

1. 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.



2. New to Emmanuel?



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

3. Baptism

Baptism is a public declaration of faith for those who have placed their faith in Jesus. Learn more or take your next step at

emmanuelcommunity.org/baptism

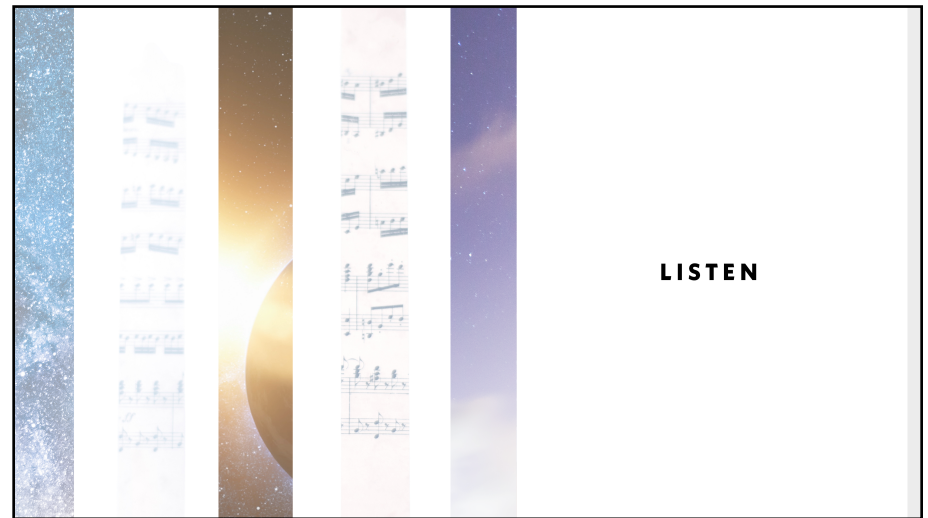


4. Stay Connected



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

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October 3 & 4, 2026 | God's Rhythm | Genesis 1:3-13 | Sam Ward, pastor

Rhythm, song, and listening aren't just musical terms...they're built into Creation itself.

*Genesis 1:3-13 And **God said**, "Let there be light," and there was light. 4 And **God saw** that the light was **good**. And **God separated** the light from the darkness. 5 **God called** the light Day, and the darkness **he called** Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.*

*6 And **God said**, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and **let it separate** the waters from the waters." 7 And **God made** the expanse **and separated** the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. 8 And **God called** the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.*

*9 And **God said**, "Let the waters under the heavens **be gathered together** into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. 10 **God called** the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And **God saw** that it was **good**.*

*11 And **God said**, "Let the earth sprout **vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed**, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. 12 The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And **God saw** that it was **good**. 13 And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.*

GOD'S RHYTHM

1. God SPEAKS. "ex nihilo"
2. God SEPARATES. Light/dark, land/sea, plants/trees

3. God NAMES. Names are for both description and purpose.
4. God SEES His GOODNESS in Creation.
יו, tov: desirable, beautiful, or right as defined by God.

CREATION SINGS IN RHYTHM

1. Creation is SINGING.

Psalms 96:12 let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy

Isaiah 55:12 ...the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

2. The LIGHT is singing in our hearts.

2 Corinthians 4:6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Ask Yourself:

What is creation telling me about God?

WE AREN'T LISTENING

1. "WHERE is God?"

Job 23:8 Behold, I go forward, but he is not there, and backward, but I do not perceive him;

2. God points to CREATION'S song.

Isaiah 40:28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. 29 He gives power to the faint,...

3. We don't lack evidence. We lack the EARS to hear.

WE ARE CALLED TO AMPLIFY THE SONG

1. We are not just an AUDIENCE to creation.

2. What do we AMPLIFY?

Romans 1:20 His invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made...

- a. God's POWER.

Colossians 1:16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

- b. God's GOODNESS and GENEROSITY.

Matthew 5:45 ...For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

GOD'S RHYTHM BECOMES OUR PRACTICE

1. We REST in Him before work. "evening and...morning"

2. We SPEAK about Jesus, "the word of life."

1 John 1:1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—

3. We SEPARATE from chaos. Make room.
Turn down the noise. Pray.

4. We see and NAME the GOOD, out loud.

Ask Yourself:

How can I amplify God's power, goodness, and generosity in my life?