

Let Us Know You're Here

New or regular, we'd love to know you're here today. You can also share a prayer request so our team can pray for you this week.



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Get to Know Emmanuel



E:Connect is a short class designed to help you learn who we are, what we believe, and how to get connected.

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Become a Member

Take your next step at Emmanuel by learning what it means to belong and be part of what God is doing here. Join our next class on May 19 at 6:30pm.



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Stay Connected



Our **E>Note** email helps you stay connected beyond the weekend with updates, stories, and next steps from around Emmanuel.

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April 4 & 5, 2026 | Easter Weekend | Hebrews 9-10 | Joshua Wilhite, pastor

RELIGION BRINGS YOU CLOSE

1. God's intent has always been to make a way for anyone to DRAW NEAR to Him.

*Hebrews 9:2...the first section ... is called **the Holy Place**. 3 Behind the second **curtain** was a second section called **the Most Holy Place**,*

*Hebrews 9:7...into the second only the high priest goes, and he but **once a year**, and not without taking blood, which he offers for himself and for the unintentional sins of the people.*

*Hebrews 9:9... According to this arrangement, gifts and sacrifices are offered that **cannot perfect the conscience** of the worshiper,*

2. We weren't made to RELATE to God through a veil.

JESUS BRINGS YOU IN

*Hebrews 9:11...**Christ**...as a high priest of the good things to come... 12 he entered **once for all** into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but **by means of his own blood**, thus securing an eternal redemption.*

Hebrews 9:24 For **Christ** has entered ... into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. 25 Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, 26 for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared **once for all** at the end of the ages **to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself**.

1. Jesus invites you past perpetual maintenance into PERMANENT peace with God.

Hebrews 9:14 how much more will the blood of Christ,... **purify our conscience** from dead works to serve the living God.

2. Jesus invites you past cleaning up your CONDUCT into a clean conscience.

DRAW NEAR

Hebrews 10:11 And **every priest stands daily at his service**, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. 12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, **he sat down** at the right hand of God,

1. Stop STRIVING.

Hebrews 10:19 Therefore, brothers, since we have **confidence** to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God, 22 **let us draw near** with a true heart **in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience** and our bodies washed with pure water.

2. Start TRUSTING.

Ask Yourself

What is my next faithful step to draw near to God?

NEW TO EMMANUEL?

There's more to Emmanuel than what you see on a weekend. You may be wondering what happens beyond the service and how people grow in their faith here.

Inside ECC is a simple guide to help you explore life at Emmanuel. It introduces who we are, what matters most, and the ways people are taking steps in their faith and building relationships. It's a great place to start as you get to know this church.

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