

**WELCOME TO EMMANUEL CHAPEL
OF HELENA**



EMMANUEL
— C H A P E L —

**FEBRUARY 22, 2015
LORD'S DAY SERVICE**

**“Look! The virgin will conceive and bear a son, and they
will call him Emmanuel,’ which means ‘God with us.’”**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Musical Prelude ~ Karyn Miltenberger

God Calls Us into His Holy Presence

Psalm 150.1-6

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens!

Congregation: **Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!**

Minister: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

Congregation: **Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!**

Minister: Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Congregation: **The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; He casts the wicked to the ground.**

Minister: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

Psalm 128* *Blessed the Man That Feels Jehovah*

CC 166

Prayer of Praise

Minister: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: **Amen!**

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And Also with you.**

Minster: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: Maker of heaven and earth!

Corporate Reading (Exodus 20.1-17)

Unison: “And God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder .You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.””

God Cleanses His People

Corporate Confession of Sin

Psalm 6.1-2

(The congregation is invited to kneel as we pray)

Unison: Heavenly Father, as I stand before You, I am mindful of the dark presence of sin in my life. Seeing my sinful tendencies issue forth in sin-stained words, judgments, and actions, causes my heart to despair. My lack of zeal for Your Glory causes me to be unworthy of being in Your presence. I can say with stumbling Peter, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man." But You are a God of mercy. Your grace overwhelms me! Your love sent Christ to redeem me, even me. Through His blood, I have been reconciled to You. Wash me now, my Father, and I shall be clean. Forgive me for works and words which fall short of Your Holy precepts. Continue to write Your Law upon my heart, and cause me to walk in Your ways with increasing devotion. In the name of Jesus Christ, my Great Savior, Amen.

Silent Prayer

*Congregation stands as able

Declaration of Forgiveness

Micah 7:18-20

Minister: Your sins are forgiven through Christ!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 122* *O, 'Twas a Joyful Sound to Hear*

CC 160

God Equips and Prepares His People

Corporate Confession of Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 20-22

Minister: Question 20 ~ Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

Congregation: **God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.**

Minister: Question 21 ~ Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

Congregation: **The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.**

Minister: Question 22 ~ How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

Congregation: **Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.**

The Reading of God's Word

Old Testament Reading Exodus 10.1-11

New Testament Reading 1 John 1.1-10

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Prayer of Intercession and 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, forever, Amen.

Hymn* *What Wondrous Love is This*

CC 335

The Preaching of God's Word

“The Grace of Our Covenant God, *Yahweh*” ~ Ephesians 2

Hymn* *Be Thou My Vision*

CC 342

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings*

Doxology

CC 437

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right for us to give thanks.

Minister: It is truly fitting and right and our joyful duty to give thanks to the Lord our God. And now, in the company of angels, archangels and all the Heavenly hosts, we magnify and glorify Thy name together singing...

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord.
God of pow-er, God of might,
Heaven and earth, are filled with your glory,
Ho-san-na in the high-est,
Bles-sed is He, who comes in the name of the Lord,
Ho-san-na in the high-est, Ho-san-na in the high - est!

God Communes With His People

Hymn* *At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing (a capella)* CC 204
Stanzas 1–2 (Communion – Bread)

The Bread and the Wine

(It is our practice to remain seated for the Lord's Supper as the bread and cups of wine are passed down the rows. Additionally, we hold the elements until all have been served. You are welcome to participate if you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a faithful member or adherent of this or some other Christian Church.)

At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing (a capella) CC 204
Stanza 3–4 (Communion – Wine)

Hymn* *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* CC 338

God Blesses and Sends His People

Benediction

Gloria Patri CC 436
(The congregation is invited to lift their hands)

SERMON NOTES, OUTLINE AND KEY TERMS

Covenant (Greek) ~ διατίθεμαι: to make a solemn agreement involving reciprocal benefits and responsibilities—‘to make a covenant, to covenant together, making of a covenant.’ In the ‘covenants’ of God, it was God alone who set the conditions; hence *covenant*.

*Covenant (Hebrew) ~ בְּרִית **b'riyt** 287x.* covenant, treaty, compact, agreement, an association between two parties with various responsibilities, benefits, and penalties; “to cut a covenant” is “make a covenant,” a figure of the act of ceremonially cutting an animal into two parts, with an implication of serious consequences for not fulfilling the covenant.

“The covenants of the promise” (Ephesians 2.12)

- I. Genesis chapters 1-2, the Covenant of Works/Life/creation
 - a. ***Not a part of the Covenant of Grace***
- II. Genesis 3.15: Establishment and first proclamation of the Covenant of Grace
 1. All of the following “sub-covenants” fall under the “Covenant of Grace”
 - a. Noahic Covenant ~ Genesis 9
 - b. Abrahamic Covenant ~ Genesis 15 (reestablished in chapters 17 and 22)
 - c. Mosaic Covenant ~ Exodus 19-24
 - d. Davidic Covenant ~ 2 Samuel 7, 1 Chron 17
 - e. New Covenant ~ Jeremiah 31, Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22 (c.f. Dan 7.13-14)

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Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday, 9am – 5pm

Sunday School ~ 9:00-9:45am

Lord's Day Worship ~ 10am

Wednesday Evening Study ~ 5:30pm (See Calendar)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEB 22, 2015

Sunday School ~ Feb. 29 (9-9:45) – the topic is the Trinity

- 1) Children's Study is on the Pilgrims Progress

Women's Bible Study and Children's Study (Tuesday, Feb 24)

- 1) Children's Study 10:30-11:30 – “First Catechism”
- 2) 11:30-12 Lunch (*provided*)
- 3) Women's Bible Study at 12-1 pm (Book of Romans)

Wednesday Evening Study (Feb. 25)

- 1) Pizza Dinner beginning at 5:30
- 2) Psalms Study beginning at 6:00
- 3) Corporate Prayer beginning at 6:45