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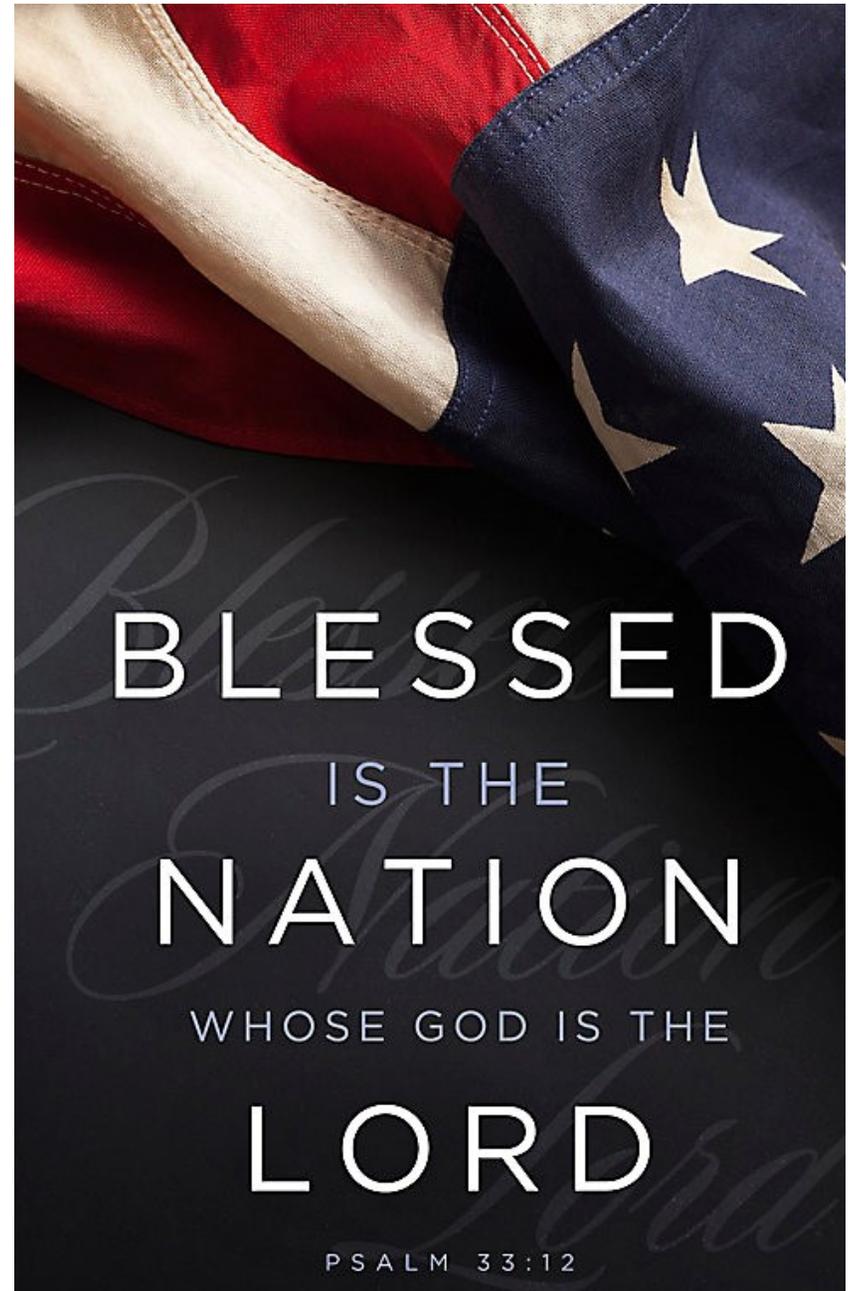
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### ON OUR CALENDAR

July 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY - OFFICE CLOSED	
July 7	10:00 am	Nehemiah Prayer Group
	11:00 am	Bible Study
	1:30 pm	Men's Bible Study
July 10	9:15 am	Prayer in the Nursery
	9:30 am	Worship Service
July 11	6:00 pm	Advisory Board Meeting

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EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH**



# Emmanuel Baptist Church

## Order of Worship July 3, 2022

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### GOD BLESS THE USA SUNDAY

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Invocation**

**Offering**

- \* "Battle Hymn of the Republic" #804
- \* "Doxology" #815
- \* Dedication Prayer

**Hymn:** "America, the Beautiful" #799

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Special Ministry:** Dawn Thie

**Scripture Reading:** Ezra 7:11-28 pg. 743

**Message:** "Restoration Work" #2  
"Restoring Civility to the Citizenry"

**The Lord's Supper**

- Call to Communion
- "Break Thou the Bread of Life" #413

**Hymn to:** "Glory Be to the Father" #812

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Deacon Offering**

Please stand if you are able.

### America, the Beautiful #799

1. Oh, beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.
2. Oh, beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare of freedom beat Across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law.
3. Oh, beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved,  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness, And ev'ry gain divine.
4. Oh, beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

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### Glory Be to the Father #812

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.

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### Break Thou the Bread of Life #413

1. Break Thou the Bread of Life, Dear Lord, to me,  
As Thou didst break the loaves Beside the sea;  
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;  
My spirit pants for Thee, O Living Word.
2. Break Thou the Bread of Life, O Lord, to me,  
That hid within my heart Thy word may be  
Mold Thou each inward thought, from self set free  
And let my steps be all controlled by me.
3. Open Thy Word of Truth That I may see  
Thy message written clear and plain for me;  
Then in sweet fellowship, walking with Thee,  
Thine image on my life, engraved will be.
4. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,  
As Thou didst bless the bread By Galilee;  
Then shall all bondage cease, All fetters fall,  
And I shall find my peace, My All in all.
5. Oh, send Thy Spirit, Lord, Now unto me,  
That He may touch my eyes, And make me see;  
Show me the truth concealed Within Thy Word,  
And in Thy Book revealed I see the Lord.

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### Battle Hymn of the Republic #804

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory Of the coming of the Lord  
He is trampling out the vintage  
Where the grapes of wrath are stored  
He has loosed the fateful lightning Of His terrible swift sword;  
His truth is marching on.  
  
**Refrain:** Glory glory Hallelujah, Glory glory Hallelujah  
Glory glory Hallelujah, His truth is marching on.
2. I have seen Him in the watchfires Of a hundred circling camps;  
They have builded Him an altar In the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence By the dim and flaring lamps.  
His day is marching on. **Refrain**
3. He has sounded forth the trumpet That shall never call retreat,  
He is sifting out the hearts of men Before His judgment seat;  
O be swift my soul to answer Him Be jubilant my feet!  
Our God is marching on. **Refrain**
4. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom That transfigures you and me;  
As He died to make men holy Let us live to make men free,  
While God is marching on. **Refrain**
5. We can almost hear the trumpet sound The Lord's return is near;  
There are still so many people lost His message they must hear;  
Father give us one more moment One more day just one more  
year-With God we're marching on. **Refrain**

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# Message Notes

Summer Sermon Series - "Restoration Work" #2  
Ezra 7:11-28 - "Restoring Civility to the Citizenry"

## Civility is doing right by others.

1. The king as an example of civility: he authorized generous support of the rebuilding effort. (7:11-26)

- A. Ezra was a PRIEST, SCRIBE, and \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Artaxerxes authorized Israelites in his kingdom to return to \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Artaxerxes provided \_\_\_\_\_ for the restoration effort.
- D. He even exempted \_\_\_\_\_ in the temple from any kind of tax.
- E. He commissioned Ezra to teach the Law of God and promised government \_\_\_\_\_ of offenders.

2. Ezra praised the Lord for the king's support. (7:27-28)

- A. Credited God for the king's \_\_\_\_\_ attitude.
- B. Thus \_\_\_\_\_, Ezra began the process of restoring the Jews to their homeland.

3. Restoring civility.

- A. Restore righteousness, because \_\_\_\_\_ people want to be civil.
- B. Unrighteous people must be motivated by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Preview: "Restore God to His Throne"**



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# Relationship R

**Matthew 5:37 (NLT) = "Just say a simple, 'Yes I will,' or 'No I won't.' Anything beyond this comes from the evil one.**

This teaching is part of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, His instruction on swearing oaths/taking vows. In short, Jesus' instruction on this subject was "Don't."

In our culture we tend to use oaths less frequently than they did in Jesus' time. We tend to handle things either informally or very formally, nothing in between like making a vow. We've substituted paperwork for oaths sworn to attest to our honest commitment.

Still, the principle remains in force; be honest. Say what you mean. Be sincere. Don't manipulate words to manipulate people.

In a world where we are committed to plain speaking and truth, relationships prosper because trust is easier to achieve. When we can rely on the honesty and integrity of others, we can communicate more clearly.

Finally, Jesus offers a clear explanation of where manipulative speech comes from: THE EVIL ONE. Read John 8:44 to see Jesus teach this same truth on another occasion.



Dear Emmanuel, Thank you so much for the graduation money and for being such a great church.

Love, Aiden Thie

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