

# Order of Worship

## THE DOXOLOGY

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

## THE OPENING SELECTION

## THE INVOCATION

## THE CHORAL RESPONSE

## THE SCRIPTURE READING

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

## THE WORSHIP OF GIVING

## THE SERMONIC SELECTION

## THE SERMON

**8:00 A.M. Rev. Ashley Davis**

**11:00 A.M. Rev. Herman L. Gladney**

## THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

## THE DOXOLOGY & BENEDICTION

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Our theme for "Seasons of the Church 2023!"** is **"I Am Who God Says I Am!"** (**Jeremiah 29: 11-12; Ephesians 2: 10**). Everyone is encouraged to participate in the activities planned for this special season!!

**Our Life Encounter Ministry (LEM) Bible Study** is each Wednesday, 7:00 pm, via Teleconference. The **Call-in number is:** (351)888-6256. We are studying a series entitled: **"I Am Who God Says That I Am."** Please make plans to join us and invite family, friends, and associates!

**The Lay Organization Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, October 2, 2023, at 7:00pm**, via Zoom.

**Join us at our 3K Run/Walk "Faith Raiser on Saturday, October 7, 2023, 7:00am**, at the Rappahannock River Heritage Trail. For more information, please contact the Church Office at [www.emmanuel.ame@gmail.com](mailto:www.emmanuel.ame@gmail.com). **Please share this event with family and friends.**

**Lay Witness Sunday** is **October 8, 2023, during our 11:00 A.M. service.** Our 3:00pm afternoon service will be held via Zoom, with **Sis. Jeannette Hite, Campbell AME Church, Washington, DC, as our guest speaker.** (Please check your emails & share link with family and friends).

**ATTENTION ALL MINISTRY LEADERS!!** Please submit your **Second Quarterly Conference Reports** to the Church Office by **Monday, October 2, 2023.** Our **REPORTS ARE DUE TO PE SEMBLY ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023**, for our meeting on **Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 7:30pm, via Zoom.** (Zoom link will be forthcoming).

**Our Joint Leadership Meeting** will be held on **Saturday, October 14, 2023, at 9:00 A.M.** via ZOOM. All Stewards and Trustees (also Juniors) are required to attend.

**Clergy Appreciation** will be observed on **Sunday, October 15, 2023, during our 11:00 A.M. worship service,**

**Please join our Noon Day prayer and Meditation on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 12:00pm (noon).** The **Call-In Number** is: (351) 888-6256.

**New Member Orientation** will be held on **Sunday, October 22, 2023, at 6:00pm**, via Zoom. Orientation also serves as a "Refresher" for full members as well. Attendance at a New Member's Orientation class is required in order to be a full member of Emmanuel AME Church. Please contact the Church Office at [emmanuel.ame@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuel.ame@gmail.com) to sign up!

**Join us for our Senior/Member Recognition and Family Fellowship on Saturday, October 28, 2023, from 2:00 to 5:00pm.** This is a great time to honor our Seniors and fellowship with one another. **Please help spread the word by inviting family and friends!!**

**Our Bread of Life Food Pantry and Clothes Closet is open on the second Saturday of each month from 10:00am to 12:00pm.** For more information or to volunteer, please contact Sis. Valerie Williams or Sis. Karen Sloan at [emmanuel.ame@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuel.ame@gmail.com).

**\*\* Special Reminder \*\***

**MINISTRY LEADERS:** Please provide your 2024 Budget Estimate Reports to the Finance Committee by **Monday, October 2, 2023.**

**ALL CHURCH MEMBERS!** Let us continue to honor our stewardship commitments to God and give to help your Church attain its financial goal for the year. **"We can't beat God's giving; the more we give to Him the more He gives to us."** Our Finance Commission is available to give you your stewardship status for 2023. **God Bless You!**

**Pastor Herman Gladney**

### Emmanuel A.M.E. Church Mission and Vision Statements

*Our mission is to minister to the spiritual, intellectual, physical and emotional needs of all people by spreading the gospel through word and deed.*

*Our vision is to bring others into the kingdom of God and build them up through Christian worship, fellowship, discipleship, evangelism, and service.*

#### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Arlene Alleyne	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Ameera Anderson-Dade	4 <sup>th</sup>
Charlee Golston	30 <sup>th</sup>
Che Joplin	18 <sup>th</sup>
Henrietta Sanford	29 <sup>th</sup>
Cassandra Singleton	10 <sup>th</sup>
Leann Thompson	6 <sup>th</sup>



#### OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY

**Addo**  
Felix & Shawn 11<sup>th</sup>



#### Pray for:

*The Emmanuel AME Church Family  
Health, Safety and Protection of ALL  
(Locally, Nationally and the World)*

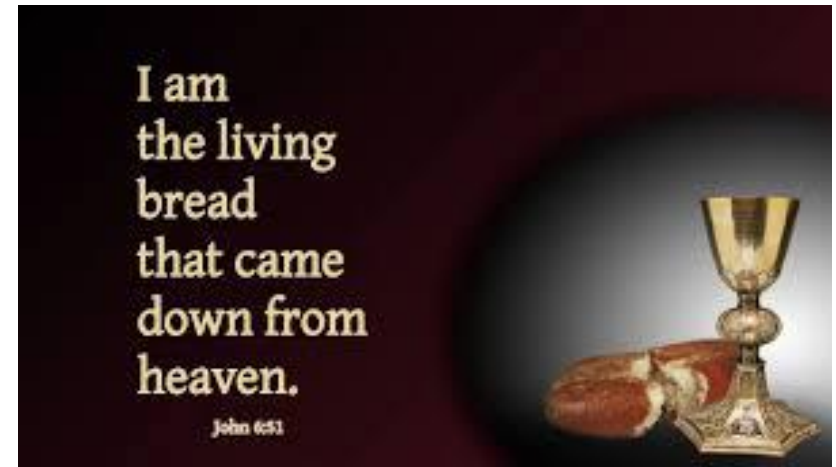


*Our EAMEC online "E-Giving" program is available to all members and friends to assist in the consistent giving of tithes, offerings, and benevolence. Please visit our website at [www.emmanuelamech.com](http://www.emmanuelamech.com) to set up your online giving account. All members are asked to support our Emmanuel Strong program by giving at least \$25.00 each month. Please mail checks to our Church Office. Thank you for your support.*

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## **WELCOME TO EMMANUEL**



*Sunday, October 1, 2023  
Worship Service  
8:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.*

*First Sunday  
Holy Communion Sunday*

*2023 Church Theme:  
"Kingdom Blessings 2023"  
(2 Corinthians 9: 6-15)*

*Church Motto:  
"Building People for Christ"*

*Reverend Herman L. Gladney, Senior Pastor  
Sis. Anita Burrell, Steward Ministry  
Bro. Chris White, Trustee Ministry*

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