

#158 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

1. Come, Christians, join to sing:
Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King:
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high:
Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky:
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend;
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end:
Alleluia! Amen!
3. Praise yet the Lord again:
Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain:
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore:
Alleluia! Amen!

#95 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

#170 “O How I Love Jesus”

1. There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
it sounds like music in my ear,
the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain

O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,

- O how I love Jesus,
because he first loved me!
2. It tells me of a Savior's love,
who died to set me free;
it tells me of his precious blood,
the sinner's perfect plea.

Refrain

3. It tells of one whose loving heart
can feel my deepest woe;
who in each sorrow bears a part
that none can bear below.

Refrain

#696 “America the Beautiful”

1. O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountains majesties
above the fruited plain!

America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.
2. O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life!

America! America!

May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness,
and every gain divine.

3. O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears!

America! America!

God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law.



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Ascension Sunday, Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020, 10:00AM

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 68:1-6, 32-35 Common English Bible

¹Let God rise up;

let his enemies scatter;

let those who hate him

run scared before him!

²Like smoke is driven away,
drive them away!

Like wax melting before fire,
let the wicked perish before God!

³But let the righteous be glad
and celebrate before God.

Let them rejoice with gladness!

⁴**Sing to God! Sing praises to his name!**

Exalt the one who rides the clouds!

The Lord is his name.

Celebrate before him!

⁵Father of orphans and defender of widows
is God in his holy habitation.

⁶**God settles the lonely in their homes;
he sets prisoners free with happiness,
but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.**

³²Sing to God, all kingdoms of the earth!

Sing praises to my Lord. Selah

³³**Sing to the one who rides through heaven,
the most ancient heaven.**

**Look! God sends forth his voice,
his mighty voice.**

³⁴Recognize how strong God is!

His majesty extends over Israel;

his strength is in the clouds.

³⁵**You are awesome, God, in your sanctuaries—
the God of Israel who gives strength and power to his people!
Bless God!**

*OPENING HYMN

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In Our Prayers ...

- Louise Sackett
- Janice Kassel
- Mary King
- Betty Hiatt
- Noah Kollasch
- (Nancy Hunsaker's great grandson)
- Bill DePue
- Elyssa Flannigan
- Steve & Lynne Farnsworth
- Sharon Hobart
- Jane Stevens
- Devin Morey
- Irene Goff
- Richard Henrichs
- Carol Ensley
- Joyce Muller
- Lincoln Coakley
- (grandson of Joann Coakley)
- Lois Lowman
- Ted Strohmman
- Deb Nissen
- (sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)
- Marjorie Solberg
- Vi Sampson

**The loved ones of those who passed away, including:*

- Louie Gallo
- Mardell Truog
- Rick Jones
- Daryl Underwood

**Those who have been hospitalized, essential workers, hospital & nursing/assisted care facility staff, & our military members.*

***OPENING PRAYER**

**God of ages past and hope to come,
 we offer our gratitude for those who have gone before,
 we offer our hope for those yet to come.
 As we honor the past,
 help us dream of a future of love and peace.
 Comfort us in our sorrow.
 Strengthen us for the journey.
 Guide us on the path of justice.
 Help us live as your people,
 that others may see and remember
 your wisdom and truth living in us.
 In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON Jodi Ward

JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

***SCRIPTURE READINGS** John 17:1-11

*¹After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:
 "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. ²For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. ³Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. ⁵And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. ⁶"I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. ⁹I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. ¹¹I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.*

MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin

Chosen & Precious: 3. "Showing the Glory of Christ in Us"

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

95 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

***OFFERTORY**

***CLOSING HYMN**

170 O How I Love Jesus

***BLESSING**

***SONG OF SENDING FORTH**

696 America the Beautiful (verses 1-3)

POSTLUDE

God is Good!

Joys, Prayers, and Concerns

Continue sharing with us through email or by calling the church phone at 712-852-2154

Call to Prayer!

Every day at noon **STOP to PRAY.**

Take a Selfie of Home Worship

Send it to Hojin.Shin@iaumc.net or text to 419-202-5962

Three ways to Livestream the Worship Service:

1. Facebook www.facebook.com/EmmetsburgFUMC/
2. Zoom www.zoom/j/7128522154
3. YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSiqZG-SWMuqqRU2TIBVh9g>



Birthdays...

- 24 Kyle Kogel
- 25 Cecilia Miller
Aaron Hernandez
- 26 Teresa Ward
- 28 Donald Strohmman
Angela Jensen
- 29 Steve Farnsworth
- 30 Hunter Strohmman
- 31 Bret Hoyman

Anniversaries...

- 24 Maureen & Joel Horsley
- 26 Troy & Sarah Strohmman
- 29 Leon & Laura Blanchet
- 30 Richard & Candy Bisenius
- 31 Bill & Bonnie Whitney

Est. Attendance ...

5/17/2020	Facebook	123
	Zoom	4
	YouTube	18

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Ministry...

5/17/2020		
General Fund	\$	1,860.00
Trustees	\$	700.00
Total	\$	2,560.00