

————— Seven Reasons for Hope —————

1. Resurrection

2. Rapture

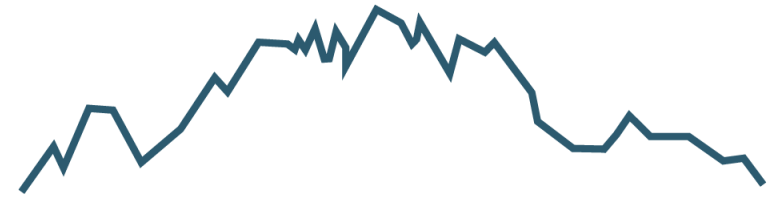
3. Reunion

4. Righteousness

5. Restoration

6. Reward

7. Reigning



**EMMANUEL  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Sunday School 9:30 AM

Sunday Worship Services 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 6:00 PM

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# Sunday Morning Worship

December 11, 2022

## Preparing to Worship

On my worst Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.  
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,  
and cry to her  
that her warfare is ended,  
that her iniquity is pardoned,  
that she has received from the Lord's hand  
double for all her sins.

A voice cries:

“In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord;  
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.  
Every valley shall be lifted up,  
and every mountain and hill be made low;  
the uneven ground shall become level,  
and the rough places a plain.  
And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,  
and all flesh shall see it together,  
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”      Isaiah 40:1-5, ESV

## Worship Through Song/The Word

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (Psalm 103)	30
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	227
Angels We Have Heard on High	225
God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen	195
Reading: 1 John 3:1-18, ESV	Benjamin Crothers
“Seven Reasons for Hope”	Pastor Chris Best
Joy to the World	199

## Upcoming EBC Events

December 11	Member's Meeting in the evening
December 14	Christmas Caroling at 6:00 PM
December 16	Christmas Dinner Party
December 17	Candlelight service rehearsal, 9:00-Noon

If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that  
During our Sunday evening meetings, we will continue  
discussing the issues were brought up at our 3rd Quarter  
Members Meeting. All are encouraged to come.

There will be a special Member's Meeting tonight. See the notice  
on the bulletin board.

Guest Speaker Caleb Schaaf will present the Gospel at our  
Christmas Dinner Party on December 16 at 6:00 P.M. Please let  
us know who is coming by signing up on the Christmas Dinner  
Sign-up Sheet. Invite someone who needs to hear about the  
good news of Jesus! We plan to have a White Elephant Gift  
Exchange also.

You are invited to Aaron and Morgan Stewart's wedding  
reception at Aspen Grove on December 29<sup>th</sup>. Drop in from 6-8 PM  
and enjoy some refreshments! Contact Karen Stewart with any  
questions.

Pray for Dick and Deirdre MacGill, our missionaries with RCBC

## Giving

Monthly need: \$10,167

December to-date: \$2,689

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

12/11 Isaac Best

12/16 Coke Landers

12/16 Ralph & Pia Klein

## For the Kids

Nursery: Maggie G., Elayna, & Adrianna

Grow Time (Junior Church) and nursery begin after the morning  
song service.

Kids Club, for elementary kids, meets on Wed from 6:00-7:15.

High School Youth Group 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday afternoons.

Middle School Youth Group meets Wednesdays at 6:00 PM.

## Other Information

Documents and sermon recordings available at [ebcpinedale.org](http://ebcpinedale.org).

Hearing assistance is available: inquire at the sound booth.