

SERMON NOTES

Emmanuel Baptist Church

October 29th, 2023

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;"

1 Timothy 2:1

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE: Welcome to Emmanuel; where prayer is our pleasure and our treasure! As we finish our series on the Armor of God today, we remember that the purpose of the Armor is prayer, the ultimate expression of our wrestling. Prayer is a big topic, but today we want to emphasize that it ought to be made 1) in a vigilant mindset, 2) in the power of the Holy Spirit, and 3) for all saints. If you need prayer, I will gladly pray for you. If I need prayer, you can gladly pray for me. There may be something on your heart today that will give you the perfect opportunity to put this into practice.

PIANIST: Diane Lindstrom
VIOLINIST: Mike Nelson

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 26 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

HYMN NO. 278 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 5:1-14

HYMN NO. 433 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

MESSAGE Ephesians 6:18
"Standing to Pray"

HYMN NO. 435 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

CLOSING PRAYER & BLESSING

NEXT WEEK'S TEXT: Colossians 2:8-11

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Mornings	9:30am	Prayer time downstairs
Sun. Nights	6:00-7:00pm	Community Choir
Sun. 10/29	6.00pm	Missionary Reception

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

Please join us at 9:30 am on Sundays downstairs for a time of prayer for our church, city, state and nation.

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

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

Consider this your invitation to an evening reception for two of our missionary families on Sunday evening, October 29th, at 6pm. Coffee will be served. Feel free to bring a dessert to share!

If you would like to send a love offering to Joshua Chege as he recovers from surgery, his address is posted on the bulletin board.

Next Sunday, November 5th, don't forget to set your clocks back!

Please save the date, Saturday December 9th for our annual Christmas party. More details tba.

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Jacob and April McCormick [Nehemiah, Brynn, Rilynn, Quinn, Kaelyn] They are working under the, "Center For Indian Ministries" [CIM]. They live in Grand Portage, MN and Jacob is the Pastor of "Mount Rose Community Church." Pray for Spiritual growth in the Church, wisdom in their work with the Native people and for health and family time.

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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.