**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 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 ORDAINED & LAY MINISTERS**

Celebrant The Rev. Liston A. Garfield

Lay Eucharist Minister Aimee Sikes

Organist & Music Director Preston Winkles

  **Easter Sunday Prayer**

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Raise me up! Renew my life!

Father of life, I see the light again!
I was in darkness and had lost hope
but Jesus Christ, your son,
has won out over death - *for me*.
I celebrate today, your love, the life you give me.
I feel your presence as you breathe on my mind
and open my heart.
So many times in my life my eyes are closed
but today I *see* the risen Lord
in the breaking of the bread.
Thank you for this morning of hope,
thank you for such incredible love.

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

 EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

 800 First Ave.

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####  Easter Sunday

 April 17, 2022

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Filip A., Marie A., Petr A., Carol A., Blaine & Terannie B.,

Bob & Cecelia B., Gavin B., Ray B., Sara & Jason B., Tim B.,

John C. & Family, Patrick C., Philip D., Francie G., Jacquelyn G., Jerry G., Rosalie H., Judy J., Robert J., Fr. Jack K., Greg & Ilene L., Jan L., Jeanette L., Tom L., Jay L., Brandy M., John M., Linda M., Max M., Robbie M., Jack & Renee R. & Family,

Mike & Jacqueline R., Bob S., Janeth & Fred S., Joanne & Bill S., Judy W., Beth & Frank Y., Tyler

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 Announcements

**Emmanuel Episcopal Church and The Rev. Liston A. Garfield, would like to wish you a Blessed Easter, and a warm welcome to our guests**.

**The Altar Flowers are given to the GLORY OF GOD in thanksgiving for the ministry of The Rev. Liston A. Garfield.**

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

April 24    Morning Prayer, Rite II

May 1              Holy Eucharist, Rite II – The Rev. Liston A. Garfield

May 8              Morning Prayer, Rite II

May 15            Holy Eucharist, Rite II – The Rev. Liston A. Garfield

May 22            Morning Prayer, Rite II

May 29            Morning Prayer, Rite II

**The Ladies of Emmanuel Lunches** - Are Scheduled for the Second Wednesdays of Each Month at 11:30 a.m.

**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.