

SERMON NOTES

Emmanuel Baptist Church

January 7th, 2024

EMMANUEL EXISTS AS A REACHING MINISTRY:
REACHING UP TO GOD IN WORSHIP, REACHING IN TO ONE
ANOTHER FOR EDIFICATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT,
REACHING OUT TO THE WORLD WITH CHRIST'S LOVE

Wise men still
SEEK HIM



“But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.”

John 20:31

PRAYER REQUESTS

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SUNDAY 9:30AM PRAYER TIME DOWNSTAIRS • 10:00AM WORSHIP
WEDNESDAY 9:30AM BIBLE STUDY

TODAY'S MESSAGE: Welcome to Emmanuel; where we always have a reason to rejoice! Jesus! Today, we will see John has three points we need to appreciate about Jesus as the Father's final Word! Jesus existed before anything was made. That is because He is God. He made everything, including you and me! These great truths are certainly heady and above us in a certain sense, but we can understand them, and we need to because these doctrines of our faith are so often attacked by the enemy of our souls. Our God was pierced for us! These words ought to always bring joy to our souls.

PIANIST: Diane Lindstrom
VIOLINIST: Mike Nelson

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 145 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

HYMN NO. 166 "We Three Kings"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & PRAYER

Our time as a church to share brief prayer requests, as well as praises and updates from answered prayers.

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 1:1-14

HYMN NO. 515 "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

MESSAGE John 1:1-5
Word of the Father

HYMN NO. 489 "Rejoice in the Lord Always"

CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

NEXT WEEK'S TEXT: John 1:6-14

UPCOMING EVENTS

1 st Thu of Month	4:00pm	Union Gospel Mission
2 nd Thu of Month	1:30pm	Missions Meeting
1/9	6:30pm	Leadership Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Our Facebook page has reached 540+ friends! Please use it to share our church with your friends and neighbors.

We will have a leadership meeting on Tuesday, Jan 9th at 6:30 downstairs at church. Please let Loren know if you are unable to come.

Please stay tuned for more information on the March for Life at the State Capitol on Monday, January 22nd from noon to one. Save the date to attend!

You will find tracts on the back table. Please take them if you will pass them out.

Offering plate(s) are available at sanctuary entrance after the service.

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Pastor Ken Danielson and his wife Linda serve as Missionaries to Native families around the Lake of the Woods area of Minnesota and Canada. The ministry is twofold: A church plant in Warroad, MN, serves the Native and local community with Bible study, worship, and prayer. The second involves Bible Study, Bible School, and door-to-door evangelism on Canadian reserves on Lake of the Woods. Please pray for continued favor and opportunities for God's Word and love to save and change lives. Please pray Native elders and pastors will be raised up to preach and declare freedom in Christ to others.

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Please **email** all bulletin announcements by noon on Wednesday. *If you do not have email*, you may call the church office with your message.

A calendar is posted outside Pastor's office. Please record any planned meetings so there is no double-booking of events. Thank you.