# Today's Worship January 17, 2021

*Pre-Service music* Opening Welcome

*"Revelation Song"* Greeting & Announcements Prayer of Confession & Absolution Nicene Creed

Offertory "Jesus Shall Reign"

Scripture Readings

2 Timothy 1:6-7; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 *"The Solid Rock"* 

Message – Pastor Ed Krueger "Faith & Politics Part II What To Do If The Election Didn't Work Out The Way You Planned"

Prayers Holy Communion & The Lord's Prayer Benediction

"I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)"



Helene Kipp – recovery (eye surgery) Carmen Chow – cancer treatments Claudine Steinhauer – recovery (broken hip) Marylin Bowery – recovery (lung transplant) Melanie Lawrence – recovery (daughter of Mike & Marylin Bowery) Homebound: BJ Cline, Linnie Clark,

Liz Johnston, Irene Stinson, Barbara White

Praise and Thanksgiving to all who are able to join us today in worship here at Emmanuel.

### THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### 1. ALWAYS CHOOSE FAITH OVER FEAR!

"God did not give us a spirit that makes us afraid but a spirit of power and love and self-control." 2 Timothy 1:7

### 2. ALWAYS TRUST THAT GOD IS IN CONTROL!

"God is the one to fear, because God is in control and rules the heavens." Job 25:2

## 3. BE PATIENT! IT'S NOT THE END OF THE STORY!

"So we set our eyes not on what we see but on what we cannot see. What we see will last only a short time, but what we cannot see will last forever."

2 Corinthians 4:18

#### 4. DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS!

"Don't be too quick to go to court about something you have seen. If another witness later proves you wrong, what will you do then?" Proverbs 25:8

### 5. LOOK FOR LESSONS TO LEARN!

*"Remember today what you have learned about the Lord through your experiences with him."* Deuteronomy 11:2

### 6. BE EMPATHETIC WITH EVERYONE!

"We must bear the burden of being considerate of the doubts and fears of others of those who feel these things are wrong. Let us please the other fellow, not ourselves, and do what is for his good and thus build him up in the Lord."

Romans 15:2

## 7. LOOK FOR THINGS TO BE GRATEFUL FOR!

"Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thessalonians 5:18



- -Live-stream of our outdoor worship is available. See link on our webpage.
- -Sunday Bible class is online on Zoom at *11:30 am*. (Note change of time.) Holy Communion will be offered.
- Daily devotional Bible studies continue Monday Thursday at 6:30 pm on Zoom. Check website for link.

