

AN APPROACH TO TRANSITIONING A PREDOMINANTLY
WHITE CONGREGATION TO EMBRACE A MULTIRACIAL
MULTICULTURAL WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

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Emmanuel Worship Guide 11/29/20 (WS1)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oIjddAQ2ESM>
Sunday Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Pastor Lewis

Advent Statement

Pastor Wheeler

The Lighting of the Advent Candle

Ehman Osborne Family

Hymn

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Welcome

Pastor Lewis

Native American Heritage Moment

Anita Powell-Byrd

Unison Reading

Deacon Sjaardema

Creator of the world, you are the potter, we are the clay, and you form us in your image.

Shape our spirits by Christ's transforming power, that as one people we may live out your compassion and justice, whole and sound in the realm of your peace.

Special Music

Thank You Lord

Nigel Lassiter

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 64: 1-9

Carol Krzemenski

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence--as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil-- to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your

presence!

When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Mark 13: 24-37

"But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory.

Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends

of the earth to the ends of heaven. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake--for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."

Hymn

Have Thine Own Way Lord

The Prayers of the People

Pastor Lewis

Moments of Silent Reflection

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer: (Using Debts & Debtors)

Our Mother and 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. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

The Receiving of Tithes & Offering

The Offertory

Deacon Sjaardema

*The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise
God with all the hosts above; Praise God in wonder, joy, and love. Amen.

Special Music	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Malcolm Cobb
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Morning Message	“Stay Awake”	Pastor Lewis
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Hymn	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i>	
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Benediction		Pastor Lewis
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Postlude	<i>Wake up Everybody</i>	
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Musicians: George Clock, Nigel Lassiter & Malcolm Cobb

Appendix 2

Emmanuel Worship Guide for 1/10/2021 (WS2)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JFuKi_6gmyU

Sunday Service

Prelude

Call to Worship

Pastor Lewis

*Hymn #140

“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

#61

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

Welcome/Announcements

Pastor Wheeler

Young Adult Ministry Invitation

Chrismery Reynoso

Unison Reading

Chrismery Reynoso

Lord God, you revealed your Son in the waters of the Jordan and anointed him with the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim good news to all people. Sanctify us by the same Spirit, that we may proclaim the healing power of the Gospel by acts of love in your name.

Special Music

Home by another Way

George Glock

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:1-5

Pastor Wheeler

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. God saw that the

light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples and asked them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?” They answered, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” So Paul asked, “Then what baptism did you receive?” “John’s baptism” they replied. Paul said, “John’s baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus.” On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. There were about twelve men in all.

*Hymn #136

“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s

Cry”

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Special Music

Lord I Need You

Leah and Tom Hamer

Morning Message

“The Good Helper”

Pastor Lewis

Hymn #297

“Spirit of the Living God”

Benediction Pastor Lewis

Postlude

My Tribute

Musicians: George Glock, Leah and Tom Hammer (video)