

3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory; great things he has done.

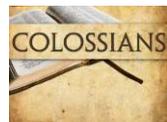
COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

L: Into your hands, O God, I commend your people, all who are gathered here, all for whom we have prayed, trusting in your love, through Jesus Christ.

ALL: May God whose will for us is healing and wholeness, grant us the courage to move on in joy, comfort, strength and peace. AMEN

CHORAL BLESSING (sung together)
Go Now In Peace *ccli#262153*

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**Completing the New Testament:
Week of May 21, 2017
Colossians 1-2**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR
PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**

Emmanuel United Church will be having a picture day on **August 8th & 9th** and **September 26th & 27th** for our new pictorial directory. Volunteers needed to make phone calls to schedule picture taking. Please see Cathy Shanahan if interested.



OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday – Thursday
1:30pm – 4:00pm

Friday 1:30pm - 6:00pm

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EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

**May 21, 2017
10:30 am**



MINISTER
Rev. Sadekie Lyttle-Forbes

MUSIC DIRECTOR
Nicholas Morvay

MINISTER EMERITUS
Rev. Dr. John Palmer

We are a Christian community gathered together to worship and celebrate God and to serve Him through Jesus Christ. Our church is accessible and welcoming to all persons for fellowship, learning, sharing and teaching. We strive to show our love through service to all humanity.

ORDER OF SERVICE
May 21, 2017

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let us see you this day, O God,

P: Come to us as light.

L: Let us hear you this day, O God,

P: Come to us as truth.

L: Let us sense your presence, O God

All: Come to us with your healing love.

OPENING HYMN: VU 356 Seek Ye First
the Kingdom

LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S HYMN: VU 289 It Only
Takes A Spark
(Children come forward during singing.
We sing v1-2)

INFANT BAPTISM:

Karsen Julian Essery

**CONGREGATION'S RESPONSE (when
prompted during ceremony): With God's
help, we will so order our lives after the
example of Christ. We will make ourselves
available to give nurture and support. We
pray that the steadfast love of the Lord
will surround the family and keep them in
the faith that leads to eternal life.**

VU 289 It Only Takes A Spark
(verse 3 as the children leave for Sunday
Sch.)

OFFERTORY INVITATION:

Every time you give, know that your gifts
make a difference in the lives of those who
struggle to meet their basic needs. Let us
worship God through sharing our gifts,
tithes, and offerings.

OFFERTORY DEDICATION: VU 541

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

WORD

Preparing to Listen: VU 662 Lead Me,
God

SCRIPTURES

Psalm 23

Luke 7:1-10

Luke 17:11-19

Last reader: These are the words from the
scriptures we love

ALL: Thanks be to God

THE MESSAGE: Road to Healing 4:
Move On

PREPARING FOR PRAYERS

CHOIR: "Something Beautiful"
"You are my Hiding Place"

TIME OF PRAYERS

L: Loving God, we thank you that you call
us into a relationship with you and with the
world around us.

**P: Through prayer we bring before you
our doubts and fears, our joys and our
concerns, and our deepest longings for the
world.**

L: Reconciling God, we pray for our family
and friends, both those far and estranged and
those close and dear;

**P: Where our relationships are twisted by
dishonesty, bring truth; where they are
harmed by hurts, bring peace. Protect our
relationships when they are joyful and
life-giving.**

L: Faithful God, we pray that public officials
and politicians will follow your ways and
uphold the common good above personal
gain.

**P: We also pray for those who experience
tension between their faith and their
public roles; may they find the strength to
align themselves with your will.**

L: Caring God, we pray for all people, both
those who are shining lights in our lives and
communities and those whose lights have yet
to be discovered.

**P: Help us to be respectful of all people
and treat everyone we meet with kindness.**

L: Community-building God, we pray for
church members in this place and around the
world who work faithfully towards building
strong communities that reflect your
kingdom.

**P: We pray for life-long believers and for
those whose faith is new. May we draw on
the wisdom of the long-time faithful and
the vibrancy of those who are new to the
faith.**

L: Healing God, we pray for those who are
ill or sick and are waiting for your healing
grace to move in their lives. My prayer is..

L: May all who struggle sense your presence
in new and life giving ways.

Gracious God, may your Spirit be upon us
and on this oil, that those who receive

anointing may in faith be restored so they
can move on. **AMEN**

TIME OF ANOINTING

CHOIR: "Through it all"
"He Touched Me"
"Give Me Jesus"

L: As you have been outwardly anointed
with oil, so may our loving Creator grant you
the inward anointing of the Holy Spirit. Out
of love, may God release you from suffering,
and restore you to wholeness. Amen

CLOSING HYMN: To God Be the Glory
(Fanny Crosby; Music –William H. Doane)

1. To God be the glory, great things he has
done; so loved he the world that he gave us
his Son, who yielded his life an atonement
for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may
go in.

Refrain:

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the
earth hear his voice!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the
people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father through Jesus the
Son, and give him the glory; great things
he has done.**

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of
blood, to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes, that
moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

[Refrain]