

Vince Hall, friend of Carole Rhoten

The family of Sally Kaltreider, who died May 17; she was a friend of Charlotte Pinette

**Teresa Mannone, friend of Michelle Brady**

The family of Burnell Meckley, who died May 21; he is a former member of Emmanuel

**Darrin Seddens, son of visitor Donna Seddens**

Kathi Thomas, Salvation Army Case Manager

The family of Karen Ziegler, who died May 19; her husband Jeff was friend of Debbie Borst

#### UPCOMING WEEK: JUNE 9-16

##### **Sunday, June 9**

8:30 am Adult Learning Hour in Bowers Chapel and by Zoom

10 am Worship with messages from Missions Sunday guests, music from the Chancel Choir; Children's Message; Children's Sunday School; Fellowship Hour sponsor: Missions Committee

12 pm Lunch Bunch trip to Oak; RSVP to Sandy Rebert

##### **Monday, June 10**

1 pm Compassionate Crafters in the Pastor's Parlor

##### **Tuesday, June 11**

12 pm Church Growth Zoom

##### **Wednesday, June 12**

12-1 pm Bowers Chapel open for an hour of quiet reflection

1 pm Missions Committee meeting in the Pastor's Parlor

##### **Thursday, June 13**

6-8:30 pm Final Handbell and Choir rehearsals for the summer

7 pm Property Committee meeting in King Auditorium

##### **Friday, June 14**

9:15 am Coffee ER with Rev. Ken at The Reader's Café

##### **Saturday, June 15**

9:15 am Coffee ER with Rev. Ken at The Reader's Café

##### **Sunday, June 16 ~ Father's Day**

10 am Worship with flowers for dads; music from the Chancel Choir; Children's Message; Children's Sunday School; Fellowship Hour: Alec Sivel & Estelle King

#### A LOOK AHEAD

**Sunday worship** will move to the air conditioned King Auditorium for the summer beginning July 7. Worship in person or view the livestream.

**Children's Sunday School** will not be held in July and August.

**Adult Sunday School** concludes for the summer today and will resume September 15.

## **Open & Affirming Welcoming Statement**

We, the members of Emmanuel United Church of Christ, Hanover, Pennsylvania, are a community of Christians who believe that all people are created in God's image. As we seek to fulfill our mission to live out Christ's compassion and grace, fairness and equality, we welcome into our community of faith all persons of every gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, mental and physical ability, age, race, ethnic origin, economic and social status, faith background, marital standing and family structure; and we invite each of them to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, rites and sacraments, responsibilities, blessings and joys of our congregation as we seek to grow together in faith and love. Therefore, we celebrate ourselves as an Open and Affirming Christian Community.