**WELCOME TO EMMANUEL**

Emmanuel Episcopal Church was established in 1858. The first wooden structure was destroyed by a storm. The present building was erected in 1872 on a meager budget by faithful souls. They dug native fieldstone from nearby farms and used sand from Lee County creeks to make the mortar. For many years the interior was largely bare and furnishings were slowly added. The Church is the oldest public building in the city of Opelika and among the oldest buildings in Lee County. Emmanuel has been a mission church for most of the 150 years of its existence. In 1996, the architectural firm of Holmes & Holmes of Mobile, Alabama was employed to plan and supervise the renovation of the original building. The firm was asked to maintain the building’s architectural integrity, so while structural problems were corrected, the original appearance of the chancel was largely restored.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church is located at 800 First Avenue, Opelika, Alabama 36801. For more information call the Parish Office at (334) 745-2054 or send an e-mail to [emmanuelopelika@bellsouth.net](mailto:emmanuelopelika@bellsouth.net) Visit us online at [www.opiscopal.org](http://www.opiscopal.org/). If you are a guest, please sign our church guest book by the front door.

**TODAY’S LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

Lay Eucharist Minister Nancy Jonson

Organist & Music Director Preston Winkles

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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#### The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

Morning Prayer – Rite II

#### May 28, 2023

Order of Worship

Prelude

Entrance Hymn  *Come Down, O Love Divine* Hymnal 516

Word of God BCP Page 77

Confession of Sin BCP Page 79

Invitatory BCP Page 80

Christ our Passover BCP Page 83

Psalm 104:25-35, 37 Insert

Gloria Patri Insert

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading – Acts: 2:1-21 Insert

A Song of Praise BCP Page 90

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:3-13 Insert

The Song of the Redeemed BCP Page 94

Gospel – John 20:19-23 Insert

Reflection The Catechism BCP Page 849-854

Meditation Hymn *Come, Holy Spirit* Hymnal 510

The Apostles’ Creed BCP Page 96

Suffrages A BCP Page 97

Collect of the Day Insert

Collect for the Visitation BCP 240

Collect for the Mission of the Church BCP Page 257

Prayers for the Parish    BCP Page 817

Prayers for the Victims of Addiction BCP Page 831

Parish Prayer List See Page 3 of Bulletin

The Lord’s Prayer BCP Page 97

The Peace

Offertory Hymn *Like the Murmur* Hymnal 513

Presentation Hymn Doxology Hymnal 380 (verse 3)

The General Thanksgiving BCP Page 101

Prayer of St. Chrysostom        BCP Page 102

Recessional Hymn *Holy Spirit, Ever Living* Hymnal 511

Dismissal BCP Page 102

Postlude

Prayers of the People

#### **Intercessions for Healing**

Filip A., Carol A., Marie A., Petr A., Bob & Cecelia B., Sara B., Tim B., John C., Patrick C., Francie G., Victor G., Jitka H., Rosalie H., Linda H., Sandy H., Judy J., Bob J., Jack K., Meredith K.,

Greg & Ilene L., Jan L., Jay L., Rob L., Tom L., Hiram M., Bill M., John M., Linda M., Robbie M., Matthew P. & family, Demarcos P.,

Mike & Jacqueline R., Ron R., Ann R., Janeth & Fred S.,

Joanne & Bill S., Ken S., Judy W., Blanche W., Frank Y.

**In Thanksgiving For:**    The Children of Emmanuel Church,

Emmanuel’s anonymous donors

**For Those Who Have Died:**

**Announcements**

June 4 Vestry meeting following coffee hour

June 5 Inquirer’s class at 6 pm

Refreshments at 5:30 pm

June 8 Compline at 6 pm

**Emmanuel’s Service Schedule – Sunday – 10:00**

June 4 Holy Eucharist, Rite II – The Rev. Liston A. Garfield

June 11 Morning Prayer, Rite II

June 18 Morning Prayer, Rite II

June 25 Eucharist, Rite II – The Rev. Liston A. Garfield

**The people of Emmanuel Church offer a warm welcome to our guests.** Please take a moment to sign our guest book near the front door. All baptized Christians of every denomination are encouraged to receive Holy Eucharist. If you are unable to come to the altar rail, please let the usher know you would like to receive the consecrated bread and wine in your pew.

**Thank you for your continuing support.**