



EMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE
OCTOBER 2, 2022

REFLECTION

"God will not protect you from anything that will make you more like Jesus."
~ Elisabeth Elliot

FATHER LONG BEFORE CREATION (SING HIS LOVE)

Father, long before creation
Thou hadst chosen us in love,
And that love so deep, so moving,
Draws us close to Christ above.
Still it keeps us, still it keeps us
Firmly fixed in Christ alone.

Though the world may change its fashion,
Yet our God is e'er the same;
His compassion and His covenant
Through all ages will remain.
God's own children, God's own children
Must forever praise His name.

Chorus:

And the world will sing His love,
Yes, the world will sing His love,
And we'll all join hands
every woman, every man
To sing His love,
To sing His love.

God's compassion is my story,
Is my boasting all the day;
Mercy free and never failing
Moves my will, directs my way.
God so loved us, God so loved us
That His only Son He gave.

Loving Father now before Thee
We will ever praise Thy love,
And our songs will sound unceasing
'Til we reach our home above,
Giving glory, giving glory
To our God and to the Lamb

Francis P. Jones | Andrew Osenga

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours

People: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

Leader: For you alone are great and do wonderful things

People: You alone are God.

~Psalm 86:8-10

NOTHING TO FEAR

When you pass through the waters
I will be with you
And the depths of the rivers
Shall not overwhelm
When you walk through the fire
You will not be burned
I am the Lord I am the Lord

Chorus:

And there is nothing to fear nothing to fear
There is nothing to fear nothing to fear
For I am with you always

In the depths of your sorrow
I wept beside you
When you walked through the shadow
I drew you near
Yesterday today tomorrow
Always the same
I am the Lord I am the Lord

Bridge:

What can separate you from my perfect love

Do not fear
Do not fear
Do not fear

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 6: How can we glorify God?

Answer: We can glorify God by enjoying him, loving him, trusting him, and by obeying his will, commands, and law.

Question 7: What does the law of God require?

Answer: Personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience; that we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves. What God forbids should never be done and what God commands should always be done.

BAPTISM

Howard Aanand Malavathu

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

GREETING AND RECESSIONAL

Children up to 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church. Please meet your teacher in the lobby.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and the son, and the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON TEXT

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

⁷Then the Lord said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." ¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹²He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

~Exodus 3:7-12

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

O Lord, quiet our hearts that we may know and hear you today. Where our hearts are hard, soften them; where they are broken, bind them up; where we are anxious, give us peace; where we doubt, give us trust. For you alone are the One who is making all things new, even us today. 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.

WHO AM I?

REV. SCOTT SEATON

OFFERING

The offering is our grateful acknowledgement of trust and worship of the God who owns everything and withholds nothing. If you give online, consider contributing a dollar or loose change as a tangible act of worship.

ABIDE WITH ME (EVENTIDE)

Abide with me fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens Lord with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, abide with me

I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r
Who like Thyself my Guide and Stay can be
Through cloud and sunshine O abide with me

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness
Where is thy sting death? Where grave thy victory
I triumph still abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heav'n's morning breaks and
Earth's vain shadows flee
In life in death, Lord, abide with me

Henry Francis Lyte | William Henry Monk
CCLI Song #43190

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Lord, you know the way of the righteous, and you revealed your way in your law. But we have not always walked in that way. Too often we walk in the counsel of the wicked, stand in the way of sinners, and sit in the seat of mockers. Father, forgive us.

~Based on Psalm 1

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.

But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head...Salvation belongs to the Lord; your blessing be on your people!

~Psalm 3:3, 8

COMMUNION

This is the Lord's table, not Emmanuel's, and is open to all who have a sincere faith in Jesus and have joined themselves to the visible body of Christ. The Lord's Supper isn't simply a memorial, but is also a time of real grace imparted and received in union with God.

RECKLESS LOVE

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me
You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me

Chorus:

O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God yeah

When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me
You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me
You have been so so kind to me

Bridge:

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me

Caleb Culver | Cory Asbury | Ran Jackson
CCLI Song #7089641

BENEDICTION

Benediction literally means "good word." It is a pronouncement of grace and blessing as we are sent, that we would live out the Christian life solely because God is with us.

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

After the service, a male and female leader of Emmanuel will be available to pray for any concerns you have, through the door on the right of the stage.

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. Click "Get Connected" and then "Get Connected".

Sparks Meeting - TODAY

Third through fifth graders are invited to our first Sparks meeting on October 2 from 12:30pm to 2:00pm for lunch, a lesson, and fun.

Biblical Foundations Class - Starting TODAY

The Biblical Foundations Class will begin October 2 for four weeks, helping us to understand the Bible and its unifying themes that point us to Jesus. Content is adapted from the BibleProject, which is a ministry that desires to make the biblical story accessible to everyone everywhere. If interested, [send an email](#) or [sign up here](#).

Conversational Spanish Classes - Starting TODAY

Starting October 2 after service, Luis Munoz will be teaching an 8-week class for those wanting to learn conversational Spanish. This will be a great way to build stronger bridges between English and Spanish speakers at our church. If interested, [send an email](#) or [sign up here](#).

Coffee and Conversations

Join us for Coffee & Conversation on Fridays from 6:30-8pm at the Arlington Mill Community Center! This program enables our neighbors to practice their English and learn valuable life skills, with food provided. Please contact Judy Kauer or Kristine Leiphart if you have any questions, and you can sign up here: bit.ly/3Ckg5Kc.

Emmanuel ESL Classes - Starting October 9

ESL classes start again on October 9 after service. In the hour-long class, English learners are paired with a native-English speaker concentrating on materials in a course book, or in more advanced situations, conversing with a teacher. Please contact Judy Kauer, Kristine Leiphart, or Lynne Denig if you are interested in participating, or if you know people who would benefit from taking the class. You can sign up here: bit.ly/3SNtujz.

Fellowship Month in October

Emmanuel is hosting its annual Fellowship Month in October! This is a great opportunity to get to know other people at Emmanuel in a more fun and intimate setting. Please sign up on the Emmanuel app under "Meet-Ups", [contact the office](#), or [sign up at this link](#).

- ~Korean BBQ Night (FULL)~
- ~Pickleball and Picnic (October 8)~
- ~Guatemalan Game Afternoon (October 8)~
- ~Dinner and Dominoes (October 8)~
- ~D.C. Monument Night Photography (October 8)~
- ~Apple Picking Adventure (October 15)~
- ~Vinyls and Victuals (October 15)~
- ~Indoor Rock Climbing (October 16)~
- ~Taco Crawl (tentatively October 20)~
- ~Pumpkin Patch Outing (October 21)~
- ~Women's Weekend Breakfast (October 22)~
- ~Fall Baking Session (October 29)~

Stop by the church lobby table after service to learn more and sign up!

Assist Pregnancy Center Annual Fundraising Banquet - October 14

Assist Pregnancy Center's annual Banquet provides an opportunity to learn more about their life-affirming medical, counseling, and educational services provided at no-cost to families in our community. Hear stories of lives saved and lives transformed at this special event! Please contact [Pete Kauer](#) for additional information if you would like to attend.

Hospitality Ministry Info Session - October 16

Do you like to bake, mingle on Sundays, or host people? If so, Emmanuel is looking for volunteers to join a hospitality team that will involve bringing baked goods and coffee and greeting people on Sundays, as well as welcoming newcomers to Emmanuel events. An information session will be held after church. If you're interested, please contact [Karen Adjei](#).

Virtual Intro to Emmanuel - October 17

Are you new to Emmanuel and want to learn more about the church? If so, you're invited to an informal virtual seminar from 7:30-8:30pm. This also serves as our Membership Seminar, but attending does not obligate you to join the church. [Please RSVP to Karen Adjei](#).

Sri Lankan Cooking Class - October 23

Lily Soosai will host a cooking class featuring Central & Western Sri Lankan food! Sponsored by Arlington Bridge Builders, ABB is fundraising for their ministry, and is asking \$30 per adult and \$15 per child (under 8 is free) if you're able to donate. To sign up, [please contact Kristine Leiphart](#). You can make [fundraising donations at this link](#).

Parenting Seminar - October 23

Children's Ministry will be hosting a parenting seminar after church on October 23. Please RSVP by October 17 at this link: bit.ly/3RmwiDc.

October Mercy Offering - Arlington Bridge Builders

On October 23, we will collect a Mercy Offering for Arlington Bridge Builders. Please designate mercy offerings to this partner [when giving on the Emmanuel App or online](#).

COVID Precautions

As a friendly reminder, in compliance with the CDC's and Arlington County's guidelines for COVID protocols, masks are optional during service.

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 (5545 Langston Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22207).

Parking at Rivendell

Please remember not to park in front of a residence when parking at Rivendell. Parking is available surrounding the Lee Community Center and park as well as the Little Ambassadors Academy parking lot.