

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you To Dean Shewbridge for leading the service today while Pastor Kang and his family are on vacation.
- The church is currently working on transitioning to a new phone system. While that is taking place we will be using a temporary phone number. Please use the following number if you need to call the office 540-546-2600.
- Beginning today (Dec. 27th), we have decided to close the church door and provide online services only because of the church building ventilation problems. We will continue to provide Sunday services through Online ZOOM Meeting and Facebook Live.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lord, We ask your healing touch for our church family member's broken body and soul!

"Cast all your anxiety on him because He cares for you" [1 Peter 5:7]

Health Concerns

For Individuals & Their Families

Judy Smith	Jean Weigel's sister's family
David Bosley requested by Debbie Brady	Sonny Larrick
Keri Marston	a friend of Karen Aronhalt
Tracy Crouse	Jason Marsh
the Bremilst family	Roseanne Patton
Larry Starnes Jr.	Robin Light
Tracy Puffinberger	Dottie Shirley
Grant Payne Moon	Rosalie Wehn
June Conley	Joe Fields
Chris Mitchell & Rosie	

Jimmy LeMaster (Cindy Larrick & Arlene LeMaster's brother)



Special Concerns

All Teachers & Students
All Health Care Workers
All Deployed Service Members
Unspoken

Loss of Loved Ones

Family and Friends of:

Dutch and Lewis—Mary Ellen Wehn's brothers
Alethia Lewis—
Bishop Sharma Lewis' mother
Danny Peck
Thomas Beavers
Ron Ferrebee
Ron Wehn



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2020 Vision, What Can We See?



December 27, 2020

Worship Service Sundays 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Office Hrs. M-TH-F 9-2

Emmanuel Staff: Pastor San Kang, Music Ministry Pastor San Kang,

Administrative Assistant Lisa Jeffries - Temporary church phone # 1-540-546-2600

Resident Bishop VA Conference -Sharma Lewis, Temporary District Superintendent– Victor Gomez

1st Sunday after Christmas Day

"If you believe, you would see the glory of God" John 11:40

Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ

The Acolytes

Welcome & Greetings

Lay Speaker Dean Shewbridge

Gathering Music

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH 117

(Please join in by humming, hand clapping, foot stomping, or playing an instrument. See lyrics Vs. 1-4 on pg. 2)

Call To Worship

Leader: We are called to worship and praise.

People: We come to worship and praise God.

Leader: We are called to be thankful people.

People: We praise God for our many blessings.

Leader: We are called to be faithful to God.

People: We come to renew and pledge our faith.

All: We are the people of God! Called to love, honor, praise, and be faithful to God. We gather today to praise you Lord because you are worthy of our praise.

Opening Prayer

A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition UMH 607

I am no longer my own but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee or brought low by thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

UPCOMING READINGS

The Scripture Reader for January 3, will be Bill Askew

The readings will be; Isaiah 60:1-6, and Matthew 2:1-12

The scheduled volunteers list can be found at
www.emmanuelumc.com

"Calendar-Volunteer Schedule" tab

Serving God by sharing His Love and Word to cultivate disciples of Jesus Christ
EUMC Vision Statement

Prayer of Confession

O God, who on the first day made light, and whose spirit fills the world, allow me to receive some of Your light. Shine on me so that I can see my sinfulness with clarity. Shine your divine light on my neglects, offenses, abuses, and all manner of darkness that has displaced Your grace in my heart. Let me rejoice in what You find delightful, and despise what you despise, so as to become more like You and follow Your ways. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings **Sweet Hour of Prayer**

UMH 496

(Read the lyrics along with the piano music. Lyrics on pg. 3)

(Offerings can be mailed to the office each week or given all at once at a later time)

Offertory Prayer

Prayers for Joys and Concerns

Lay Speaker Dean Shewbridge

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Old Testament Lesson:

Joshua 1:1-9

Julianne Cochran

New Testament Lesson:

1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

Message Text

Psalms 103:1-13 Lay Speaker Dean Shewbridge

Sermon

2020 Vision, What Can We See? Lay Speaker Dean Shewbridge

Closing Hymn

Take Time to Be Holy

UMH 395

(Read the lyrics along with the piano. Lyrics on pg. 4)

Benediction and Blessing

Lay Speaker Dean Shewbridge

Postlude

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH 117

Verse 1

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!

Verse 2

Under the shadow of your throne,
still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Verse 3

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, thou art God,
to endless years the same.

Verse 4

A thousand ages, in thy sight,
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night,
before the rising sun.

Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH 496

Verse 1

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief,
and often escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Verse 2

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
the joys I feel, the bliss I share
of those whose anxious spirits burn
with strong desires for thy return!
With such I hasten to the place
where God my Savior shows his face,
and gladly take my station there,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Verse 3

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
thy wings shall my petition bear
to him whose truth and faithfulness engage
the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face,
believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Take Time to Be Holy

UMH 395

Verse 1

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
abide in him always, and feed on his word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

Verse 2

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;
thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

Verse 3

Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide,
and run not before him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.

Verse 4

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
each thought and each motive beneath his control.
Thus led by his spirit to fountains of love,
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.