

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 24, 2021

The time before worship is for fellowship and preparation. We invite you to greet one another in the narthex or in the Sanctuary yet be respectful of the quiet others appreciate. Kindly silence your cell phones. Our ushers are prepared to assist you in any way.

*You are invited to stand in body or spirit, as you are able.

Pre-Service Music

Please take this time to write any prayer requests you may have on the prayer cards in the pews. They will be received during the offering and shared during prayers of the people.

Opening Video "Prayer for Presence" Screen

Greeting: The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

***Call to Worship**

L: Magnify the Lord. Exalt God's holy name.

P: How can we praise God amidst so much suffering?

L: God is Lord over all both good and evil.

P: Only the saints can comprehend such things.

L: The Lord hears the pleas of the perishing, and transforms the suffering of the faithful into a deeper joy.

P: Restore our fortunes, O God, when calamity strikes.

L: Magnify the Lord, you righteous of the Lord.

P: We will exalt God's holy name.

***Opening Hymn** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399

***Opening Prayer**

God our healer, source of everlasting mercy, give us the courage to cry out in our need when the crowd seeks to silence us, as did blind Bartimaeus outside Jericho; give us the wisdom to admit our limitations and accept our limited understanding, as did Job before us; give us the confidence to sing your praises in the midst of fear and doubt, as the psalmist did in David's court. Grant us your healing balm, O God, that we may be truly made well and whole and follow you all the days of our lives. Amen.

Community Connections

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory "Beautiful Savior" Bell Choir

***Offertory Prayer**

Mighty God, just as you restore sight to the blind and benevolence to the afflicted, use these offerings to provide refuge for the lost and mercy for those who suffer. May our gifts find those who cry out in their need and who seek you with their whole hearts. We ask this in Jesus's name, the name above all names. Amen.

Children's Message

Praise Song "Blessed Be Your Name " Screen

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Screen
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, forever and ever. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Mark 12: 38-44 Sue Ermer

Sermon "Enough to Give " Rev. Dr. Michael Roberts

***Closing Hymn** "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" #430

***Mission Statement**

Leader: We are a community called to worship and glorify God by

**People: Bringing People to Christ,
Growing People in Christ,
And Serving People for Christ.**

Leader: This is our mission.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Benediction and Sending Forth**

***Postlude**

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The pastor-on-call is available outside of regular office hours for those experiencing true emergencies, such as a critical hospitalization or *urgent* physical, emotional or spiritual need.

*** Office Hours are Mon– Fri from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm ***

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



ALL SAINT'S DAY—NOVEMBER 7, 2021

We will celebrate All Saints Day by recognizing those in our congregation who have gone to be with the Lord in the past year. If you have family members who have gone on to their reward, and would like to have them remembered in our worship on Sunday, November 7th, please contact the church office with the information no later than Nov. 1st, to ensure it makes it into the bulletin.

Please note: We will be collecting the names of loved ones who have passed since November 2020.

Please provide: **name, relationship & date of passing.**
office@emilieumc.com or 215-945-5502



SCRIP CARD PROGRAM AT EMILIEUMC

Emilie's Scrip card program gives members the ability to purchase gift cards for various retailers, the church is able to purchase them at a discount and earns funds to support the ministries of the church.

How to order*:

-Call the church office, 215-945-5502

-Email the church office, office@emilieumc.com

-Download the scrip app and use the following info., to order e-gift cards that you can use immediately or to order gift cards to be delivered to the church with the next bulk order.

www.shopwithscrip.com

Enrollment Code : LEF39DF611556



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE?

We have a special project in the works and need Bible Verses. Will you please share you favorite Bible verse(s) with us? Please include your favorite verse and we would love to know why it is special to you! You can hand them to Ann Ermer, email them to annermer@yahoo.com, or write them on the back of the yellow prayer cards, or turn them in to the church office. Thank you.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoebboxes are due Sunday, November 14th, 2021. If you would like to participate, grab a shoebox on the table in the Narthex. The directions on how to fill the shoebox are inside the box. Please bring filled box with you to worship and return to the table in the Narthex.

Thank you for helping spread the Good News of Jesus' love!



YOUTH MISSION TRIP NEWS & FUNDRAISERS

CLOTHING & SHOE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Sunday, November 7th , 11am-12:30pm



Help the Youth Mission Team raise funds by cleaning out your closets, attics, garages, and basements. Please place your gently used/unwanted items in tightly tied bags. Every bag counts. Give your items a second chance to be worn/used again. The more our collection weighs the more we raise.

What We Accept:

All merchandise in plastic or paper bags!

Adult & children clothing, shoes, apparel, handbags, purses, wallets, sandals, sneakers, boots, jackets, coats, rain gear, leathers, belts, ties, pants, shirts, sweaters, vests, blouses, dresses, skirts, robes, undergarments, sheets, towels, linens, tablecloths, hats, scarfs, gloves, wallets, jewelry, watches, uniforms, jerseys, backpacks, new diapers.

NOW ACCEPTING household items, utensils, hard & soft toys, electronics, small bric-a-brac items which all must be bagged.

We Do NOT Accept:

Thrift store goods, flea market, yard sales, furniture, books, pillows & curtains.
Any merchandise that has holes, rips, stains, mold or has an odor.

Contact the church office or Ann Ermer with questions.

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