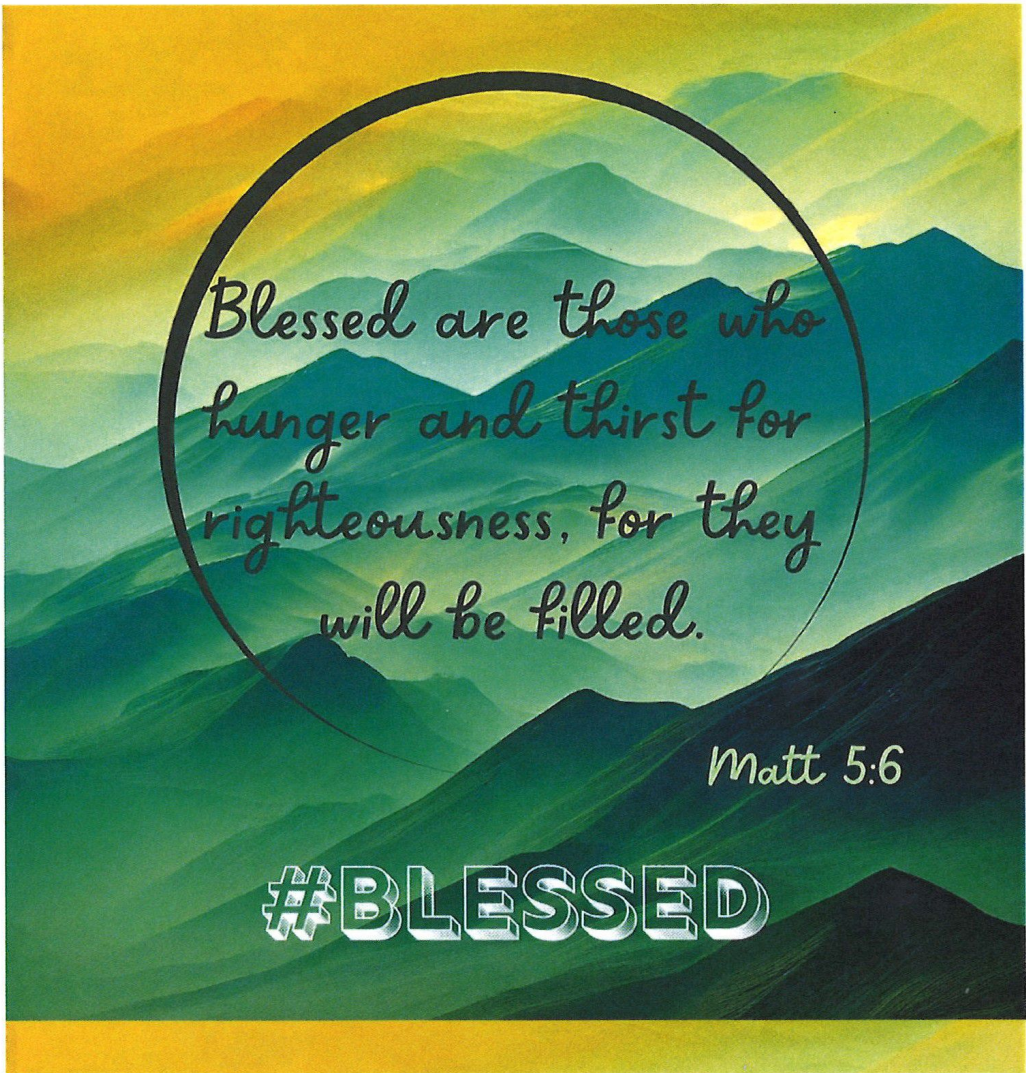


Sunday, July 20, 2025

Emmanuel Presbyterian Church
Rev. Dr. Jennifer Blake



Blessed are those who
hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they
will be filled.

Matt 5:6

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Welcome to worship at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church. It is our hope you will be blessed through our worship together this morning.

Please observe a time of silence and reflection as we prepare our hearts for worship.

Here we are, Lord, your people. Though we are sometimes foolish, though we go astray and don't always seek after you, we are still here, and we are still your people. Be with us in this time of worship, and teach us to call on you. Help us to pursue your righteousness, and to know that deliverance comes from you. Let us feel the stirrings of your Spirit this and every day. Amen.

Prelude

Grant Tullar arr Roger House

“Face to Face”

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Leader: In Christ, the God of Heaven has made a home on earth.

People: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

Leader: Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

People: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

Leader: Come now, all who thirst,

People: and drink the water of life.

Leader: Come now, all who hunger,

People: and be filled with good things.

Leader: Come now, all who seek,

People: and be warmed by the fire of love.

***Singing to Gather**

#10 Red

“O Worship the King”

Being Honest with God in Confession (*unison*)

Merciful God, you call us to be salt and light and to live as your righteous, holy people. We want to, Lord, but we fall short! We confess that there is good and bad, light and dark within our own hearts. We want to do what is right, but our fears and anxieties lead us to self-protection rather than vulnerability, to hoarding rather than freely sharing, to self-righteousness rather than compassion. Forgive us, O God. Restore us by your mercy that having received the gift of your infinite love, we might turn to our neighbor and give your love away. For the sake of Christ, we pray. Amen.

(Moment of Silent Prayer)

Receiving God’s Love and Sharing Christ’s Peace

Celebrating God’s Grace lyrics on screens
“Blest Are They” (vs.2)

Special Music Jenika Raub, Harpist
“It Is Well with My Soul”

Children’s Moment

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:31-45

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Dr. Jennifer Blake
#BLESSED: Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness
Matthew 5:6

Giving Our Gifts

Offertory George Elvey arr Roger House
“Crown Him with Many Thorns”

*Singing Our Thanks #625 Red
“Doxology”

*Dedicating Our Gifts (*unison*)
O God, through the offering of these gifts may we become a more open people... open-minded in hearing your Word and wisdom, open-hearted in healing a broken world, open-handed in heeding your call for charity and enacted love. With thanks for all good gifts, we present a portion of our substance and the whole of ourselves. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

*Singing as we Depart #371 Red
“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

*Being Sent

*Sending Response #535 Blue
“Go With Us, Lord”

*Music as we Conclude Ira Stanphill
“Follow Me”

*Please stand if you are able