## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2019

#### The Vision of Emmanuel United Methodist Church:

We are a family of disciples devoted to loving and serving Jesus.

#### The Mission of the United Methodist Church:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Prelude

"Prelude in C Major" by J. S. Bach

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Let Pastor Randy know of any announcements to be made. Thank you.

**Prayer Thought** Don't be anxious about anything, but rather bring up all your requests to

God in your prayers and petitions along with giving thanks.

God is indeed my salvation, Call to Worship\*

I will trust and not be afraid.

The Lord is my strength and my shield,

He has become my salvation.

**Hymn of Adoration\*** 

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to You all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise You, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to You; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### A Time for all God's Children

## **Proclaiming the Word**

OT 756 **Old Testament Scripture Lesson** Isaiah 65:17-25

"Blessed Quietness" (vs. 1,4,5) **Hymn of Preparation\*** (TFWS) 2142

**New Testament Scripture Lesson\*** Luke 21:5-19 NT 107 Sermon "What Do You Admire?" Pastor Reid

**Pastoral Prayer** The Lord's Prayer 895

Offering

"Holy, Holy, Holy" piano arr. by Don Pardoe Offertory

"Marching to Zion" (vs. 1) **Offertory Response** 733

**Offertory Prayer** 

Beautiful God, teach us to give all our admiration to You alone, that we might know the beauty of You! Receive our gifts as our thanks, and receive us as Your redeemed. Use us for Your glory. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Hymn of Affirmation\*** "You Are My All in All" 3040

**Sending Proclamation\*** 

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything commanded you. And I am with you always!

Benediction\*

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**Congregational Response\*** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" (vs. 1) 664

**Postlude** "Prelude in F Major" by J. S. Bach

## **Worship Notes**

Songs are from the UMC Hymnal and the UMC "The Faith We Sing" \*Denotes please stand as you are able. (CCLI 2273798) Everyone is invited to join together for fellowship, coffee, and snacks following worship.

Pictures and recordings may be taken at Emmanuel during worship and through the week and may be used in the newsletter or on the web page. If you do not want your picture used, please inform the church office.

#### **Assisting With Our Service Today**

Greeters: Pat & Susan Reeder Altar Comm: Anita Long & Bev Hathaway

Lay Reader: Elizabeth Alberding A/V Tech: Amanda Manspeaker Acolytes: Josh Daniels & Aly Phillips Announcer: Michael Van Nosdall

(If you are unable to serve on your scheduled date, please switch with someone else on the list and inform the church office. Thank you!)

Ushers: Kevin Anders, Bruce Cubbage, Kenny Anders, Greg Smith and Ruth Smith

#### **Church Staff**

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God.

WORSHIP REPORT - November 10, 2019

Early Worship: 22 / Worship 9:30am: 146 / FB: 40

Services can be heard on our web page or on cassette. See Mitch Mitchell for a copy.

Our 8:15am sermon can be viewed on our Early Service Facebook page.

#### This Week at a Glance

Mon, Nov 18:

7:00pm – AA

Wed, Nov 20:

6:30pm – Deaf Ministry Bible Study

Thu, Nov 21:

8:00/8:30am – Prayer/Bible Study 2:45pm – Good News Club 6:30pm – Relevant Youth

Fri, Nov 22:

11:30am – Ladies Over 60 Brown Bag Lunch 6:00-8:00pm – Girl Scout Meeting in Fellowship Hall

## ~Worship News~

#### **NEXT WEEK'S SERMON TITLES:**

8:15am – "Thank You!" 9:30am – "The Key to Seeing God!"

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVES: Meridian Adult Class –

Topic: *Acknowledging God* Meets in room at top of steps.

## Journey in Faith Adult Class -

Principles of Living by Charles Stanley. We sing and have prayer before the lesson. Pastor Randy and others will be leading the discussion. All are welcome! Meets in the library.

#### **BIBLE STUDY:**

New Topic: *Unusual Healings: Unusual Gospel for Unusual People*by Adam Thomas
Join us Thursday mornings at 8:30am!

#### **NOVEMBER**

The Live Nativity is scheduled for December 22<sup>nd</sup>, following worship service in the Fellowship Hall. Rehearsals are scheduled for December 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, at 10:30 am, after choir practice. We are in need of volunteers to present the Christmas Story with costume, lighting & narration. There is a part for everyone, as the shepherds' perspective is especially highlighted and the angels sing. See Diane Mitchell or Pastor Randy.

Ladies Over 60 Brown Bag Lunch will be this Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11:30am.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service** is Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at St. Andrews UMC.

**Thanksgiving Day** – The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Summit Suppers** will keep to its regular schedule by serving a free community meal on Thanksgiving evening, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm. Help is needed with prep, serving, and clean up. If you can give any time for this outreach, please contact Suzanne Van Nosdall at 304-279-0368 or wvsvan@yahoo.com.

**Decorate the Church for Christmas** – We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and help. The more hands the quicker it gets done.

#### **IN DECEMBER**

Small Groups Christmas Dinner – Our small groups Christmas dinner will be Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:00pm, at Western Sizzlin.

Christmas Choir Cantata Practice will be the two Saturday mornings before Christmas, Dec 14<sup>th</sup> & Dec 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00am. All are welcome to join us every Sunday morning at 9:10am in the Meridian Sunday School Class Room to learn a joyful song.

# Sermon – "What Do You Admire?" (Isaiah 65:17-25 & Luke 21:5-19)

The things we admire:

- A temple

| - A knowledge<br>- A hold fast         |  |  |  |  |
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| What does my admiring keep me from?    |  |  |  |  |
| How does my admiring cause me to live? |  |  |  |  |
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