**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.

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**TODAY’S ORDAINED/LAY MINISTERS**

Celebrant Rev. Liston Garfield

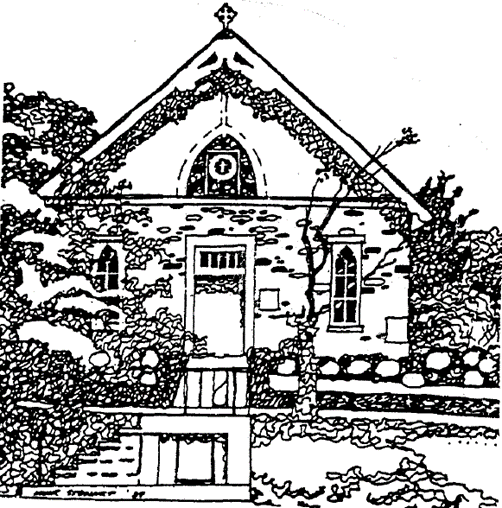
Lay Eucharist Minister Nancy Jonson

Organist & Music Director Preston Winkles

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#### The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist – Rite II

#### January 29, 2023

Order of Worship

Prelude *Ave Verum* W. A. Mozart

Entrance Hymn *Lord, make us servants* Hymnal 593

Word of God BCP Page 355

Gloria in excelsis S-280

Collect of the Day Insert

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading – Micah 6:1-8 Insert

Psalm 15 Insert

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Insert

Sequence Hymn  *Blest are the pure in heart* Hymnal 656

Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12 Insert

Sermon Rev. Liston Garfield

Nicene Creed BCP Page 358

Prayers of the People, Form III BCP Page 387

Confession of Sin BCP Page 360

The Peace BCP Page 360

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn  *O waly, waly* R. J. Powell

Presentation Hymn Hymnal 11 (verse 4)

Eucharistic Prayer B BCP Page 367

Sanctus S-129

The Lord’s Prayer BCP Page 368

The Breaking of the Bread BCP Page 368

Fraction Anthem S-154

Communion Hymn *Remember your servants* Hymnal 560

Post Communion Prayer BCP Page 365

Recessional Hymn *Christ is the world’s true Light* Hymnal 542

Dismissal BCP Page 102

Postlude

Prayers of the People

Filip A., Carol A., Marie A., Petr A., Bob B., Sara B., Tim B.,

John C., Patrick C., David D., Barbara D., Francie G., Jitka H.,

Rosalie H., Fred H., Michael H., Judy J., Lois J., Thomas J.,

Jack K., Meredith K., Greg & Ilene L., Jan L., Jay L., Rob L.,

Mary Kay L., Tom L., Bill M., John M., Linda M., Robbie M.,

Nancy P., Jack & Renee R., Mike & Jacqueline R. ,Ron R., Ann R., Janeth & Fred S., Joanne & Bill S., Ken S., Judy W., Blanche W.,

Beth & Frank Y.

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

Emmanuel’s anonymous donors

**For Those Who Have Died:** Beth Y.

**Announcements**

Sunday school today following the service

Parish Annual meeting and Potluck following the service

February 2 Compline Service 6 pm

February 9 Compline Service 6 pm

February 12 Sunday School following the service

February 21 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5-7 pm

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

February 5 Morning Prayer, Rite II

February 12 Holy Eucharist, Rite II – Rev. Liston Garfield

February 19 Morning Prayer, Rite II

February 26 Holy Eucharist, Rite I - Rev. Liston 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.