



EMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Divine Service
Sunday, January 10, 2021
The First Sunday after Epiphany
The Baptism of Our Lord

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, Emmanuel Presbyterian Church opens wide her doors and offers welcome to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come.

PRELUDE

Giyong Ahn, piano

Alleluia with the Majesty and Glory of Your Name—Tom Fettke

WORDS OF PREPARATION/SILENCE

Mark 1:4-11

All scripture passages printed in back of bulletin.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in his name faithful in their calling as your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

Following the prelude, please observe silence in final preparation for gathered worship.

PASTOR'S WELCOME

Liturgical Color: Green—symbolizes our growth in Christ

The Service of Entrance

CALL TO WORSHIP

✠ HYMN OF INVOCATION

We three kings of O - ri - ent are, bear - ing gifts we trav - erse a - far.
Born a King on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I bring to crown Him a - gain.
Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I, in - cense owns a De - i - ty nigh;
Myrrh is mine, its bit - ter per - fume breathes a life of gath - er - ing gloom:
Glo - rious now be - hold Him a - rise, King and God and sac - ri - fice;

Field and foun - tain, moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.
King for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er, o - ver us all to reign.
Prayer and prais - ing all men rais - ing, wor - ship Him, God on high.
Sor - rowing, sigh - ing, bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Sounds thru the earth and skies.

O — star of won - der, star of night. Star with roy - al beau - ty bright.

West - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to Thy per - fect light.

Minister: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
 People: **And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory.**
 Minister: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
 People: **Amen.**
 Minister: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

... world without end. **Amen.**

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Trisagion

Alexander Archangelsky, 1846-1924

Ho - - - ly God, ho - ly and might - y,
 ho - ly im - mor - tal One, have mer - cy up - on us.

Minister: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

People: **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto you, that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Minister: Having confessed together our great need for God's mercy, let us now silently and humbly confess to God our personal and particular sins.

DECLARATION OF ABSOLUTION

Minister: Hear the Word of the Gospel: "Christ has died for our sins and been raised for our justification." All you who repent of your sin and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for your salvation, rejoice and be glad and give glory to the Lord who has taken away all of your sins in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

✠ Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **the Maker of heaven and earth.**

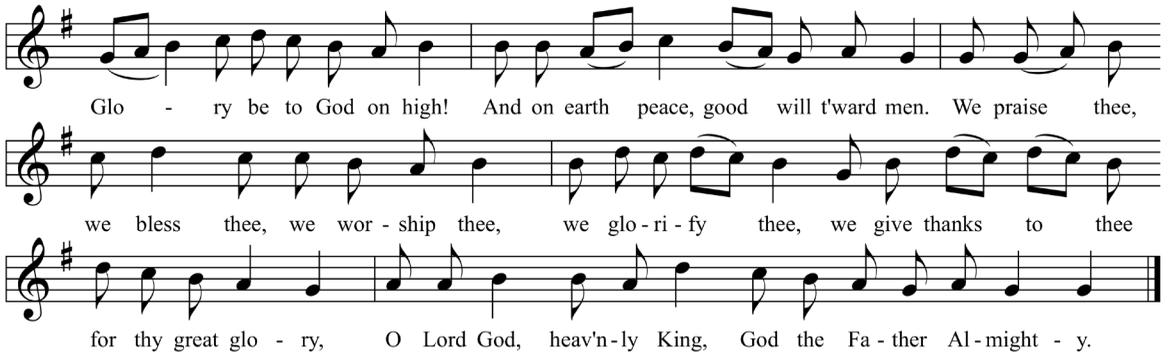
Minister: O Lord, open our lips,

People: **and our mouth will declare your praise.**

✠ THE GLORIA

Gloria in excelsis

Nikolaus Decius



Glo - ry be to God on high! And on earth peace, good will t'ward men. We praise thee,
we bless thee, we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee, we give thanks to thee
for thy great glo - ry, O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - might - y.

✠ Congregation stands as able.

The Book of Psalms for Singing, 1973

Traditional Welsh melody



1. O give to Je - ho - vah, you sons of the Might - y,
 2. The voice of Je - ho - vah is break - ing the ce - dars!
 3. The voice of the Lord makes the deer twist in la - bor!



both glo - ry and strength to Je - ho - vah ac - cord!
 Je - ho - vah rips Leb - a - non's ce - dars a - part!
 The high - stand - ing for - est of trees it strips bare!



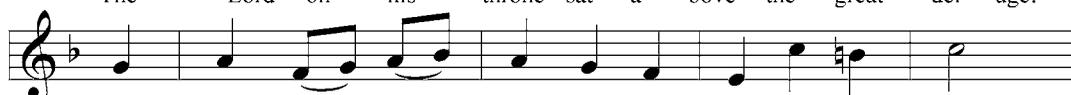
O give to the Lord his name's great - ness of glo - ry!
 The slopes of Mount Her - mon - like calves they are leap - ing!
 And all of the length and the breadth of his tem - ple



In splen - dor of ho - li - ness wor - ship the Lord!
 And Leb - a - non's hills like young an - te - lope start!
 and all things with - in it his glo - ry de - clare!



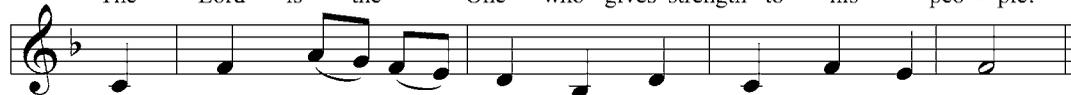
The voice of Je - ho - vah re - sounds on the wa - ters;
 The voice of Je - ho - vah di - vides flames of light - ning
 The Lord on his throne sat a - bove the great del - uge!



the glo - ri - ous God thun - ders forth from the height.
 and caus - es the fi - er - y flash - es to break!
 The Lord on his throne sits as King with - out cease!



The Lord is up - on the great sweep of the wa - ters -
 The voice of the Lord makes the wil - der - ness trem - ble;
 The Lord is the One who gives strength to his peo - ple!



the Lord's voice in splen - dor! The Lord's voice in might!
 the Lord makes the des - ert of Ka - desh to shake!
 The Lord is the One who will bless them with peace!

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

✠ OUR RESPONSE

James Montgomery, 1821, 1828

Johann Crüger, 1598-1662



1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
 2. He comes with com - fort speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong;
 3. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
 4. O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall rest,



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!
 to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
 and love, joy, hope, like flow - ers, spring in his path to birth;
 from age to age more glo - rious, all - bless - ing and all - blessed;



He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free,
 to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to light,
 be - fore him on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald, go;
 the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move;



to take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, were pre - cious in his sight.
 and righ - teous - ness, in foun - tains, from hill to val - ley flow.
 his name shall stand for - ev - er - that name to us is Love.

WELCOME

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INTERLUDE

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION AND THANKSGIVING

Rev. Greg Ward

Unison: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Please go to emmanuelcedarpark.church/pray to submit prayer requests.

✠ THE SERMON LESSON

Mark 1:4-11

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MORNING SERMON

Adam Lopez

The Baptism of Jesus

Mark 1:4-11

The Service of the Table

✠ CORPORATE CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Unison: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

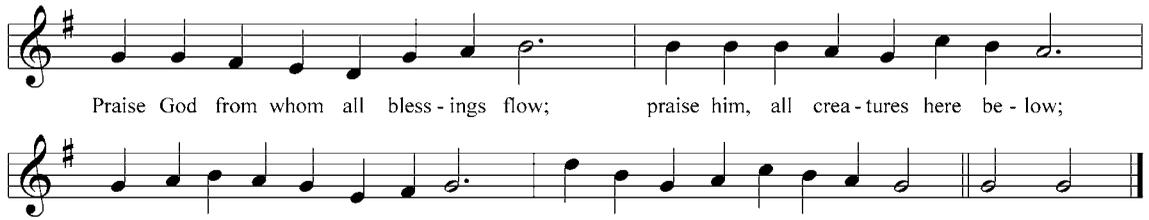
✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you!
People: **And also with you!**
Minister: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of friendship such as the ancient words that the church has used over the centuries, "The peace of Christ be with you," and the response, "And also with you." Please do not move around to greet one another, but rather turn to one another and greet from your place.

✠ Minister: The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;
People: **the world, and they that dwell therein.**

DOXOLOGY L. Bourgeois' Genevan Psalter, 1551



Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;
praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Minister: Our Gracious and Eternal God, in love you have given to us your only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who has appeared among us in great humility, born of a woman, placed in a manger, and offering his life for the world you love. Before him shepherds bowed and magi presented their gifts; with them we also bow and present these tithes and offerings to you with grateful love, growing faith, and awesome wonder. Be pleased our God to receive these gifts and by them let the name above all names be sounded abroad until all the world sends back the song which now the angels sing, and all in the mighty name of Christ Jesus our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

You may place your tithes and offerings in the plate as you come forward for Communion. Or you may give online at emmanuelcedarpark.churchcenteronline.com/giving. Please make checks payable to Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. All gifts are tax deductible and as such are at the discretion of the Session of EPC for the ministry of the Church.

Emmanuel invites all baptized Christians to come to the table of our Lord and rejoice with us in God's grace given to us in Christ. This includes all Christians, whether you are a member of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church or another Church. Baptized children are admitted to the Table upon an age-appropriate profession of faith in Christ. If you require a gluten free communion bread, please notify your server when you come forward. The center cup and inner circle contain grape juice and the outer circles contain wine. Parents please serve your communing children. Please hold your elements until all have been served so that we may partake together.

✠ THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you!
People: **And also with you!**
Minister: Lift up your hearts!
People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**
Minister: Let us give thanks to our Lord God!
People: **It is good and right to do so!**

Minister: It is very good and right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. And now we do praise you who sent your only begotten Son, and that in him, being found in fashion as a man, you did reveal the fullness of your glory. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:

SANCTUS 11th cent. Plainsong, Steinau, 1726

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - - - ly, Lord God of Sab - a-oth;
heav'n and earth are full of thy glo - ry; Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he that com-eth in the Name of the Lord; Ho - san-na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

COMMUNION HYMN

Giyong Ahn, piano

O Lord of Light, Who Made the Stars—Latin hymn, 9th cent.

O Lord of light, who made the stars, O Dawn, by whom we see the way,
O Christ, redeemer of the world: Come now and listen as we pray!

In lowliness you came on earth to rescue us from Satan's snares;
O wondrous love that healed our wounds by taking on our mortal cares!

To pay the debt we owed for sin, your painful cross was made the price;
From blessed Mary's womb you came, a victim pure for sacrifice.

But now you reign, the King of kings, adored in highest majesty;
Your very name is held in awe from pole to pole and sea to sea!

Great judge of all, on earth's last day have pity on your children's plight;
Rise up to shield us with your grace; deliver us from Satan's might.

To God the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit, Three in One,
Praise, honor, might, and glory be from age to age eternally.

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD

AGNUS DEI

The musical score is written on two staves. The top staff is for the Minister (treble clef) and the bottom staff is for the People (bass clef). The lyrics are: "Be - hold the lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. A - men." The music is in a simple, homophonic style with a common time signature.

PARTAKING OF THE CUP

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ DEPARTING HYMN

*Piae Cantiones, 1582**Piae Cantiones, 1582*

1. On this day earth shall ring with the song
 2. His the doom, ours the mirth; when he came
 3. God's bright star o'er his head, wise men three
 4. On this day an - gels sing; with their song



chil - dren sing to the Lord, Christ our King, born on earth to
 down to earth, Beth - le - hem saw his birth; ox and ass be -
 to him led; kneel they low to his bed, lay their gifts be -
 earth shall ring, prais - ing Christ, Heav - en's king, born on earth to



save us; him the Fa - ther gave us.
 side him from the cold would hide him. I - de - o - o - o,
 fore him, praise him and a - dore him.
 save us; peace and love he gave us.



I - de - o - o - o, I - de - o, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Announcements

The Lessons

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. 4 And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 19:1-7

And it happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the inland country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. 2 And he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." 3 And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They said, "Into John's baptism." 4 And Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus." 5 On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying. 7 There were about twelve men in all.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

4 John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. 6 Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. 7 And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. 8 I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

The Baptism of Jesus
Mark 1:4-11

I. In Place Of - v. 9

II. Anointed - v. 10

III. Approved - v. 11

IV. Application

Taking Gathered Worship Home

The First Week after the Epiphany– Sunday, January 10, 2021

Taking Gathered Worship Home” (TGWH) has been developed for you to use in the private worship of your home, whether you are married or single, and whether or not you have children. It is a tool to knit us together throughout the church year. While we would encourage the use of TGWH in its entirety, you are encouraged to adapt the offerings to your particular circumstances. The prayer is taken from “Lutheran Worship” and the psalm readings are taken from the “Book of Common Prayer” and the daily readings are from “The Daily Office.”

DAILY COLLECT

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in his name faithful in their calling as your children and inheritors with him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SUNDAY Morning Psalter – 146, 147
Isaiah 40:1-11
Hebrews 1:1-12
John 1:1-7, 19-20, 29-34
Evening Psalter – 111, 112, 113

HYMN OF INVOCATION

MONDAY Morning Psalter – 1, 2, 3
Isaiah 40:12-23
Ephesians 1:1-14
Mark 1:1-13
Evening Psalter – 4, 7

THE GLORIA

TUESDAY Morning Psalter – 5, 6
Isaiah 40:25-31
Ephesians 1:15-23
Mark 1:14-28
Evening Psalter – 10, 11

HYMN OF RESPONSE

WEDNESDAY Morning Psalter – 119:1-24
Isaiah 41:1-16
Ephesians 2:1-10
Mark 1:29-45
Evening Psalter – 12, 13, 14

DEPARTING HYMN

THURSDAY Morning Psalter – 18:1-19
Isaiah 41:17-29
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 2:1-12
Evening Psalter – 18:20-50

HYMN OF INVOCATION

FRIDAY Morning Psalter – 16, 17
Isaiah 42:1-17
Ephesians 3:1-13
Mark 2:13-22
Evening Psalter – 22

THE GLORIA

SATURDAY Morning Psalter – 20, 21
Isaiah 43:1-13
Ephesians 3:14-21
Mark 2:23–3:6
Evening Psalter – 110, 116, 117

HYMN OF RESPONSE

IN PREPARATION FOR THE DIVINE SERVICE

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany, January 17, 2021

Preaching: Rev. Greg Ward
Mark 1:4-11

Scripture Lessons:

1 Samuel 3:1-20
1 Corinthians 6:12-20
Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17
John 1:43-51

CHURCH LIFE

CALENDAR

Today, January 10	10:00 am	The Divine Service
Monday, January 11	9:00 am	Quilting Ministry Zoom Meeting
Wednesday, January 13	9 am/6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study Zoom Meeting
Sunday, January 17	10:00 am	The Divine Service

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR:

- Please pray for Joy and Van Martin's son, Jonathan. He has been diagnosed with COVID-19. He lives by himself in Denver. His symptoms so far are muscle aches and sweating and shaking. Pray for a quick recovery.
- Pray for Doug and Nancy Hancock's good friend, Dawne. She recently underwent a major surgery to remove cancerous portions of her pancreas, gallbladder and small intestine. Please pray that this difficult surgery would prove successful, and that Dawne would maintain her strength throughout recovery as she prepares for additional chemotherapy treatment for pancreatic cancer after recovery.
- Please pray for peace and comfort for Susan Ellis' friends, MaryAnn Bird and her daughter, Laurie Lentz over the loss of John Bird (husband/father) on Saturday, December 26. Praise God for John's heavenly healing, free from dementia and the effects of COVID-19.
- Please continue to pray for Pastor Steve Froehlich of New Life Presbyterian Church. A post-surgery pathology report changed his initial diagnosis to a more aggressive kind of sarcoma with a cure rate of only 50%. He and his doctors are considering whether to employ "insurance chemo." Please pray for discernment as they work with to determine a course of treatment, chemo or wait with periodic scans with possible surgery and radiation if the cancer begins to grow
- Please pray for Eli and Ander Miñán, the boys whose parents, Sara and José, were involved in a fatal traffic accident recently. They are now in the care of the Fitzgerald family, who were close friends of Sara and José. Please pray for comfort for the boys, as well as for the rest of Sara and José's family.
- Praise God for the healing of John Ellis's ankle after his surgery. Please pray as his physical therapy continues to aid in the return of a normal gait.
- Please pray for Kindell Lopez's mother, Pam Hahn, who had a recent fall and concussion. Pray that she will recover well, with limited nausea and dizziness. Pray that the Lord would give her doctors wisdom as they work to figure out the cause of her fainting.
- Pray for Adam Lopez's uncle, Wes McGuire, who had a heart attack recently and is on life support. Please pray for his healing and recovery, as well as for his family.
- Please pray that the Lord will contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus, providing wisdom for all the decision-makers and caregivers, and healing for those affected by the disease.

If you have a prayer request, please submit it at

[emmanuelcedarpark.church/pray](https://www.emmanuelcedarpark.church/pray)

GETTING INVOLVED

As fall begins, we have a variety of new opportunities to get involved, either virtually or in person!
Please consider joining a community group, and taking part in a fellowship opportunity.

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Youth Group Meeting (in person)—on break

Sundays, 4:00 pm

Studying the Book of Esther

Contact:

Adam Lopez – alopez@emmanuelcedarpark.church

Altsman Group (virtual)

First and Third Sundays, 6:00 pm

Studying *Devotional Classics*

Contact: Joel Altsman— jaltsman@sbcglobal.net

Quilting Ministry (virtual)

2nd and 4th Mondays of the Month, 10:00 am

Contact: Gail Shaff – gail.shaff@gmail.com

Connell Group (in person)

Wednesday evenings, 7:30 pm

Studying *The Gospel-Centered Parent*

Contact: Tommy Connell— tconnelljr@gmail.com

Women's Ministry (virtual)

Wednesday mornings, 9:00 am

Studying the Psalms

Contact:

Meghan Anderson— megs.c.anderson@gmail.com

Ward Group (virtual)—on break

Sundays evenings, 7:30 pm

Studying *The Beautiful Community*

Contact:

Greg Ward— gward@emmanuelcedarpark.church

Men's Breakfast (in person)

Third Saturday of the Month, 8:00 am

Contact: JD Stewart— jd@jd-stewart.com

Financials Year-to-Date

Actuals vs. Budgeted

October 1, 2020–December 31, 2020

Budgeted Income	\$75,000
Actual Income	\$63,458
Deficit	<u>(\$-11,542)</u>
Budgeted Expense	\$89,194
Actual Expense	\$85,061
Surplus	<u>\$4,133</u>
Actual Income vs. Expense (Deficit)	<u>(\$-21,603)</u>
Building Fund	\$25,300



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