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Emmanuel Faith

Community Church

Sunday, April 18, 2021

Church Life

Lynette Fuson, Director of Counseling & Soul Care

Hope for the Journey | Thursdays, Now to May 20

Children impacted by adoption and/or foster care have often experienced loss, abuse, trauma, and/or neglect. This spring, discover how to better come alongside your adopted kids or foster children via the *Hope for the Journey Conference* on Thursday nights from 7-9pm in Education Center, Room 23/24.

Rally Day | Sunday, April 18 – Volunteer to Sign Up to Serve at EFCC

As we reopen the Worship Center, FaithKids and Youth programs, and more, we need your help! Stop by the Rally Day tent today to sign up to serve.

Family Strong Outreach Event | Sunday, April 18, 2pm at EFCC

As disciples of Christ, we're called to care for *the least of these* in our community. On April 18, come discover ways you can make a difference in the lives of at-risk children.

EFCC Annual Meeting | Sunday, April 25, 3pm

You're invited to our Annual Meeting! Come hear what new things are happening at EFCC. Also, active church members can participate in the selection of our Elders and Nominating Committee members for the next year.

You can vote at the meeting from 2-3pm or pick up an absentee ballot during the week at the main office or this Sunday, April 18.

Or see more in the announcement below.

Annual Meeting: Absentee Ballots and Other Election Information

For the upcoming EFCC Annual Business Meeting, Elder and Nominating Committee bios and election information can be obtained online, at church after the services on this Sunday, April 18, or via the church's main front desk during the week. Church Members are reminded that under the EFCC Constitution, there are two categories of membership: Active and Associate. Only those in the Active category are eligible to vote. Absentee ballots for Active Members who are unable to attend can be picked up at the front desk Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 5pm (or today Sunday, April 18). The Board of Elders encourages every Active Member to take part in this important process.

Worship Center Reopening | Sunday, April 25 at EFCC

Next Sunday, we'll welcome you back into the Worship Center and Chapel for worship services! In-person services will be as follows (please note service time changes from initial announcement):

Classic Services

9am, Worship Center

Modern Services

10:45am and 5pm, Worship Center

En Español

11:45am, EFCC Chapel

In addition, for those who are uncomfortable with meeting indoors, we will still offer an outdoor service in the Courtyard. We also will still be streaming our live services online. Visit www.efcc.org/welcome-home for more details.

FaithKids programs will be offered for children aged from birth to 6th grade at 10:45am at the Children's Center. And Junior High (Youth Center, Amphitheater) and High School (Family Center - Gym) programs will be offered as well, now at 10:45am.

For more events or information on other classes, visit www.efcc.org/events.

Call to Worship: Ephesians 1:3-10 (ESV)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Singing Praise

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Verse 1

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,

Call for songs of loudest praise:
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Verse 2

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.

Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, Lord, 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, Lord, take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Revive Us Again

Verse 1

We praise Thee, O God! for the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus who died, and is now gone above.

Chorus

Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Hallelujah! Amen.
Hallelujah! Thine the glory.
Revive us again.

Verse 2

We praise Thee, O God! for Thy Spirit of light,
Who hath shown us our Savior, and scattered our night.

(Chorus)

Verse 3

Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love;
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

(Chorus)

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Holy Spirit (Living Breath of God)

Verse 1

Holy Spirit living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Verse 2

Holy Spirit come abide within,
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin,
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace,
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Verse 3

Holy Spirit from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made;
Show Your power once again on earth,

Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.

The Church's One Foundation

Verse 1

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation,
By Spirit and the Word;
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

Verse 2

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

Verse 3

'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.



April 18, 2021
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Origin Story
Acts 2:1-21
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

Through the promised _____,
we walk in God's _____ and _____.

- _____ to _____.
- _____ to _____.

Living out our spiritual DNA:

- _____.
- _____.
- _____.

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen

Next Steps and Benediction

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