

Emmanuel C.S.I Church of Philadelphia

Worshiping at

St. Andrews Episcopal Church
500 Somerton Avenue,
Philadelphia, PA, 19116

Sunday School - 09:45 AM

Worship Service - 11:00 AM

Malayalam Holy Communion - 1st & 3rd Sundays

English Contemporary Service with H. C. - 2nd Sunday

English Holy Communion - 4th Sunday

Malayalam Matins Service - 5th Sundays

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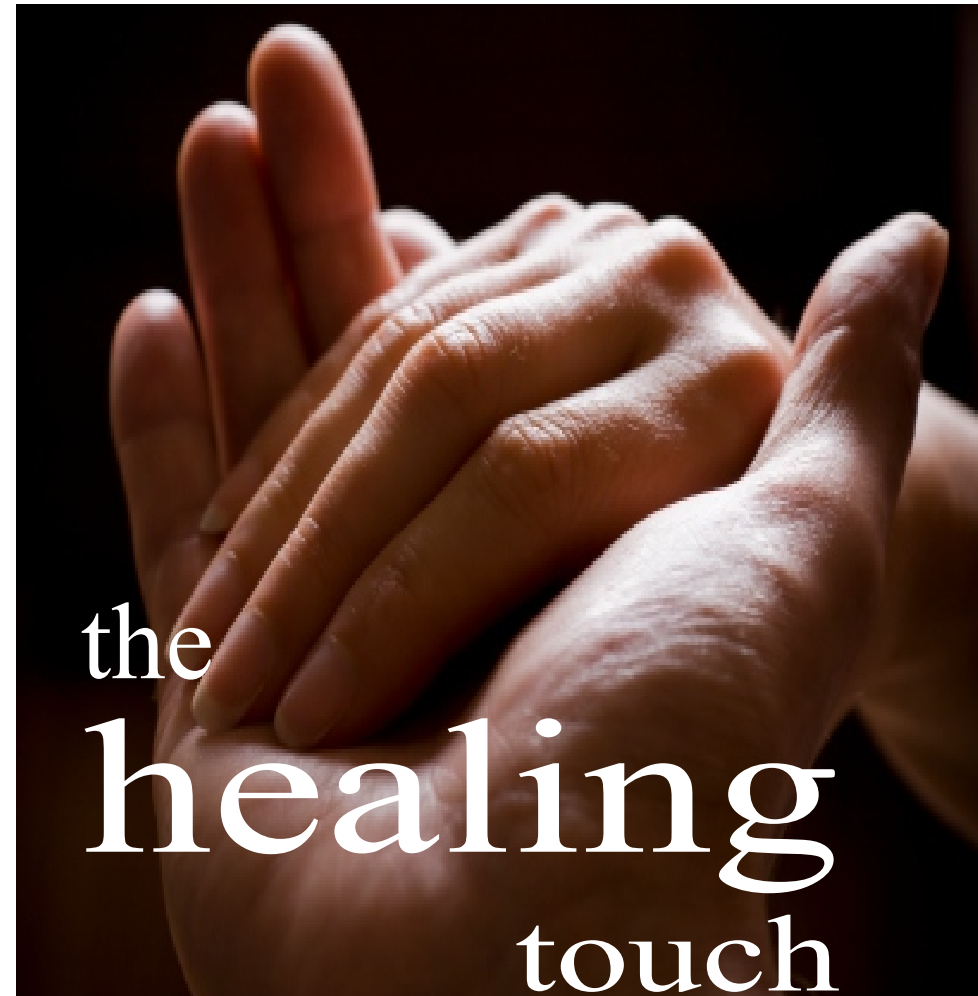
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Newsletter of Emmanuel C.S.I. Church, Philadelphia



Motto of the Year:
Year of Spirituality

*"The fear of the Lord leads to life; and he who has it rests satisfied;
he will not be visited by harm"*

- Proverb 19:23

Year Plan 2019

Date	Event
March 3	Women's Sunday
6	Ash Wednesday
April 14	Palm Sunday
15,16 & 17	Passion Week- Cottage Prayers
18	Maundy Thursday
19	Good Friday
21	Easter Sunday
27	WF & Laity Retreat, Christ CSI Church, Tappan.
May 12	Mother's Day
24,25 & 26	Gospel Convention
June 16	Father's Day
July 4,5,& 6	VBS
25-28	CSI NA Family Conf, Houston
August 4	Almaya Day
11	Harvest Festival Day 1
17	Church Picnic, Fort Washington State Park
25	Back to School 1
25	Harvest Festival Day 2
Sept 1	Back to School Day 2
1	Choir Sunday
8	Grandparent's Day
29	CSI Day & Senior Citizens Day
Oct 13	Youth Sunday
20	Church Day & Family Sunday
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Sunday
30	Door to door Carol day 1
Dec 7	Door to door Carol day 2
14	Ecumenical Carol
21	Church Carol
25	Christmas Day
31	Watch Night & Covenant service

GOD'S CALL AND OUR PERSONAL TRANSFORMATION



Greetings to you all in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In 1 Cor. 1:1 “Paul called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God.” Before he got the call of God, Paul was on a mission to persecute the Church - the people of God. The Jewish council in Jerusalem gave him the authority to persecute the followers of Jesus Christ. But while he was on

his way to Damascus, God met him and showed him who Paul was and who Paul was to be.

That encounter with God brought a personal transformation to his life. It made him obedient to God's voice and values. He was no longer the same man. The transformed Paul, in his epistle to the Corinthians, calls the same people who he once persecuted, as “sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints” (ver 2). Despite all the diversity, he began to see the Church as Christ's body which belonged to God and that God belonged to the Jews and the Gentiles alike.

He admired the Church as a place where people of God experienced God's grace and peace. Throughout the epistle, he prays for God's grace and peace to be with the Church - the followers of Christ. The modern-day Church still prays the same prayer.

From being a persecutor of the Church to becoming a lover of the Church, Paul's life had undergone a paradigm shift because of that encounter with God. An encounter he hardly expected, especially when he was on his way to persecute the same God. Oftentimes, we find ourselves rebelling against God.

That's exactly where He meets us! That's when and where he shows us who we are and who we should be. He qualifies us according to His grace and transforms us. All we have to do is to listen to the Word of God, obey Him, turn away from our old ways and be ready to be transformed. If we allow God to act in our lives, He is faithful to put our old self behind us and give us a brand-new beginning, which will be a blessing not only to us but for generations to come.

Yours Loving,
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Lectionary for February 2019

Feb. 3	<p>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</p> <p><i>Praise the Lord (Worship)</i></p>	<p>OT Psalm Epistle Gospel</p>	<p>Exo. 9:1-7 Psalm 81 Rev.5:1-14 John 2:13-22</p>	<p>Lay Ministry Mr. Prasad Philip & Family</p>
Feb. 10	<p>5th Sunday after Epiphany</p> <p><i>Healing Ministry Sunday</i></p>	<p>OT Psalm Epistle Gospel</p>	<p>Exo. 4: 10-17 Psalm 103: 1-10 II Cor. 12:1-10 John 9: 1-7</p>	<p>Lay Ministry Youth Fellowship</p>
Feb. 17	<p>9th Sunday before Easter</p> <p><i>The inter-dependence in Creation</i></p>	<p>OT Psalm Epistle Gospel</p>	<p>Gen. 2: 1-15 Psalm 104: 24-35 Col. 2: 16-23 Matt. 13:1-9</p>	<p>Lay Ministry Mr. Russal Samuel & Family</p>
Feb. 24	<p>8th Sunday before Easter</p> <p><i>The Corruption of Creation</i></p>	<p>OT Psalm Epistle Gospel</p>	<p>Isa. 5:1-13 Psalm 8 Gal. 1:5-10 Luke 10:13-16</p>	<p>Lay Ministry Mr. Ivan Pattermthanam & family</p>



- 10th- Jacob Russal Samuel
- 17th- Dr.Benjamin George,
Elizabeth Anish Mathew,
Aubrey Maria Thomas
- 23rd- Ivan Pattermthanam
- 24th- Tony Mathew,
Lena Cherian
- 25th- Annamma Mathew (Lizzy)
- 27th- Teena Annie John