

SERMON NOTES

# Emmanuel Baptist Church

June 25, 2023

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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

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

*"Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation."*

*2 Peter 1:20*

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

**TODAY'S MESSAGE:** Welcome to Emmanuel; where our faith rests not in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. Jesus encourages us to understand what He has to say about prophecy. This is a reminder that just as the Holy Spirit moved men to write certain words in Scripture, Christ has given us the Holy Spirit to understand those same words. Believing Scripture is often a way to avoid needless pain and suffering. It is certainly the way to receive eternal life as it testifies to us of Jesus Christ, the only way to the Father.

**PASTOR:** John Lawrey  
**VIOLINIST:** Mike Nelson  
**PIANIST:** Nancy Larson

## WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

**HYMN NO. 107** "Let's Just Praise the Lord"  
**HYMN NO. 564** "We Are So Blessed"

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAISE & PRAYER

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 16:1-16

**SPECIAL MUSIC** The Winds

**HYMN NO. 504** "He Touched Me"

**MESSAGE** Mark 13:15-20  
*"Answering The End Of The Age Question, Part 2"*

**HYMN NO. 239** "Jesus Is Coming Again"

## CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION

**NEXT WEEK'S TEXT:** Mark 13:21-23

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Nights	6:00-7:00pm	Community Choir
Thurs. 6/29	9:00-2:00	Paddle Workshop 2023
Sun. 7/9	After service	Annual Business Mtg.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Local missions trip opportunity coming up: July 23-27! We will be visiting Missionary/Pastor Jake McCormick at Mt. Rose Church on the Grand Portage Reservation. More details TBA!

Do you have an idea for a new logo for our church website? Please share a mock-up with Loren Kuhnly by August 15!

Would you like a yard sign to let passers by know about our church? Please leave your name on the sign-up in back.

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

Please sign up for after-service snacks at the back bulletin board!

## MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Barb and Tim Stevenson work with the Frontiers missionary sending agency in Portland, OR. Tim "catches" (recruits) candidates and Barb "cleans" (prepares and equips) them to serve in Muslim countries. From June 10-24 they both will be involved in their largest candidate school ever. Pray for discernment, wisdom, and ability to connect well and train the people (many with families) with whom they will work. Also pray for their three grown sons (Dane, wife, and baby, Ryan, and Soren) and their jobs and witness.

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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.