

**WELCOME TO EMMANUEL CHAPEL  
OF HELENA**



**EMMANUEL**  
— C H A P E L —

**MARCH 01, 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.’”**

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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### Welcome and Announcements

**Musical Prelude** ~ Karyn Miltenberger

*God Calls Us into His Holy Presence*

**Psalm 25.1-7**

*Minister:* To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

Congregation: **O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.**

*Minister:* Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame,

Congregation: **They shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

*Minister:* Make me to know Your ways, O LORD;

Congregation: **Teach me Your paths.**

*Minister:* Lead me in Your truth, and teach me,

Congregation: **For You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all day long.**

*Minister:* Remember Your mercy, O LORD, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Congregation: **Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O LORD!**

*Minister:* Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble His way.

Congregation: **All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.**

**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.**

*Minister:* Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: **Maker of heaven and earth!**

**Corporate Reading** (Romans 6.8-13)

*Minister:* Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more.

Congregation: **Death no longer has dominion over Him.**

*Minister:* For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all;

Congregation: **But the life that He lives, He lives to God.**

*Minister:* Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin,

Congregation: **But alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

*Minister:* Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body,

Congregation: **That you should obey it in its lusts.**

*Minister:* And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin,

Congregation: but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

*God Cleanses His People*

**Corporate Confession of Sin**

Psalm 6.1-2

*(The congregation is invited to kneel as we pray)*

*Unison:* **O God of covenant faithfulness and savior of sinners, Your name is excellent in all the earth, Your glory exceeds the brilliance of all created majesty and splendor. Your compassion is unfailing. I praise You for the invitations and promises of the gospel, for in them is pardon for the rebel, liberty for the captive, health for the sick, and salvation for the lost. As I come to You in the name of Jesus, please continue Your good work of conforming me to His image. Forgive me for not abhorring that which grieves Your Holy Spirit, for not shunning a careless way of life, for not reproving evil, for not instructing with meekness those who oppose me, for not being gentle and patient towards all men. How little I have improved my privileges. How neglectful I am in studying Your Law. How often I have injured and not recommended my Redeemer by my words and actions! How few are those blessed through my life! In many things I have offended You; in all ways I have come short of Your glory. Pardon my iniquity for it is great. In the name of Jesus Christ I pray, Amen.**

*Silent Prayer*

\*Congregation stands as able

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

Isaiah 43.25

*Minister:* Your sins are forgiven through Christ!

*Congregation:* **Thanks be to God!**

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**Psalm 128** *Blessed is the Man that Feared Jehovah*

CC 166

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## *God Equips and Prepares His People*

### **Corporate Confession of Faith**

The Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 23-25

*Minister:* Question 23 ~ What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

Congregation: **Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.**

*Minister:* Question 24 ~ How doth Christ execute the office of a prophet?

Congregation: **Christ executeth the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.**

*Minister:* Question 25 ~ How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

Congregation: **Christ executeth the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.**

### **The Reading of God's Word**

Old Testament Reading          Exodus 11.1-10

New Testament Reading        1 John 2.1-14

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.

## The Preaching of God's Word

"Firstborn, Creator, King & Redeemer" Colossians 1.15-23

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Hymn *O God of Earth and Alter*

CC 369

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## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings\*

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*Doxology*

CC 437

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*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***

**Psalm 23** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is (a Capella)* CC 35  
Stanzas 1–3 (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.)*

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Stanza 4-6 (Communion – Wine)

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**Hymn\*** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* See **Additional Handout**

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***God Blesses and Sends His People***

**Benediction**

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

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***SERMON NOTES, OUTLINE AND KEY TERMS***

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- I. Verse 15: Jesus is the “image” of the invisible God
  - 1. **Image:** εἰκών is defined as that which has the same form as something else (not a crafted object . . . ), living image
  - 2. **Firstborn:** Not speaking of “birth” or “birth-order,” but rather, of “birthright”
  - 3. Verse 16: Jesus’ preeminence over creation
- II. Verse 18: Jesus is the head of the church
  - 1. Verse 19: Fullness of God dwells
    - a. “all the fullness of deity dwells bodily” (Col 2.9)
    - b. Pre eminent: the rightful heir as “firstborn”
  - 2. Verse 20: Peace by the Cross

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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** ~ March 08 (9-9:45) – the topic is the Trinity

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

**Teen/Adult Bible Study and Children’s Study** (Tuesday, March 10)

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

**Wednesday Evening Study** (March 04)

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