

ALL HAIL THE POWER

All hail the power of Jesus' Name; Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem; And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem; And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race; Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace; And crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace; And crown Him Lord of all

Let every kindred every tribe; On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe; And crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe; And crown Him Lord of all

Oh that with yonder sacred throng; We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song; And crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song; And crown Him Lord of all

Clayton Brooks | Edward Perronet | John Rippon | Kurtis Parks | Oliver Holden | Ross Fishburn | Ryan Williams

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

We gather in response to God's gracious invitation, not because worship earns favor with him.

Leader: The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth.

People: The Father is seeking such people to worship him.

Leader: God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

~ John 4:23-24

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of the King; Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice; All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light; And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice;
And trembles at His voice

Chorus:

How great is our God; Sing with me
How great is our God; And all will see how great
How great is our God; Cuán grande es Dios
Canten hoy cuán grande es Dios; Y todos lo verán
Cuán grande es Dios

And age to age He stands; And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End; Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one; Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb; The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge:

Name above all names; Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing; How great is our God

Nombre sin igual; Digno de adorar
Y cantaré cuán grande es Dios

Chris Tomlin | Coalo Zamorano | Ed Cash | Francis Castañeda | Jesse Reeves | Mario Ríos | Mark Young

MERCY OFFERING UPDATE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING

The public reading of the Scriptures reminds us of the truth that can only be found in God's Word.

⁷ "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: 'The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens.'⁸ "I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. ⁹ Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you. ¹⁰ Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth. ¹¹ I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown. ¹² The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. ¹³ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.' ~Revelation 3:7-13

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God of mercy, you are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Give us the grace to live out your promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SERMON

The sermon is a time to hear God's Word explained and applied. Sermons at Emmanuel encourage us to depend on the finished work of Christ rather than self-reliance or self-justification.

DEAR CHURCH: PHILADELPHIA

REV. YOUNG LEE

SHOUT TO THE LORD

My Jesus my Saviour
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus:

Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You
Darlene Zschech

CONFESSION OF SIN

Since we are forgiven in Christ, confession is an honest word of grace and not an exercise in shame.

God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God. But we have defiled our hearts with idols of our own choosing, doubting that God will keep his Word and his promises. We continually compromise the truth by trying to find ultimate meaning and security in our jobs, our friends, our pleasures, our projects— but not in God, Lord, have mercy upon us in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We are forgiven in Christ! Using the words of Scripture reinforce that our assurance is based on God's declaration and promises.

"In a surge of anger, I hid my face from you for a moment but with everlasting kindness, I will have compassion on you," says the Lord your Redeemer. "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more."

~ Isaiah 54:8; 43:25

COMMUNION

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

O Let us love and sing and wonder; Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder; He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood; He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood; He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord who bought us; Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us; Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood; He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood; He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation; Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord our strong salvation; Holds in view the conqueror's crown
He who washed us with His blood; He who washed us with His blood
He who washed us with His blood; Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice; Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is; Justice smiles and asks no more
He who washed us with His blood; He who washed us with His blood
He who washed us with His blood; Has secured our way to God

John Newton | Laura Taylor

BENEDICTION

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. ~Numbers 6:24-26

Unless noted, all Scripture is English Standard Version (ESV). ■ CCLI #3184477

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keeping Connected

If you're new to Emmanuel, we'd like to stay in touch, so please fill out a Keeping Connected card through our church app (instructions on downloading the app can be found below). Click "Get Connected" and then "Get Connected".

Drop-In Outdoor Communion

Today, we will be at **GMU's courtyard and Drew Elementary School (3500 23rd St S, 22206 – Meet underneath archway facing Kenmore St.)**. You can drop-in and partake of communion any time between 1:00pm - 2:00pm. Please be sure to wear a mask and to maintain social distancing.

Service Opportunity

On Thursday, August 27th, we will be providing lunch to the construction workers who are building our future meeting space at Rivendell. We need volunteers to help with bringing items and serving food. We will also have a prayer walk around the neighborhood to pray for our future there after the lunch. You can sign up to volunteer here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B48AAAE2FA3F94-serve>.

Small Group Sign Ups

Community and Covenant Groups are open for registration! We encourage everyone at Emmanuel to be a part of a group. If you are interested in joining or switching groups, please complete this online registration form <https://emmanuelarlington.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/110/responses/new>.

- We are offering a new topical group on Race & Biblical Justice which will go through Heal Us, Emmanuel, the follow up book to Heal Us, Emmanuel.
- Secondly, we doubled the number of Covenant Groups and encourage participation as they might be more conducive for virtual meetings.
- All small groups will be functioning under a "hybrid" model where main meetings will remain virtual. However consistent, smaller, safe, in-person meetings will also be scheduled.

Youth Parent Meeting - TODAY

Today at 4pm, we will be having an online meeting for parents with students grade 6th-12th. It will be a time to look ahead to the fall, discuss mentor groups, ask questions, and pray for each other. Check the Friday email & Facebook group for the zoom link. Please email sbates@emmanuelarlington.org with questions.

August Mercy Offering

Throughout the month of August, we will collect a Mercy Offering for the Sarrans, who are church planting in Lyon, France. You can give by selecting "August Mercy Offering - Sarrans" as the category on the Emmanuel App or at www.emmanuelarlington.org/give.

RILA Grocery Bag Donations

We're still looking for more people who can provide a bag of groceries for Restoration Immigration Legal Aid's clients and drop it off at Mel Chang's house on August 23rd or at Restoration Anglican August 24th. You can sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094ba8ad2ca1ff2-grocery>.

RILA Virtual Training - August 27th

RILA (Restoration Immigration Legal Aid) is hosting a virtual training on Thursday, Aug. 27 (7:30-9:30P) for attorneys interested in volunteering to write asylum briefs or take cases to trial. Email mel@restorationimmigration.org if you are interested in attending.

Food Pantry Distribution

Arlington Bridge Builders is looking for volunteers to help distribute food pantry items and pray for members of the community. If you are interested in helping, you can sign up at [this link](#).

Arlington Bridge Builders Food Pantry

Arlington Bridge Builders (ABB) has created a Pandemic Response Team. Help by dropping off perishable food at Community Church of God (790 S. Carlin Springs, Wed-Fri, 10:00-5:00). Or donate tax-deductible funds which will help supply the pantry, pay rent, utilities, etc to vetted needy families. Visit our website and click "give".

Offering

We highly encourage everyone to give online through our website (click "Give" on the upper right corner) or our app (click "Give" on the bottom of the homepage). If this is not possible, then please mail checks to our office (1408 N Fillmore St. #16, Arlington, VA 22201).

Emmanuel's App is a great way to connect with the church, volunteer for ministries, support the church financially and access resources for spiritual growth. Download the app by searching "Emmanuel Presbyterian Church" on the iTunes store, Amazon Appstore, or Google Play, or by aiming your smartphone's camera at the QR code.

