

**IF YOU ARE FAMILIAR** with the Episcopal Church then you will find much that is familiar here. Our worship is from the Anglican tradition of the Book of Common Prayer. On any given Sunday there are millions and millions of people throughout the world using these or similarly structured prayers. There is incredible strength in the knowledge that our words are being supported by all these people. It may be a different language but it is the same prayer.



## Emmanuel Episcopal Church

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# Emmanuel

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



# Welcome



**IF YOU ARE NEW** to the Episcopal Church you may find elements of our worship, also known as the liturgy, different, new and exciting. Many find the words and music very moving as it connects us to God, through Christ, in a relationship of love and support. *Jesus Christ is not simply part of the Holy Trinity.* Christ is the head of our house and the savior of our souls. *He is the reason for our being. He is the focus of all we do and provides focus on all that we do.*



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oldest church structure  
in Rapid City.



To  
Know Our  
Lord  
&  
Make Him  
Known

**Why are we part of the Emmanuel family?**

Talk to most people at Emmanuel and, if they haven't been here all their lives, they will tell you that they stayed because they simply fell in love with the place. The people, worship, music, outreach ministries, educational opportunities, you name it. Those who have been here all their lives will tell you that there is simply no other place quite like it. So why should you stay at Emmanuel?

**Stay for the WORSHIP**

We celebrate Jesus Christ in the Anglican Tradition. On any

the spoken word, in prayers, preaching and praising God.

We also learn of God through our participation in the sacraments. Outside of worship we learn through the many classes, workshops and forums that are presented at Emmanuel.

**Stay for the OUTREACH**

The second part of our mission statement is "To Make Him Known". An important mark of any Christian church is what they do to help people outside the church and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Emmanuel has many avenues to make Christ known by helping people in need through ministries with Habitat for Humanity, Working Against Violence (WAVI), Cornerstone Mission and others. We feel it important to demonstrate the love of Christ in us, not just talk about it.



given Sunday there are millions of people around the world supporting us by saying the same prayers we do. Maybe in a different language, but with the same spirit. Through word, music and movement we express our love for and thanksgiving to God and God's gift to us in Jesus Christ.

**Stay for the EDUCATION**

Half of our mission statement is "To Know Our Lord". We do this in a number of ways. In worship we learn of our Lord through

Most importantly, we learn about God and Jesus Christ through one another.

**Stay for the FELLOWSHIP**

Emmanuel is a great place to just be. We have regular events where we gather together just for the fun of it. These include dinners, coffee hours, luncheons and regular parish outings to name just a few.



Join us at Emmanuel for Fellowship... Friendship... and Family.