

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today is the first Sunday of the new year 2021. I hope the great blessing of God will be with the family of Emmanuel.
- EUMC members can pick up pre-packaged Holy Communion Kits following the service today 11:00—11:30 a.m. in front of the church door.
- Special thanks to the Scouts for coming to the church and respectfully and properly taking the torn flag down and installing a brand new one on our flagpole. Lew Claycomb, the Charter Organization Representative (COR), of the Emmanuel Methodist Church wants to thank them personally for doing a great job!
- 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.

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

Chris Mitchell & Rosie

Joe Fields

Jean Weigel's sister's family

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

Sonny Larrick

a friend of Karen Aronhalt

Jason Marsh

Roseanne Patton

Robin Light

Dottie Shirley

Rosalie Wehn

David Bosley requested by Debbie Brady

Keri Marston

Tracy Crouse

the Bremilst family

Larry Starnes Jr.

Tracy Puffinberger

Grant Payne Moon

June Conley

Loss of Loved Ones

Family and Friends of:

Anna Needy— Theresa Needy's Mother-in-law

Dutch and Lewis—Mary Ellen Wehn's brothers

Alethia Lewis— Bishop Sharma Lewis' mother

Danny Peck

Thomas Beavers

Special Concerns

All Teachers & Students

All Health Care Workers

All Deployed Service Members

Unspoken



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January 3, 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

Epiphany Sunday/ New Year Sunday
"If you believe, you would see the glory of God" John 11:40

Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ The Acolytes

Welcome & Greetings Rev. San Kang

Gathering Music **Honor and Praise** TFWS 2018
(Please join in by humming, hand clapping, foot stomping, or playing an instrument. See lyrics on pg. 2)

Call To Worship

Leader: Arise and shine, for your light has come!
People: We are called out of our darkness into light.
 Leader: Lift up your eyes and look around.
People: We rejoice in the gift of light.
 Leader: Come let us worship the God of light and joy and peace.
People: We come to kneel at the cradle of the babe, the light incarnate.

Collect

God of promise and light, open our eyes this morning, that we may see your light in the darkness. Open our hearts, that we may perceive your promises of justice and righteousness fulfilled in the babe of Bethlehem. May we, like the Magi, have a star to guide us on our journey quest to find one who will truly set us free. May this time of worship bring us closer to you, that the good news of the birth of light and love will transform our lives. In your mighty name, Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

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

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH 881
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings **What Gift Can We Bring** UMH 87
(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)

Prayers for Joys and Concerns Rev. San Kang

Old Testament Lesson: **Isaiah 60:1-6** Bill Askew

New Testament Lesson: **Matthew 2:1-12**

Sermon **Let Us Follow the Light** Rev. San Kang

The Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH 13

Closing Hymn **We Three Kings** UMH 254
(Read the lyrics along with the piano. Lyrics on pg. 4)

Benediction and Blessing Rev. San Kang

Postlude

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| UPCOMING READINGS | <p>The Scripture Reader for January 10, will be Maria McFarland. The readings will be; Acts 19:1-7 and Mark 1:4-11 The scheduled volunteers list can be found at www.emmanuelumc.com "Calendar-Volunteer Schedule" tab</p> |
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Honor and Praise

TFWS 2018

Verse 1

Righteous and holy in all of your ways;
we come before you with honor and praise.
Here to adore you for all of our days,
we come before you to honor and praise.
Lord of the heavens, how faithful you are.
Shine down on us, O bright Morning Star.
Righteous and holy in all of your ways;
we come before you with honor and praise.

Verse 2

Filling the temple, the work of your grace;
we come before you with honor and praise.
Here to adore you for all of our days,
we come before you to honor and praise.
Lord of the heavens, how faithful you are.
Rise in our Spirits, O bright Morning Star.
Righteous and holy in all of your ways;
we come before you with honor and praise.

What Gift Can We Bring

UMH 87

Verse 1

What gift can we bring, what present, what token?
What words can convey it, the joy of this day?
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
what song can we offer in honor and praise?

Verse 2

Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,
who planted and watered so dreams could come true.
Give thanks for the now, for study, for worship,
for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.

Verse 3

Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises,
for knowing whatever tomorrow may bring,
the Word is our promise always, forever;
we rest in God's keeping and live in God's love.

Verse 4

This gift we now bring, this present, this token,
these words can convey it, the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
this song we now offer in honor and praise!

We three Kings

UMH 254

Verse 1

We three kings of Orient are;
bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain,
following yonder star. (Refrain)

Verse 2

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign. (Refrain)

Verse 3

Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, voices raising,
worshipping God on high. (Refrain)

Verse 4

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone cold tomb. (Refrain)

Verse 5

Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and skies. (Refrain)

Refrain

O star of wonder, star of light,
star with royal beauty bright,
westward leading, still proceeding,
guide us to thy perfect light.