



**January 19, 2025**  
**Second Sunday After Epiphany**  
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## **EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST VISION STATEMENT**

*The vision of Emmanuel United Church of Christ is to be a welcoming church family that strives to grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ. This will be achieved by:*

- *Worshiping regularly*
- *Serving God and others*
- *Fellowship*
- *Acts of love and kindness*

## **WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

### **WELCOME**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

**People: For with you is the fountain of life. Fill us with life!**

Leader: Your righteousness is like the mountains; your judgments are like the great deep.

**People: For with you is the fountain of life. Fill us with life!**

Leader: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you and your salvation to the upright of heart!

**People: For with you is the fountain of life. Fill us with life!**

## **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Magnificent God, we come to draw near to you. Your presence among us sustains and challenges us. In you, we find strength and surprises. May the songs we sing, the prayers we pray, the word proclaimed, and the lives touched honor your name. We give you glory and honor. We welcome you and pray that your spirit shapes us with fresh wind, power, and compassion. Amen.

## **HYMN**

*"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

## **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

## **THE WORD IN MUSIC**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

John 2:1-11

## **SERMON**

*"Wine and Spaghetti Sauce"*

## **WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

## **HYMN**

*"Jesus, Come, for We Invite You"*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **THE SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

## **THE PASTORAL PRAYER FOLLOWED BY THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **PRAYER RESPONSE**

*"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"*

## **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Holy One, may our gifts declare your glory and benefit the common good. Receive them with our gratitude for your generosity and the opportunity to participate in your reign on earth. Amen.

## **HYMN**

*"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"*

## **BENEDICTION**

Leader: Look around us, dear people. God's joy is poured out for us so that we might be a blessing to others.

**People: God will continually walk and work with us, relieving our burdens and giving us strength.**

Leader: Go into God's world, rejoicing!

**People: Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 19, 2025

**SUNDAY WORSHIP:** Livestream is at [www.facebook.com/euccvalleycity/live](http://www.facebook.com/euccvalleycity/live)

### **RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Attendance: 39 Facebook: 5

Offering: \$1,873.00 Church Bank: \$110.00 Missions: \$25.00

**CHURCH BANK** – If you wish to express a joy or concern for Church Bank, we ask you write them down on the papers provided in the pews and place it in the offering plate by the door. The following week each joy or concern will be posted on the slides before church.

**OFFICE HOURS**- Tuesday from 8:30-2:30 p.m., Thursday from 8:30-2:30 p.m. Tamara is working from home on Wednesdays. If you need to contact her, email at [emmanuccvlycty@zoominternet.net](mailto:emmanuccvlycty@zoominternet.net).

**ALTAR FLOWERS-** This week are given by Fred and Mary Robertson for the Glory of God.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING-** January 26<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall.

**COUNCIL MEETING** January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m.

**WOMEN'S BREAKFAST-** There will be no Women's Breakfast until March 18<sup>th</sup>. See you in the spring!

**ALTAR FLOWERS SIGN-UP:** The calendar for providing altar flowers to honor someone, in memory of a loved one, or "just because" is on the Narthex information table. There are many opportunities for you to enhance our worship atmosphere with the beauty of flowers. We are getting our flowers from ArKay Florist. The cost is \$24 per vase.

**PASTOR REBEKAH'S INFORMATION:** Cell number: 231-327-8107. Email: [rarw1981@gmail.com](mailto:rarw1981@gmail.com). Her office hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9am-noon.

**KEEP OUR CHURCH FAMILY IN PRAYER:** Jennifer Luf, Bob Schneider, Pastor John Baker, Jane Schneider, John Luf, Wanda Currier (Pat Barnum's mother), Bill Yoder, Tony Lagorga (Pam's son.), DeJosh Garver, Debi Sheffler, Sue Piovarchy, Diane Scheutzow, Julie DeVries (Doris Nolan's daughter), Vickie Seely, Shiny (Sujaya's niece), Amber Willoughby.