

Emanuel United Methodist Church

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May 2, 2021

10:30 AM Service

WELCOME! We welcome you to **EMANUEL CHURCH**. We are small in size, **LARGE ON CARING**, and **FILLED WITH LOVE**. Your race does not matter, nor your wealth, nor your education. Our sincere desire is that through the moving power of the Holy Spirit, all may know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Welcome, everyone, **WELCOME!**

THE WORSHIP SERVICE for THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE *"Praise Him"* by Richolson

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* OPENING HYMN #2023 TFWS *"How Majestic is Your Name"*

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

Liturgist: God is the true vine,

People: and we are the branches.

Liturgist: Connected to God.

People: Connected to bear fruit!

Liturgist: Connected to God.

People: Or we wither away.

Liturgist: Connected to God,

People: Or useless!

Liturgist: We come to worship God, who is the True Vine.

People: God, teach us how to remain connected so that we may bear good fruit!

READING FROM THE PSALMS: *Psalm 22:25-31*

Liturgist: The Lord be with us.

People: Amen

MUSIC VIDEO

PRAYER REQUESTS, CONCERNS, THANKSGIVING [*Liturgist*]

PRAYER HYMN #292 *"What Wondrous Love is This"* [verses 1 and 2]

GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORDS PRAYER

RESPONSE #898 *"Amen"*

* GOSPEL READING: *John 15:1-8*

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

* GLORIA PATRI #71

THE MESSAGE by Pastor Swift *"Abide in Me"*



CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

* CLOSING HYMN #310 *"He Lives"*

* BENEDICTION

* CHORUS OF BLESSING #666 *"Shalom to You"*

[Please remain at your pew - see screen]

POSTLUDE *"O Master Let Me Walk with Thee"* by Smith

* Please stand as a symbol of Praise and Honor to God if you are able. If you would like to try our hearing assistance system, please see John Elicker before or during the service.

The altar flowers today are presented
by John and Lew Elicker
in memory of their sister, Dorothy Jane Rhine

PASTOR: Harry "Ron" Swift
LAY SPEAKER: Joanne Townsend
AUDIO VISUALS: John Elicker
ORGANIST: Sally Brown
LITURGIST: Lynn Kraft
CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Mary Kraft / Deb Yost

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SOUTHERN YORK COUNTY PANTRY

During the month of May, we are collecting Macaroni and Cheese, Canned Pasta, Spam, Baked Beans, Canned Fruit and Fruit Juices for the pantry.



INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Tyrel Washington	Beverly Flater	Linda and Lew
Bob Witmer	Grace Swift	Kay
Reuben Bosch	Sarah Cancor	Bill Koons
Randy Weldon	Jean McLaughlin	Lucille Decker
Nathan Dougherty	Beulah Ness	Scott Bixby
Nan Hershner	Tanya Baust	Fred Kilgore
Donna Goodling	Brian Townsend	J.T. Elicker III
Andrew and Sophia	Julie	Doctor Su Yun Chung
Dave Doll	Anna Knipp	Jim Butler
Jackie Luca	Jeremy Withers	Bernard Ake

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

During the week of May 2nd through May 8th please join with the members of the 850+ congregations of the Susquehanna Conference praying for these sister churches.

Mill Hall UMC, Mill Hall
 First UMC, Hershey
 Firwood UMC, Wilkes Barre
 New Era UMC, Wyalusing
 Oakdale UMC, Hunlock Creek

Zion UMC, Red Lion
 Mardorf UMC, Altoona
 Lakeville UMC, Lakeville
 St. John's UMC, Hegins
 Knoxville Yoked Church, Knoxville



CALENDAR

Thu. May 6 th	Bible study at 11:00 a.m. Bring your lunch. National Day of Prayer
Sun. May 9 th	Mothers' Day
Sun. May 16 th	Ascension Sunday
Sun. May 23 rd	Pentecost
Mon. May 25 th	Administrative Council meets at 6:30 p.m.
Sun. May 30 th	Trinity Sunday - Memorial Sunday
Sun. Jun. 20 th	Fathers' Day



REMEMBERING THOSE IN THE SERVICE

Take a ribbon to the pew with you and keep it with you for the duration of the worship service remembering that young service person in your prayers during worship.

THE PEACE CANDLE

The single candle on the Altar reminds us to always be in prayer for PEACE, and for all members of our armed forces. Also we must constantly remember our President, Congress and the Senate during these troubled days.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is a right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. By your great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of your Son from the dead and to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading. Once we were no people, but now we are your people, declaring your wonderful deeds in Christ, who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up to us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

On the day you raised him from the dead he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

And so, in remembrance of these mighty acts of Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to the world, until Christ comes again in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through you Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen**