

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JANUARY 28, 2024

4TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

*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 Love Like Jesus Screen

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

*Call to Worship (screen) Jeff Pearson, Liturgist
L: Come to worship this day. Bring with you all your joys and sorrows.

P: Jesus will offer hope.
L: Come to worship this day believing in the power of God through Jesus Christ.

P: Jesus will bring us healing.
L: Come to worship this day feeling the presence of God.
P: Jesus will teach us new ways to live. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn Because He Lives #364

*Opening Prayer
Almighty and most merciful God, we give thanks that you know us and love us. Help us, through the power of your Holy Spirit, grow deeper, wider, and fuller in our knowledge and understanding of your ways. Help us, through the bestowal of your divine Wisdom, bring others closer to you and to your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Community Connections

Children’s Message

Receiving God’s Tithes and Prayer

Offertory Praise Him! Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow #95

*Offertory Dedication and Prayer (screen)
God of justice, mercy, and compassion; we bring our tithes and offerings to your altar and pray they will be used to make your amazing love known to all. Then, most often we leave and return to our weekday lives, expecting someone else to make that happen. Remind us that your prophets, your leaders, your missionaries, were called and raised up from “among the people.” Help us open our lives and our minds to the possibility that we might be the ones you would call and send. We pray this in the name of Christ, our teacher and our redeemer. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit #264
(tune: Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service)

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer (screen)

Scripture Mark 1:21-28 Liturgist

Sermon The Authority Given to Us Pastor Lori

Reception of New Members Screen

*Closing Hymn Take My Life, and Let It Be #399
(tune: Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know)

*Mission Statement (screen)
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.

To inquire about services that the church offers, such as joining the church, transferring membership, confirmation, baptism or any other questions or information, please call the church office during business hours.

NEW Church Office Hours

Mon & Fri: 9am-noon
Tue, Wed, Thu: noon-3pm

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Today's altar flowers are a gift to
HONOR AND GLORIFY GOD



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

TODAY

As part of the worship service today, the congregation will have an opportunity to bring forward cards of celebration to welcome each of the members into the church body at Emilie UMC. **You are invited to bring cards for the new members listed below.**

New members include:
Cheryl G., Dennis S., & Florence S.

ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUP

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH, 6:30PM

Due to the winter weather the Adult Fellowship Group was rescheduled to Friday, February 9th, at 6:30 p.m. This will be a soup and salad night. Homemade soups, green salad, and bread and butter will be provided.

If you would like to contribute a side dish (appetizers, specialty salad, or dessert) please let Sue Ermer or Jacqui Pearson know.

Please let us know if you plan to attend so that we can plan on how much food to prepare. We hope to see you there!



SERVICE CLUB

- FEBRUARY 11 -

All are welcome to **join us for our next meeting Sunday, February 11th following worship in the Common Ground Meeting room.**

In addition to our regular activities, we will be potting 60 spider plants for residents at Oxford Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center, in Langhorne to share God's love this Valentine's Day.

How you can support this month's service project:

-Donate 6" plastic pots with water drip trays*

***Please drop off by February 4th, so that we can make sure to have enough for our meeting on the 11th.**

-Join us in lifting the residents in the Oxford center in prayer.

Contact Cindy in the church office with any questions.

We hope to have you join as we Serve People for Christ!

JANUARY 2024 OUTREACH NEWSLETTER IS NOW AVAILABLE



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

FEBRUARY 14TH

Ash Wednesday, begins the season of Lent. A worship service including a time of communion and ashes** will be held in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm. Livestreams on our Facebook page and is then available to watch anytime thereafter.

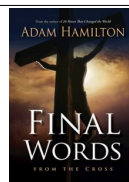


EMILIE THRIFT STORE UPDATE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY—Thrift Store Lead needed:

The Thrift Store is looking for a new lead. This person would help choose the days & hours that the store is open, oversee the volunteers who help in the store & the overall operations of the store.

Please contact the church office or Kim Kamerzel for more information.



LENT BOOK STUDY

‘FINAL WORDS FROM THE CROSS’
BY ADAM HAMILTON

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST
7:00 PM AT EMILIE UMC

In life and in death, Jesus' words were powerful and meaningful. Despite the serious effort and increased pain required for Jesus to speak as he hung on the cross, Jesus spoke seven “final words”—statements that have much to teach us about Jesus, his Father, and ourselves. This book study will run for **4 weeks beginning on Wednesday, February 21st** and will follow the book ‘*Final Words from the Cross*’ by Adam Hamilton.

The church office will have a limited number of copies available for purchase at \$13 each or you can purchase one from most book suppliers.

Sign up in the Narthex! Contact the Church Office to purchase a book!

**Take action items for this week are printed in RED.
Contact the church office if you have any questions.**

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CELEBRATING 161 YEARS OF WORSHIP,
PRAYER, & SERVICE
1863 - 2024

The
Authority
Given to
Us

January 28, 2024



BRINGING PEOPLE TO CHRIST,
GROWING PEOPLE IN CHRIST,
SERVING PEOPLE FOR CHRIST.