

December 5, 2021

Traditional Worship Service

8:45 am

Welcome Fellowship Song No. 82 Emmanuel Call to Worship and Praise Medley No. 176 Fairest Lord Jesus No. 206 Blessed Be the Name The Love of God, Our Emmanuel John 1:1-5, 10-14, John 3:16 Prayer of Invocation Advent Medley O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Handbell Choir Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus No. 77 Offering **Choral Advent Prayer** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel Sanctuary Choir *Gift Of Love* Music by Hal H. Hopson Arranged by Emily Lund Sermon Call Him Immanuel Dr. Todd Pylant Isaiah 7:14 Hymn of Response No. 320 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Announcements **Benediction**

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Contemporary Worship Service

11:15 am

Worship Elements

Songs

There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do Build My Life O Come All Ye Faithful Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Sermon

Call Him Immanuel Isaiah 7:14 Dr. Todd Pylant

Offering will be collected during the third song.

While the congregation is singing the song after the sermon, the pastor and staff will be at the front to receive those who want to confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior, to be baptized, to join the church, or who would like to have a minister pray over them.

This Week's Scripture Memory Verse

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8–9 ESV)

This Week's 5-Day Bible Reading Plan

Matthew 11 ~ Matthew 12 ~ Matthew 13 ~ Matthew 14 ~ Matthew 15



Matthew 1:18-25 ESV

¹⁸Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. ²⁰But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." ²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: ²³"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel"

(which means, God with us). ²⁴When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, ²⁵but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

Isaiah 7.10-17 ESV

¹⁰Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz: ¹¹"Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven." ¹²But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test." ¹³And he said, "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? ¹⁴Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. ¹⁵He shall eat curds and honey when he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. ¹⁶For before the boy knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land whose two kings you dread will be deserted. ¹⁷The LORD will bring upon you and upon your people and upon your father's house such days as have not come since the day that Ephraim departed from Judah—the king of Assyria!"

Isaiah 8.3-10 ESV

³And I went to the prophetess, and she conceived and bore a son. Then the LORD said to me, "Call his name Maher-shalal-hash-baz; ⁴for before the boy knows how to cry 'My father' or 'My mother,' the wealth of Damascus and the spoil of Samaria will be carried away before the king of Assyria." ⁵The LORD.

spoke to me again: ⁶"Because this people has refused the waters of Shiloah that flow gently, and rejoice over Rezin and the son of Remaliah, ⁷therefore, behold, the Lord is bringing up against them the waters of the River, mighty and many, the king of Assyria and all his glory. And it will rise over all its channels and go over all its banks, ⁸and it will sweep on into Judah, it will overflow and pass on, reaching even to the neck, and its outspread wings will fill the breadth of your land, O Immanuel." ⁹Be broken, you peoples, and be shattered; give ear, all you far countries; strap on your armor and be shattered; strap on your armor and be shattered. ¹⁰Take counsel together, but it will come to nothing; speak a word, but it will not stand, for God is with us.

Isaiah 8.11-15 ESV

¹¹For the LORD spoke thus to me with his strong hand upon me, and warned me not to walk in the way of this people, saying: ¹²"Do not call conspiracy all that this people calls conspiracy, and do not fear what they fear, nor be in dread. ¹³But the LORD of hosts, him you shall honor as holy. Let him be your fear, and let him be your dread. ¹⁴And he will become a sanctuary and a stone of offense and a rock of stumbling to both houses of Israel, a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. ¹⁵And many shall stumble on it. They shall fall and be broken; they shall be snared and taken."

Romans 9:30-33 ESV

³⁰What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; ³¹but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. ³²Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, ³³ as it is written, "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

Listening Question

What does it mean to call Jesus "Immanuel"?

Here is How You Can Receive Christ:

Admit you are a sinner who needs a Savior Believe that Jesus is the Son of God who died on the cross for your sins and rose from the dead Be willing to turn from your sins and ask for God's forgiveness Surrender your life to Jesus as Lord and Savior

DRIVE-THRU BABY SHOWER.

David and Ashley Deason are having a girl! A shower will be held for them TODAY, 2pm - 3pm, outside the main lobby of the Church. Needed items are: diapers (Pampers), and gift cards.

1st-4th GRADE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 1st-4th grade Sunday School Christmas Party will be on December 12th! The party will be from 12:30-2PM in the Big Room. We will have games, crafts, pizza, and more! RSVP on the website! Deadline to RSVP is Wednesday, December 8th.

LADIES NIGHT OUT: DECEMBER 13TH

Join us **December 13th at 6:00 pm in the Children's Big Room** for our special Christmas Ladies Night! Due to Covid precautions we will be serving pizza and Christmas cookies instead of a potluck dinner. Bring a wrapped \$20 gift for our Christmas Gift Exchange! (Anyone who is not financially able to participate can contact the church office and a gift will be provided privately for them). Deadline to sign up for food and request childcare is **December 5th.** Visit our website to RSVP.

FAMILY NATIVITY ORNAMENT KITS

The Children's Ministry is providing free Family Nativity Ornament Kits to help families be intentional with celebrating the season. Kits are one per family, first come first serve, and can be picked up from the Children's Desk starting **TODAY**, **December 5th**.

STUDENT MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, December 10th, 6:00 - 9:00 PM See fbcbenbrook.org/students for more details

PRETEEN SUPERSTART!

Mark your calendars for the Preteen SuperStart Conference, taking place on **February 4th-5th, 2022.** This weekend event is for 4th-6th graders. Check out our website for more information or to reserve your tickets.

CHRISTMAS FAREWELL CONCERT

A Christmas Farewell Concert will be presented by Dr. Oscar Dressler on Sunday, December 19th at 6 PM. A reception for the Dresslers will follow. To honor Dr. Dressler's years at FBC, a gift can be given by noting "Oscar" on your envelope or check.

SUPPER CLUB 2022

Supper Club is an opportunity for you to have dinner with a different member/family quarterly. Supper Club is designed for you to get to know and fellowship with other church members over supper.

Supper Club is open to everyone.

For more information and to sign up visit: fbcbenbrook.org/family-ministry

Service for December 12th

Extended Session

11:15 Contemporary Service Brenda and Lacey Kirk

Safety Ministry Ryan Williamson, Ron Gotcher

12/15 - Wednesday

Tracey Snyder, Chuck Hackney

This Week At A Glance

Sunday, December 5

- 8:45 AM Traditional Worship Sunday School 10:00 AM Contemporary Worship 11:15 AM 2:00 PM **Deason Baby Shower**
- 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting

Monday, December 6

1:00 PM Sisters in Stitches

Wednesday, December 8

- 6:30 PM Youth Worship
- 6:30 PM Awana
- 6:30 PM Preteen Bible Study
- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 9

7:00 PM Christmas Bags Packing Party

November 21st in Review

November 28th in Review

Attendance:		Attendance:	
Sunday Bible Study	187	<u>S</u> unday Bible Study	170
Adults	99	Adults	94
Preschool/Children	54	Preschool/Children	41
Youth	25	Youth	25
Nursing Home	9	Nursing Home	10
Traditional Worship	135	Traditional Worship	137
Contemporary Worship	115	Contemporary Worship	103
Extended Session	15	Extended Session	17
Financial Report		<u>Financial Report</u>	
Budget Offering:	\$16,753.01	Budget Offering:	\$15,688.00
Designated Offering:	\$3,779.00	Designated Offering:	\$4,775.00
Weekly Budget Need:	\$17,071.05	Weekly Budget Need:	\$17,071.05
Link2Future to Date:	\$378.492.22	Link2Future to Date:	\$379,366.22

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Dec 19

United Worship 11:15am Christmas Farewell Concert presented by Dr. Oscar Dressler 6pm

Dec 24th

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 4pm