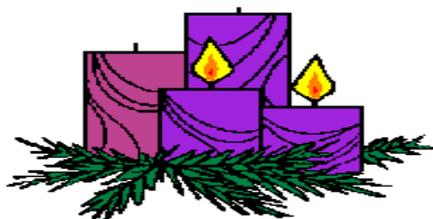


EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcomes you

Advent 2 December 8, 2019



Morning Prayer: Rite 2

Officiant – John Geyer

Choir Master & Organist – Mr. Kenyon G. Scott

We extend to all a special invitation to join us for our luncheon fellowship after the service.
Today's hostess are Dorothy Diggs and Ashby Cothran

The altar greenery is given for the glory of God by Janice Chaney and Lisa Mullis.

Prelude
Boehm

Comfort ye, Comfort ye my people

arr- Georg

THE ADVENT ENTRANCE RITE

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn In Procession

O Come O Come Emmanuel v. 1

Hymnal #56

***O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.***

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Collect for Advent 2

The Lord be with you.

People and also with you.

Let us pray. Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn | *standing*

Comfort ye, Comfort ye my people

Hymnal 67

Opening Sentences

In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

Isaiah 40:3

Confession of Sin | *kneeling*

Let us confess our sins to God.

Officiant and People

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Officiant says

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

Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter | *standing*

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 be for ever. Amen. Alleluia

The Jubilate | *remain standing*

Anglican Chant

Hymnal

#S43



Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God;
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 | *seated*

1 Give the King your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the King's Son;

2 That he may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice;

3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, and the little hills bring righteousness.

4 He shall defend the needy among the people; he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.

6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, like showers that water the earth.

7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

18 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous deeds!

19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! and may all the earth be filled with his glory.
Amen. Amen.

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

The First Reading

Isaiah 11:1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

~~He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he~~

HE SHALL NOT JUDGE BY WHAT HIS EYES SEE, OR DECIDE BY WHAT HIS EARS HEAR, BUT WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS HE shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

The Word of the Lord
People Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 20 Gloria, Gloria Music: Jacque Berthier Text: BCP, 1979

Refrain

1
 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, 2
 in ex - cel - sis De - o!

3
 Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, 4
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Second Reading
 Romans 15:4-13

Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles and let all the peoples praise him"; and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord
People Thanks be to God.

3: 1-12

In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, “The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.’” Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. “I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

The Homily

The Apostles’ Creed | *all stand*

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 Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you

People And also with you

Officiant Let us pray

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Suffrages

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern them and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

Collect for the Human Family

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for Sick

Gracious God, only source of life and health: Help, comfort, and relieve Rosemary, Sharon, Ruth, Virginia, Cheryl, Teresa, Jean, Ricky, Wayne, Bill, Cindy, Brenda and Roger, Rebecca, Jay, Willie, Susan, Ashby, Bellamy, and Michael and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs; that their weakness may be turned to strength and confidence in your loving care; for the sake of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Concluding Collect

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Offertory

Officiant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Anthem

O Day of Peace

Carl P. Daw, Charles H.H. Parry
arr – Jane Wyatt

O day of peace that dimly shines
through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
guide us to justice, truth, and love,
delivered from our selfish schemes.
May swords of hate fall from our hands,
our hearts from envy find release,
till by God's grace our warring world
shall see Christ's promised reign of peace.

2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb,
nor shall the fierce devour the small;
as beasts and cattle calmly graze,
a little child shall lead them all.
Then enemies shall learn to love,
all creatures find their true accord;
the hope of peace shall be fulfilled,
for all the earth shall know the Lord.

Doxology

Hymnal 380, v. 3

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have

made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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.

Closing Hymn

Prepare the way, O Zion

Hymnal #65

Postlude| *seated*
Boehm

Rigaudon

Georg

Dismissal May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13*
Amen.

Serving Today

Celebrant	The Rev. Becky Crites
Organist /Choirmaster	Mr. Kenyon Scott
Eucharistic Minister	John Geyer
Reader	Jayne dePaulo

December Birthdays and Anniversaries

Annie Chappell	12	Betty and Richard Camp	30
Janice Chaney	15	Jeanette and Ed Parramore	31
Lily Chappell	17		
Mark de Paulo	19		
Tred Hunt	28		
Martha Jane Rush	29		

Vestry Members

Class of 2019: Ashby Cothran
Class of 2020: Anne Hunt (Sr. Warden), Carol-Ann Lawson, Laura Chappell
Class of 2021: Llewellyn Coles, Kenyon Scott

NEW Office hours – NEW!

Monday: 1:30 – 3:30pm Wednesday: 8:45 am – 10:00 am Friday 10:15-11:30am

College Ministry begins!

You know how much fun it is to receive interesting mail-especially packages, right? Would you like to be a part of keeping in touch with our college students while they're away from home and Emmanuel this year? Would you like to surprise them with a scarf or hat you have knitted or crocheted? How would you like to provide snacks for a box of goodies that will be sent to them at exam time? Does buying gift cards to Starbucks, Panera or Chick-fil-A interest you? What about helping defray the shipping costs?

We would love your involvement in this ministry, so please let Cheryl Hogg know what you'd like to do/provide to let our students know how much they are missed by their church family. You may contact Cheryl by email at bluebird221@gmail.com or text/call 434-203-8663

Special Volunteer Opportunity:

The Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History needs adult volunteers to help on Saturday, Dec. 14th. You will either help with the: "High Tea" with parents and their young children or with older children as they build a Gingerbread House. Sounds like great fun! Contact: Elsabe Dixon at 434-793-5644

Energy Saving Program

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JOIN US FOR CENTERING PRAYER **WEDNESDAY 8:30 – 9:00 AM IN THE CHURCH!**

*As we grow up, our minds grow more complex and more settled in our own orbits. We spend so much of our adult energies thinking, planning, worrying, trying to get ahead or stay afloat, that we lose touch with the natural intimacy of **God within us**. The gift of silence gradually recedes in the face of the demands of daily life, so that when we do re-encounter contemplative prayer as adults, it may seem like a strange and inaccessible inner terrain. To encounter those deeper reaches of our being, where our own life is constantly flowing out of and back into the divine life, what first seems to be needed is some sort of an interior on/off switch to tone down the inner talking as well. That's probably the simplest way to picture what Centering Prayer is, and to describe its relationship to contemplative prayer. At root, it is a very simple method of reconnecting us with that natural spiritual*

aptitude for the inner life, that simplicity of our childhood, once our adult minds have become overly complex and busy. ----Cynthia Bourgeault



Advent at Emmanuel

Music and Candles

5:00-5:30 pm

Mondays, Dec. 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Come and sit. Let the sacredness of our space, of music and of light envelop you.

Festival Fridays

St. Lucy's Market 4-6:30 pm Dec. 13th

Unique and local vendors. A nod back to an old Emmanuel tradition.

St. Thomas Eve 5:30 – 6:30 pm Dec. 20th

A service on the longest of nights

Chatham First Christmas Concert

7:30 pm

Sunday, Dec. 8th

Christmas Favorites-Rainier Trio and Leslie Mabe with reception to follow.

Soprano Leslie Mabe will join the Rainier Trio for an evening of your favorite songs as a fitting addition to the Christmas in Chatham celebrations. Selections from The Nutcracker, Handel's Messiah, Twas the Night before Christmas and O Holy Night will get you in the holiday spirit. A sing-along of carols will send you out with a song in your heart.

Greening of the Church: Sunday, Dec. 22nd after coffee hour!

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