

*One: Herein is Wisdom*

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Responsive Psalm: Psalm36 VU#762**

**Choir Anthem**

**Gospel Reading: John 2: 1-11**

**One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ!**

**ALL: Glory to you O Christ.**

**Sermon: "Risking Faith and Overflowing Blessing"**

**Prayer of Ascription**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Hymn: "Lord, Speak to Me" VU#589**

**Offering**

**Offertory:**

Praise God from who all blessings flow,

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

**SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE**

**Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" VU#333**

**Benediction**

**Choral Benediction:**

Go now in peace, never be afraid

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

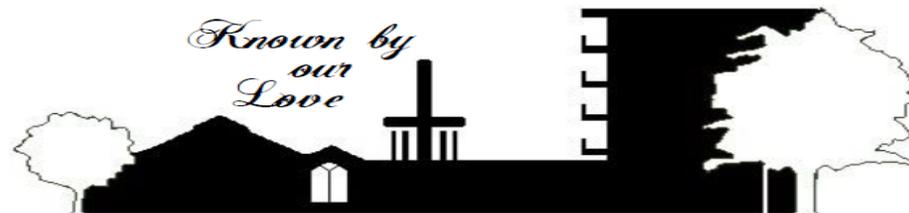
Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith and in love.



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*Emmanuel United Church shall be a caring,  
welcoming faith community, nurturing  
spiritual life and sharing God's love  
and grace as experienced in Jesus Christ.*

**January 20, 2019 10:30am**

**Thank you for worshipping with us today!**

**If you are new to Emmanuel,  
we hope that you feel welcome.**

**Please introduce yourself to our minister,  
Rev. Roni Beharry,  
and sign the Guest Book before you leave.**

**We hope that your faith has been enriched  
through the worship today and that you may come again!**

**A special thank you to all participants  
in today's service.**

**Readers: Bud McMartin**

**Ushers: Ron Purdy & Ethel**

**Coffee Fellowship: Bud McMartin, Nancy Dixon & Hailey**

**WE GATHER**  
**RISKING FAITH AND OVERFLOWING BLESSING**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

Welcome

Hymn Sing

Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

**Territorial Acknowledgement:**

“We gather today on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg people and, specifically, the Nipissing First Nation, the land they share with us as a result of the Robinson-Huron Treaty. May we live in peace and friendship as a treaty people.”

**Greeting:**

*Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**Congregation:** And also with you.

**WE ENTER INTO GOD’S PRESENCE**

**Call to Worship:**

God, your steadfast, never-giving-up love is so huge that it fills the heavens.

**Your faithfulness is so vast  
that it rises to the clouds.**

Under your loving wings,  
we find comfort and refuge.

**In this sacred place,  
we gather around your table of feasting.**

Your life and love are like a fountain in our lives.

We pray together...

*Adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2019*

**Opening Prayer**

Merciful God, we remember the many ways you have blessed us with your faithful love. Your love is like a fountain in our lives, Welling up in ordinary, everyday ways, And in unexpected, extraordinary ways. We stand in your presence with thankful hearts, Grateful that your love fills the cosmos and gives us life.

*Adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2019*

**Hymn: “Come, O Fount of Every Blessing” VU#559**

**Prayer of Confession:**

Creator God, we confess, that we at times, weighed down by the cares and worries of our world, are not always attuned your steadfast love.

We forget that you delight in us and will always keep faith with us.

Forgive us and restore us through the power of your healing overflowing love. Amen.

**Words of Assurance:**

God so loved the world, that God gave to us Jesus Christ, that we might be redeemed and restored in Love’s power.

**Choral Assurance of Forgiveness:**

How deep the peace, the confidence,  
of those whose wrongs are forgiven.

How deep the peace, the confidence,  
of those whose hearts are healed. Amen.

**Children’s Hymn: “Jesus Loves Me” VU#365**

**Children’s Conversation:**

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

**Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5**