

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Most of us run away from any honest contemplation of our sin. We measure ourselves against the behavior of others. We justify our selfish actions. We shift blame to those around us. We might even secretly complain that God is the real reason for our misery and distress. The time of confession allows us—both individually and corporately—to be honest with God: maybe for the first time this week, maybe for the first time ever. After we confess our sins, the minister stands with hands raised absolving us, declaring the forgiveness of sins in the name of Christ and by the authority of God's word (John 20:23). We are forgiven because Jesus, who "knew no sin," suffered the punishment of sin by dying on the cross with the result that "in him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Cor. 5:21).

Liturgical Color: Green - which symbolizes our growth in Christ.

## The Divine Service

## October 10, 2021

## The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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.

## In Preparation

Prelude Giyong Ahn

You Are My Hiding Place by Michael Ledner

#### WORDS OF PREPARATION/SILENCE

Luke 5:1-11

All scripture passages are printed in the back of the bulletin.

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### SILENT PRAYER

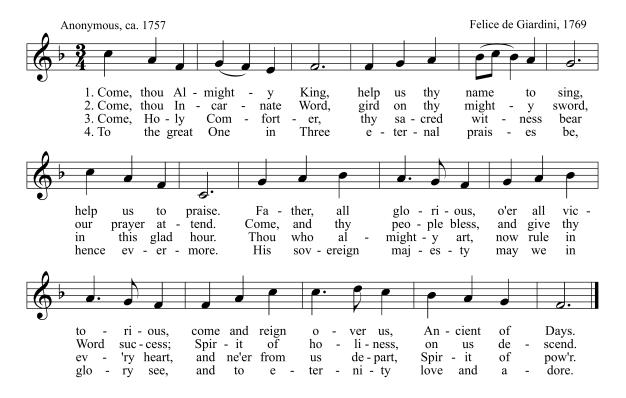
Following the prelude, please observe silence in final preparation for gathered worship.

#### PASTOR'S WELCOME

## The Service of Entrance

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### ♣ HYMN OF INVOCATION



Minister: O taste and see that the Lord is good.

People: Blessed is the man that trusts in him.

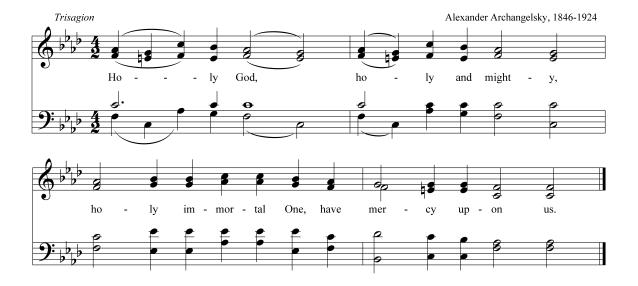
Minister: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen. Minister: Let us pray.

#### PRAYER OF ADORATION

... world without end. Amen.

#### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN



Minister: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor—

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.

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.

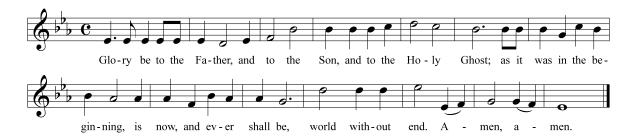
Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: The Maker of heaven and earth.

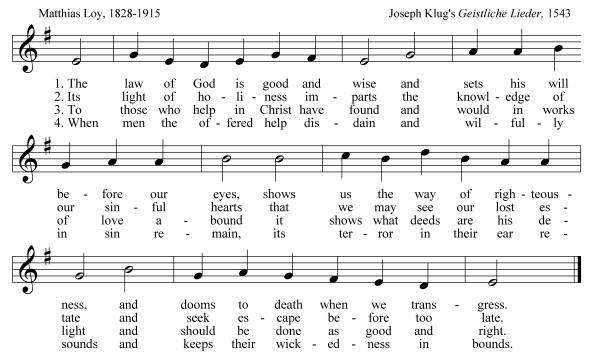
Minister: O Lord, open our lips,

People: And our mouth will declare your praise.

#### THE GLORIA



#### HYMN OF GRATITUDE



- 5. The law is good; but since the fall Its holiness condemns us all; It dooms us for our sin to die And has no pow'r to justify.
- 6. To Jesus we for refuge flee, Who from the curse has set us free, And humbly worship at his throne, Saved by his grace through faith alone.

## The Service of the Word

#### THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

THE PSALTER Psalm 90:12-17



Cantor: Teach us to number | our days

that we may apply our hearts to | wisdom.

People: Return, O Lord; how long will you | tarry?

be gracious to your | servants.

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the | morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days | of our life.

Make us glad by the measure of the days that you af- | flicted us

and the years in which we suffered ad- | versity.

Show your servants | your works and your splendor to their | children.

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be up- | on us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our | handiwork.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son

and to the Holy | Spirit;

As it was in the be- | ginning,

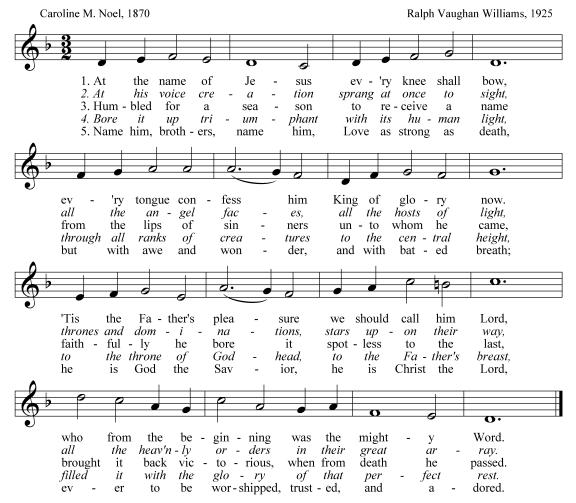
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

THE EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 4:12-16

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

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#### OUR RESPONSE



- 6. In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue All that is not holy, all that is not true:

  Crown him as your captain in temptation's hour;

  Let his will enfold you in its light and power.
- 7. Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again, With his Father's glory, with his angel train; For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, And our hearts confess him King of glory now.

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#### WELCOME

At this time, please pass the contact folders down the row, fill out the contact cards as necessary, and drop the card in the offering plate. You may also use the QR code on the back inside page of the bulletin to give us your contact information, submit a prayer request, or make a donation.

#### **INTERLUDE**

Children ages 3-7 are dismissed to Children's Worship at this time. They will return at the Passing of the Peace.

#### PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION

Elder Doug Hancock

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.

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#### THE SERMON LESSON

Luke 5:1-11

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ!

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MORNING SERMON Rev. Greg Ward

What If God Was One Of Us? Luke 5:1-11

## 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.

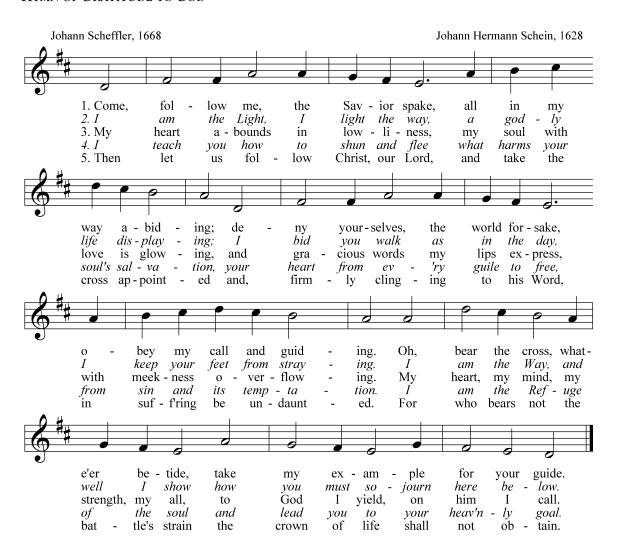
Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of friendship such as the ancient words that the church has used over the centuries, "The peace of Christ be with you," and the response, "And also with you."

#### TITHES AND OFFERINGS\*

Minister: The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;

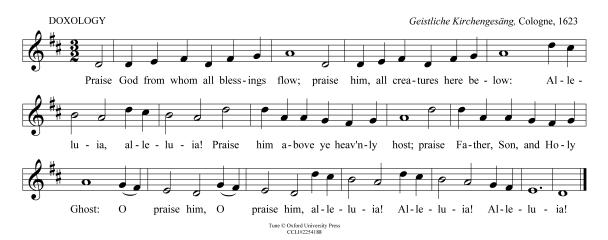
People: the world, and they that dwell therein.

#### HYMN OF GRATITUDE TO GOD



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Minister: Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendor, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.



#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Minister: Gracious God and Father, with grateful hearts we present to you these tithes and offerings, together with all that we are. Multiply these gifts and increase their usefulness. Set your blessing upon us all, supplying our every need according to your riches and glory in Christ Jesus, in whose mighty name we pray.

People: Amen.

### 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!

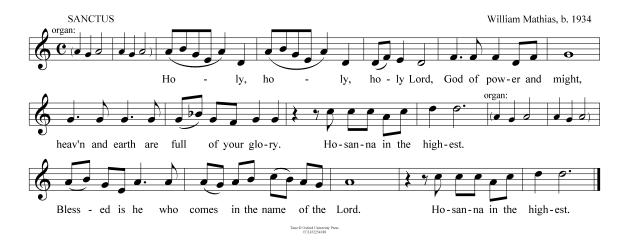
Minister: It is very good and right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to

you, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our

Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious

resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify your

glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:

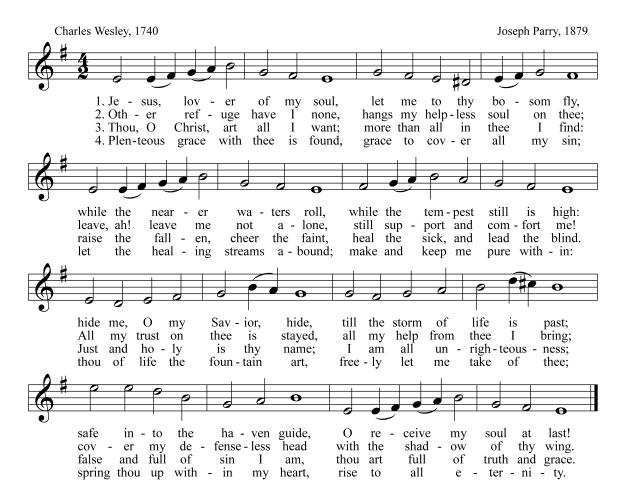


Emmanuel invites all baptized Christians to come to the table of our Lord and rejoice with us in God's grace given to us in Christ. This includes all Christians, whether you are a member of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church or another Church. Baptized children are admitted to the Table upon an age-appropriate 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.

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

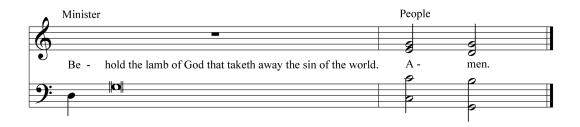
#### PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

#### **COMMUNION HYMN**



## PARTAKING OF THE BREAD

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## # DEPARTING HYMN



## Announcements

#### THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

5:6 Seek the LORD and live,

lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

7 O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth!

10 They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

11 Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

12 For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate.

13 Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time.

14 Seek good, and not evil, that you may live;

and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said.

15 Hate evil, and love good,

and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

THE EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 4:12-16

4:12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13 And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

14 Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

THE SERMON LESSON Luke 5:1-11

5:1 On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, 2 and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. 4 And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 5 And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." 6 And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. 7 They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." 9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, 10 and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." 11 And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## What If God Was One Of Us? Luke 5: 1-11

Introduction:
I. The Encounter
II. The Call
III. The Response
Conclusion:

# Taking Gathered Worship Home

The Twentieth Week in Pentecost-Sunday, October 10th, 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 and the psalm readings are taken from the "Book of Common Prayer" and the daily readings are from "The Book of Common Worship."

#### DAILY COLLECT

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SUNDAY Morning Psalter - 146, 147

Jeremiah 36:1-10 Acts 14:8-18 Luke 7:36-50

Evening Psalter - 111, 112, 113 HYMN OF INVOCATION

MONDAY Morning Psalter - 1, 2, 3

Jeremiah 36:11-26 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Matthew 10:5-15 Evening Psalter – 4, 7 THE GLORIA

TUESDAY Morning Psalter - 5, 6

Jeremiah 36:27–37:2 1 Corinthians 14:1-12 Matthew 10:16-23 Evening Psalter – 10, 11 HYMN OF GRATITUDE

WEDNESDAY Morning Psalter - 119:1-24

Jeremiah 37:3-21

1 Corinthians 14:13-25 Matthew 10:24-33

Evening Psalter - 12, 13, 14 HYMN OF RESPONSE

THURSDAY Morning Psalter - 18:1-19

Jeremiah 38:1-13 1 Corinthians 14:26-40 Matthew 10:34-42

Evening Psalter - 18:20-50

HYMN OF GRATITUDE TO GOD

FRIDAY Morning Psalter - 16, 17

Jeremiah 38:14-28 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Matthew 11:1-6 Evening Psalter – 22 COMMUNION HYMN

SATURDAY Morning Psalter – 20, 21

2 Kings 25:8-12, 22-26 1 Corinthians 15:12-29 Matthew 11:7-15

Evening Psalter - 110, 116, 117

#### IN PREPARATION FOR THE DIVINE SERVICE

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost, October 17th, 2021

Preaching: Rev. Greg Ward Sermon Reading: Mark 6:30-44

**Scripture Lessons:** 

Isaiah 53:4-12 Hebrews 5:1-10 Psalm 91:9-16 Mark 10:35-45

DEPARTING HYMN

## **CHURCH LIFE**

#### CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct. 10	10:00 am	The Divine Service
	11:15 am	School of Discipleship
	4:00 pm	Youth Group @ Milburn Park
Tuesday, Oct. 12	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study @ Altsman Home
	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study @ Hancock Home
Wednesday, Oct. 13	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study @ Black Sugar
Sunday, Oct. 17	10:00 am	The Divine Service
	11:15 am	School of Discipleship
	4:00 pm	Youth Group @ Milburn Park

#### PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR:

- Pray for the staff at New Hope High School as they deal with COVID-19, virtual learning, and budget issues. Pray for the students as they work to complete their degrees and make decisions for their futures. Pray for EPC as we seek to care for the needs of the staff and students.
- raise! Samantha (Rimann) Weaver gave birth to their daughter Ryan Lee Weaver, mother and daughter are doing well. Also, pray for the Weaver's move back to Austin.
- Continue to pray for Ken Mowell, the father-in-law of Tim Drell, who is hospitalized with COVID-19. His condition is improving.
- Joel & Deborah's son-in-law Gabe's father, Luis, passed away. Pray for peace and comfort for
  his wife Raquel and the entire family as they mourn.
- Pray for Patti Hendricks's sister-in-law Judy Taylor, who recently had a biopsy for breast cancer.
- Pray for Christine Scott's sister, Jessie, and brother-in-law, Bryan, as they move to Washington DC for new jobs.
- Pray for JD Stewart as he recovers from shoulder surgery.
- Continue to pray for healing for Carolyn Galloway's foot.
- Thanksgiving: John Martin got a job in Austin and has moved back. Prayers for finding an apartment. Also, pray for Van's father, Cliff, who will miss John in Boulder.
- Pray for Deborah's friend Joyce, a cancer patient, hospitalized with blood clots in her lungs.
- Continue to pray for healing for Meghan Anderson's dad, David, diagnosed with cancer. He is on medication and bi-weekly infusions.

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#### GETTING INVOLVED

If you're new to EPC, please join us for a **New Comers Lunch**, after worship **Oct. 17** at the Ferguson's Home, 2604 Melekhin Bend, Cedar Park TX 78613.

#### DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Youth Group - Sun, 4pm at Milburn Park - Adam Lopez - <u>alopez@emmanuelcedarpark.church</u>
Women's Bible Study A - Tues, 9am at Altsman's - Gail Shaff - <u>geshaff@icloud.com</u>
Women's Bible Study B - Tues, 7pm at Hancock's - Meghan Anderson - <u>megs.c.anderson@gmail.com</u>
Men's Bible Study - Wed, 6am at Black Sugar - Adam Lopez - <u>alopez@emmanuelcedarpark.church</u>

#### COMMUNITY GROUPS

Avery Ranch - Meets at the Dunn Home, 15804 Royal Ashdown Dr, Austin TX 78717

1st & 3rd Sundays at 6:30 PM - Joel Altsman, jaltsman@sbcglobal.net

Cypress Mill - Meets at the Hancock Home, 1100 Boerne Dr, Cedar Park TX 78613

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 6:30 PM - Doug Hancock, dhancock1@att.net

Summerlyn - Meets at the Lopez Home, 248 Chickadee Ln, Leander TX 78641

1st & 3rd Fridays at 6 PM - Adam Lopez, alopez@emmanuelcedarpark.church

Lakeline Ranch - Meets at the Ward Home, 2401 Granite Creek Dr, Leander TX 78641

2nd & 4th Sundays at 5:45 PM - Greg Ward, gward@emmanuelcedarpark.church

#### SAVE THE DATE!!

Cedar Park Chili Cook-Off @ The Good Lot - 2pm - Saturday, Nov. 6 EPC Camping Trip @ Inks Lake State Park - Fri-Sat, Nov. 12-13

Financials Year-to-Date		
October 1, 2020-August 31, 2021		
Income/Giving	\$232,017	
Expenses	\$308,426	
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$-76,409)	



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