

**Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 19 VU #740-741 Refrain #2

**Choir Anthem:** "Seek Ye First"

(by Karen Lafferty and Douglas E. Wagner)

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 4: 14-21

One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ!

ALL: Glory to you O Christ.

**Sermon:** "Today this text has been fulfilled  
in your hearing."

**Prayer of Ascription**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Hymn:** "Creating God, We Give You Thanks" VU#292

**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:** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" VU#326

**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.

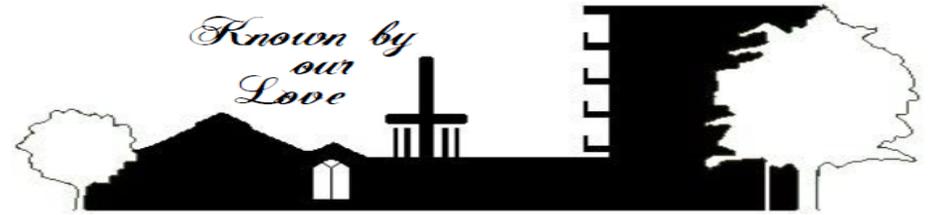
Know God will guide you in all you do.

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 27, 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: Brenda Cote

**WE GATHER**  
**“TODAY THIS TEXT HAS BEEN FULFILLED**  
**IN YOUR HEARING.”**  
**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

Welcome

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:**

Holy, loving Creator of all,  
the heavens declare your goodness each day  
and night proclaims your love.

**You call us to witness to your power and grace.**

You give us mouths to sing your praises,  
Hands and feet to do your will.

**You call us to proclaim the good  
news of your reign.**

**We yearn to become your people, the body of Christ,  
living for the sake of your world.**

Let us worship God who calls us.

We pray together:

*Adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2019*

**Opening Prayer :** *(prayer is projected on the screen)*  
*Adapted from the Abingdon Worship Annual, 2019*

**Hymn:** “Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped” VU#221

**Prayer of Confession:**

Creator God, we confess, that at times,  
we have neglected to participate in your reign of  
justice and peace-building.

Forgive us, when we have been indifferent to the  
suffering and pain of those who live with socio-  
economic impoverishment.

We admit that we can be reluctant to live into your  
proclamation

of hope and freedom—

and release for all who live in oppression and fear.

Open our hearts to your will. **Amen.**

**Words of Assurance:**

Hear the Good News:

God forgives and love us,

even when we forget that we are meant  
to be good news for the world.

**In Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

**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:** “Open My Eyes, That I May See”  
VU#371

**Children’s Conversation:** Glimpses of What is  
Yet to Come

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

**Old Testament Reading:** Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

**One:** *Herein is Wisdom*

**All:** Thanks be to God