



Emmanuel
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
STAUNTON VA



A SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER 1979

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 18, 2026

10:30am

bringing People&God together
SPIRITUAL • INCLUSIVE • ENGAGED • COMPASSIONATE

WELCOME - BIENVENIDO

to Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Whether you're new here, visiting us for the first time, or the first time in a long time, **you are welcome here.**

**Please complete our Welcome Register
by scanning this QR code**



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We remember and honor the Indigenous people of the world, especially the Monacan, whose land that we now occupy in this region which was once their home, and was taken from them.

We give thanks for them and express our gratitude for their witness to living in honorable and humble ways.

We remember that the Earth does not belong to us; rather, we belong to the Earth, and that we belong to one human family.

May we learn from our past mistakes and be instruments of justice and peace for all.

THIS WEEK AT EMMANUEL

	SUNDAY JAN 18	9am Lectionary Discussion Group 10:30am Morning Prayer 5:30pm Centering Prayer (online)
MON	OFFICE CLOSED - MLK JR. DAY	8:45 Morning Prayer 6pm Al-Anon
TUES		8:45am Morning Prayer 5:30pm Lectio Divina 7pm AA Meeting
WED		8:45am Morning Prayer 10-12 VPAS Café
THU		8:45am Morning Prayer 5:30pm Centering Prayer (In Church)
FRIDAY	Office Closed (every Friday)	7pm AA Meeting
SAT		10am Al-Anon

Next SUNDAY at CHRIST LUTHERAN (JAN 25)

10:30am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
5:30pm Centering Prayer (online)

LEADERSHIP

Vestry Members: Mitzi W, Skip B, Elijah D, Teresa H, Kethera M, Ginny W, Robert W, Dan L, John K. (Treasurer)

SERVING IN TODAY'S LITURGY

Worship Leader	GINNY WEMMERUS
Officiant	JOHN SMALLWOOD
Organist	FLINT DOLLAR
Welcomers	BARBARA AND LARRY DAMICO
Intercessor	
Lectors	LAURA BARNETT AND SALLY HURME
Altar Guild	DEBRA CASADO AND DEBORAH PATTON
A/V & Livestream	LIZ BENBOW AND DEBORAH PATTON
Coffee 'n' Cookies	

SERVING NEXT WEEK (JAN 25)

Officiant	THE REV. PAUL WEBER
Organist	FLORENCE JOWERS
Welcomers	MICHEL HARMON AND JOHN KOLP
Altar Server	SAM STARCHER
LEAs	
Intercessor	
Lectors	
Spanish Gospel Reader	ANDREW CLEM
Altar Guild	DEBRA CASADO AND DEBORAH PATTON
A/V & Livestream	LAURA BARNETT

A Service of Morning Prayer
The Book of Common Prayer P. 75

*The congregation is invited to respond with the words in **bold** type.*

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn We STAND

Christ, whose glory fills the skies • **Hymnal 7**

Opening Sentences of Scripture

I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation shall reach to the end of the earth. **Isaiah 49:6b**

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

The Officiant and People say together.

FORGIVING God, we confess to you that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive us for what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.

The Officiant says:

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Invitatory

All stand.

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will forever be. Amen. Alleluia.

Venite

Come, let us praise the Lord

1. Come, let us praise the Lord, with joy our God ac - claim, his
2. Our God of match - less worth, our King be - yond com - pare, the
3. In wor - ship bow the knee, our glo - rious God con - fess, the
4. Come, hear his voice to - day, re - ceive what love im - parts; his

great-ness tell a - broad and bless his sav - ing name. Lift high your
deep - est bounds of earth, the hills, are in his care. He all de -
great Cre - a - tor, he, the Lord our Right - eous ness. He reigns un -
ho - ly will o - bey and hard - en not your hearts. His ways are

songs be - fore his throne in whom a - lone all praise be - longs.
crees, who by his hand pre - pared the land and formed the seas.
seen: his flock he feeds and gent - ly leads in pas - tures green.
best and lead at last, all trou - bles past, to per - fect rest.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1984
Music: John Darwall, 1875

DARWALL'S 148TH
6.6.6.8.8.

The Psalm Spoken by all

Psalm 40:1-12

1 WAITED patiently upon the Lord; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the LORD.
4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!
how great your wonders and your plans for us! *
there is none who can be compared with you.
6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
but they are more than I can count.
7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);

8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
 and so I said, "Behold, I come."

9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
 'I love to do your will, O my God;
 your law is deep in my heart."

10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *
 behold, I did not restrain my lips;
 and that, O LORD, you know.

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
 I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *
 I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

12 You are the LORD;
 do not withhold your compassion from me; *
 let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

First Lesson We SIT

Isaiah 49:1-7

LISTEN to me, O coastlands,
 pay attention, you peoples from far away!
 The LORD called me before I was born,
 while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
 He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
 in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
 he made me a polished arrow,
 in his quiver he hid me away.
 And he said to me, "You are my servant,
 Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
 But I said, "I have labored in vain,
 I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
 yet surely my cause is with the LORD,
 and my reward with my God."

And now the LORD says,
 who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
 to bring Jacob back to him,
 and that Israel might be gathered to him,
 for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,
 and my God has become my strength—
 he says,
 "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
 to raise up the tribes of Jacob
 and to restore the survivors of Israel;
 I will give you as a light to the nations,
 that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the LORD,
 the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
 to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
 the slave of rulers,
 "Kings shall see and stand up,
 princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
 because of the LORD, who is faithful,
 the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

For the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Canticle We STAND

Blest be the God of Israel

1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el, who comes to set us free
2. With prom - ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call,
3. My child, as proph - et of the Lord, you will pre - pare the way,

and rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree.
the oath once sworn to tell God's peo - ple A - bra - ham, from foes to save us all,
to are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway.

So have the proph - ets long de - clared that with a might - y arm
that we might wor - ship with - out fear and of - fer lives of praise,
Then shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease

God in to would turn back our en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.
ho - li - ness and right - eous - ness to serve God all our days.
drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1989
Music: English folk tune

FOREST GREEN
8.6.8.6.D.

The Second Lesson

I Corinthians 1:1-9

PAUL, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Apostles Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The People stand.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord and then are seated.

Announcements

Offertory Hymn We STAND

Blessed Jesus, at thy word • **Hymnal 440**

The Prayers

The People stand or kneel.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and People.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Suffrages

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V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for Martin Luther King, Jr.

Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may strive to secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

During the prayers this response may be used.

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude with the following words:

Source of all life

And giver of all that is good, hear our prayers

And grant us all that is in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant and People.

ALMIGHTY God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

How wondrous and great thy works • **Hymnal 533**

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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FOR OUR PRAYERS

Blount & Baird	Betty	Teresa
Wayne & Wendy	Jeff	Linda
Jim & Janet	Ruth	Dell
Diane	Karin	Nancy
Fabian	Matilda	Neal
Dan	Jeff N	Lee
Sam C	Paula	Carter
Webster	Barbara	Bill C
Trace		

Departed: Tidge Roller, Preston Manning, Jr.

ABOUT THESE PRAYERS

The names included here are those for whom prayer has been requested by a church member or someone close to that person. In addition to this *Public Prayer List*, our prayer team prays on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month for those on the *Private Prayer List*. We invite you to add yourself or members of your immediate family/friendship circle to either of the prayer lists by notifying the Church Office by email at office@emmanuelstaunton.org.

Please let the office know if you or a family member/friend is hospitalized and/or in need of a pastoral call or visit. We have no other way of knowing of such pastoral needs. Please never assume we just, somehow, know!

Diocesan Cycle of Prayers:

For the people of Christ Church, Pocahontas.

Our companion Anglican / Episcopal Dioceses of:
-Leeds (*Church of England*), and its Bishop, Nick+
-The Diocese of Haiti

Celebrations

Birthdays:

Doug Tuggle, Henry Arrowood, Teresa Childs, and
Marianne Miller

The altar flowers are given by Allen Earman to the glory of God
and in honor of the birthday of his mother

HENRIETTA EARMAN

Thank You SWARM Volunteers!

Many thanks to the twelve cheerful, hard working Emmanuelites who made sandwiches and creatively stuffed all the goodies into lunch bags , as well as chopped, grated, cooked, baked and served a delicious dinner and visited with 34 of our neighbors who had a warm place to sleep on a cold night at the WARM shelter at Christ Lutheran Church, Saturday, Jan. 10.



Spring Mission Trip to Grace House

We would like to invite you to come with us to Grace House on the Mountain. As you may know Grace House on the Mountain is a mission of the Episcopal Church. You've probably heard us talk about building wheelchair ramps on previous trips. However, Grace House offers much more than that, so we would like to expand the number of people making a trip.



We have reserved the facilities at Grace House from **Tuesday, April 7 through Sunday, April 12** to accommodate as many schedules as possible. Stay for the week, the weekend, a few days, or just overnight. You're welcome to come for any length of time that works for you.

Chili Cook Off Fundraiser

It's time to "chili out" in this cold winter weather. Get out the spices and your best chili recipe! Mission & Outreach will host a chili cook off fundraiser right after church on **Sunday, Feb. 8**. Come prepared to win the grand prize for the best chili!!! Any kind of chili - beef, chicken, bean, vegetarian, gluten free, etc.- all will be delicious. We are also inviting folks to bring cornbread or other bread or dessert and to make a donation to the M&O team outreach projects. If you want to wear your Stetson hat, that's ok, too!!



Sign up using the QR code.

Happening in Our Community



Proceeds to support the BGHS
Fine Arts Spring Trip!

**Pasta
Dinner**
Sat. January
24th
BGHS Cafeteria
4:30 - 7:30 pm

Tickets:

Dinner Ticket: \$15*
Ticket with Handmade
Bowl: \$25*
TICKETS ARE LIMITED
and can be purchased by
scanning:



*Go Fan adds a service charge to each ticket.

Snow Date: Friday 1/30