

Emmanuel Church

Build Relationships. Meet Needs. Proclaim the Gospel. Develop Faith.



Service of Farewell

June 28, 2026

ENOLA EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

† indicates standing, as able, to praise God.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

PRELUDE and WELCOME

THE CALL TO SERVE

Carole Procope
Council Chairperson

† OPENING HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord" (#593, vs. 1, 2)
Dan Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

† UNISON PRAYER

Loving and Faithful God, You are the one who calls us out of darkness and into Your marvelous light. With grateful hearts, we look back on the moments we answered Your call, trusting Your voice even when the path ahead was unknown.

As we enter this season of transition and prepare to say goodbye to our beloved friends, we fix our eyes on Your unchanging nature. Our hearts overflow with testimonies of Your steadfast love and mercy. From our first breath to this very moment, Your faithfulness has never failed us. We shift our gaze to the future, confident that the same hands that guided us here will lead us all into a beautiful tomorrow. Amen.

† SONG

"Goodness of God"

Jenn Johnson

I love You, Lord, for Your mercy never fails me,
all my days, I've been held in Your hands.
From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

REFRAIN

'Cause all my life You have been faithful,
and all my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able,
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice, You have lead me thru the fire.
In darkness nights, You are close like no other.
I've known You as a Father,
I've known you as a Friend
I have lived in the goodness of God.

(continued)

Your goodness is running after me,
Your goodness is running after me.
With my life laid down, I surrender now,
I give you everything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

CELEBRATING OUR BELOVED

NICK McMICHAEL

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:35-39

SONG

"And Are We Yet Alive" (#553)
Charles Wesley | Johann G. Nageli

And are we yet alive, and see each other's face?
Glory and thanks to Jesus give for his almighty grace!

Preserved by power divine to full salvation here,
again in Jesus' praise we join, and in his sight appear.

What troubles have we seen, what mighty conflicts past,
fightings without and fears within, since we assembled last!

Yet out of all the Lord hath brought us by his love;
and still he doth his help afford, and hides our life above.

Then let us make our boast of his redeeming power,
which saves us to the uttermost, till we can sin no more.

Let us take up the cross till we the crown obtain,
and gladly reckon all things loss so we may Jesus gain.

SETH BALUCH

SCRIPTURE

John 1:5

SONG

"Trust in God"

Brandon Lake | Chris Brown | Mitch Wong | Steven Furtick

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.
He's been my fourth man in the fire time after time.
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood;
and what He did for me on Calvary
is more than enough.

CHORUS

I trust in God, my Savior.
The One who will never fail. He will never fail.

Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I know the author of tomorrow has ordered my steps.
So this is my story, and this is my song.
I'm praising my risen King and Savior all the day long.

BRIDGE

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered (3x)
That's why I trust Him, that's why I trust Him.

REV. BOBBY JONES, JR.

SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 7:27-29

SONG

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (#400)

Robert Robinson

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.

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Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

ANTHEM

REFLECTION

The Next Faithful Yes
Rev. Mindi Gochnaur

A MOMENT OF SHARING

† UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, as You walked among us, You called women and men, young and old, tax collectors and fishermen, inviting them to lay down their old priorities in order to take up a new life following You. Like them, our beloved friends have bravely chosen to follow and serve You. Bless them in their ministry and guide them to walk closely with You. Amen.

† PARTING HYMN

“The Blessing”

Chris Brown | Cody Carnes | Kari Jobe | Steven Furtick

The Lord bless you and keep you,
make His face shine upon you, be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.
(Amen. Amen. Amen.)

May His favor be upon you,
and a thousand generations, and your family,
and your children, and their children.

May His presence go before you,
and behind you, and beside you,
all around you, and within you.
He is with you. He is with you.

In the morning, in the evening,
in your coming, and your going,
in your weeping, and rejoicing.
He is for you. He is for you.

† BENEDICTION

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Serving in Worship This Evening

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Charles J. Kaufmann
Director of Traditional Worship

Rev. Mindi Gochnaur
Former Pastor / Mentor

Jason Gochnaur
Guitarist

Special thanks to the Emmanuel Choir and to our youth
for their part in tonight's service.