

Emmanuel Reformed Church

AN EPHESIAN LOVE STORY

REVELATION 2:1-7 & ACTS 19:19-20

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

DIGITAL VERSION

Worship

Prelude: "Hymn of Promise"

God Gathers Us

Call to Worship

Romans 8:29 - Carrie Odens

"If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again"

Special Music: Carrie Odens

God Speaks to Us

Children's Sermon

Revelation 2:1-7, Acts 19:19-20, "An Ephesian Love Story"

Pastor Jason Wiersma

God Sends Us

Prayers of the People

*** "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" #435**

*** "Doxology" (#625)**

*** Benediction**

*** We stand, as able, to worship our great God!**

This Week at ERC

Sunday, May 19, 2024

10a Worship: "An Ephesian Love Story" Pastor Jason Wiersma (Living Stone /Freedom's Gate)

7p Praise Team Practice

Thursday, May 23, 2024

3-5p Church Office Open* (**Send announcements to Pastor Cody- Gwyn will not be in office.**)

Sunday, May 26, 2024

10a Worship: Pastor Cody

11a Sermon Discussion with Pastor Cody

7p Praise Team Practice

***The church office will be open THURSDAY this week from 3:00-5 PM.**

Spiritual Disciplines

Worship

DISCIPLINE: WORSHIP

¹ Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

² Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing with joy.

³ Acknowledge that the Lord is God!

He made us, and we are his.

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

*⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise.*

Give thanks to him and praise his name.

⁵ For the Lord is good.

*His unfailing love continues forever,
and his faithfulness continues to each generation.*

— Psalm 100 —

Worship is an attitude of awe and adoration expressed in any number of different ways. Notice how many are mentioned in Psalm 100: shouting; being with God; singing; acknowledging God's authority; joining with others in the sanctuary; giving thanks; praising; and remembering God's faithful goodness in the past. And this isn't a comprehensive list of all the ways we might show or tell our worship to God!

This summer, we will be exploring nearly a dozen different ways that faithful people can express their worship. But these different worship methods or practices are only the outward expressions of our internal attitudes about God.

Spend time this week fanning into flame your love of God (2 Timothy 1:6). Practice gratitude, as we've been doing. Listen to some of your favorite hymns or worship songs, and share them with your family or friends. Meditate often on Romans 8, or some of your other favorite Bible verses. Reflect on the cross, and God's great love for you shown in all its rich fullness (1 John 4:7-21). Cultivate your heart for worship!

Emmanuel's Mission

"To serve God and share the good news of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Staff

Pastor: Cody Raak (464-4952)

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