

EVERLASTING GOD

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
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Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

*Chorus:*

You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

Brenton Brown | Ken Riley  
CCLI Song #4556538

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

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

Leader: Hear, O Israel:

**People: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

Leader: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your might.

**People: Let us enter into worship of the Triune God.**

*~Deuteronomy 6:4-5*

IS HE WORTHY?

Do you feel the world is broken?

*People: We do*

Do you feel the shadows deepen?

*People: We do*

But do you know that all the dark  
Won't stop the light from getting through?

*People: We do*

Do you wish that you could see it all made new?

*People: We do*

Is all creation groaning?

*People: It is*

Is a new creation coming?

*People: It is*

Is the glory of the Lord  
To be the light within our midst?

*People: It is*

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?

*People: It is*

*Chorus 1:*

*Together*

Is anyone worthy?

Is anyone whole?

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave

He is David's Root

And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy

Is He worthy

Of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this?

He is

Does the Father truly love us?

*People: He does*

Does the Spirit move among us?

*People: He does*

And does Jesus our Messiah

Hold forever those He loves

*People: He does*

Does our God intend to dwell again with us?

*People: He does*

*Chorus 2:*

*Together*

Is anyone worthy

Is anyone whole

Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll  
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave  
He is David's Root  
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave  
From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue  
He has made us a kingdom and priests  
To God to reign with the Son  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
Of all blessing and honor and glory?  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy  
Is He worthy of this?  
He is

Andrew Peterson | Ben Shive  
CCLI Song #7108951

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

"I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. <sup>15</sup>What is crooked cannot be made straight, and what is lacking cannot be counted. <sup>16</sup>I said in my heart, "I have acquired great wisdom, surpassing all who were over Jerusalem before me, and my heart has had great experience of wisdom and knowledge." <sup>17</sup>And I applied my heart to know wisdom and to know madness and folly. I perceived that this also is but a striving after wind. <sup>18</sup>For in much wisdom is much vexation, and he who increases knowledge increases sorrow."

~Ecclesiastes 1:12-18

### **TEACHERS BLESSING**

### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

### **GREETING**

### **DOXOLOGY**

### **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.*

<sup>27</sup>After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." <sup>28</sup>And leaving everything, he rose and followed him. <sup>29</sup>And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. <sup>30</sup>And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>31</sup>And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.

~Luke 5:27-31

### **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.*

FRIEND OF SINNERS

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.*

#### **COME YE SINNERS**

Come ye sinners poor and wretched  
Weak and wounded sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity joined with power  
He is able He is able  
He is willing doubt no more

Come ye needy come and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh  
Without money without money  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come ye weary heavy laden  
Bruised and broken by the fall  
If you tarry till you're better  
You will never come at all  
Not the righteous not the righteous  
Sinners Jesus came to call

Lo The Incarnate God ascended  
Pleads the merit of His blood  
Venture on Him venture wholly  
Let no other trust intrude  
None but Jesus none but Jesus  
Can do helpless sinners good

Joseph Hart | Matthew S. Smith  
CCLI Song #3373262

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

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

"As the deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?" I say to God, my rock: "Why have you forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?"

~Lament based on Psalm 42:1-3, 9

### **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.*

"Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God."

~Psalm 42:11

## 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.*

### 10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

*Chorus:*

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman  
CCLI Song #6016351

## 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

*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".

### 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.

### COVID Precautions

As a friendly reminder, if you are not vaccinated, please wear a mask. Unvaccinated children older than 3 years old are also encouraged to wear a mask. And for those who would like greater social distancing precautions, the balcony is available to use during service, where wearing a mask is required.

### Loving Our Muslim Neighbors Class - October 3

This class, led by partners of Emmanuel who work in North Africa, will equip us to lovingly engage our Muslim neighbors and answer their common questions about Christianity. It will be held on October 3 and 10 after service. Please bring \$5 to help cover the cost of lunch. If interested, [send an email to the office](#) or [sign up using this link](#).

### Conversational Spanish Classes - October 3

Starting October 3 after service, Luis Munoz will be teaching a 6-week class for those wanting to learn conversational Spanish. Luis attends Emmanuel and was a retired professor of International Law in Ecuador. This will be a great way to build stronger bridges between English and Spanish speakers at our church. If interested, [send an email to the office](#) or [sign up using this link](#).

### Emmanuel Supper Club Weekend - October 7-10

Emmanuel is hosting a series of meals for the weekend of October 7! This is a great opportunity to get to know other people at Emmanuel in a more intimate setting. Please sign up on the Emmanuel app under "Meet-Ups" or [at this link](#). You can also [contact the office](#). Weekend meals will be hosted by:

~Peter & Judy Kauer (October 7)~  
~Scott & Chris Seaton (October 8)~  
~Jordan & Julia Banegas (October 9)~  
~Carlos & Cory Dimas (October 9)~  
~Carlos & Pam Dourado (October 9)~  
~Young & Michele Lee (October 10)~  
~Nick and Jess Caine (October 10)~  
~Alex & Kate Kinnaird (October 10)~

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

### Assist Pregnancy Center Annual Fundraising Banquet - October 15

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.

### Women's Brunch - October 16

Women of every age and life-stage are invited to an Emmanuel Women's Ministry Brunch on October 16th from 10am-12pm at Sarah Kim's home. [Please RSVP by emailing the office](#) or [by using this link](#).

### Salsa Dance and Cooking Class - October 24

Arlington Bridge Builders is hosting a night of fun, food and fellowship at Rivendell on October 24, starting at 4pm! Families are welcome to attend, with children 12 years old and older. The cost to attend is \$10 per person and \$20 per family. If you would like to attend, [please contact Carlos Dimas](#).

### Become a Freedom Partner

In lieu of our mercy offering collection, we are asking people to sign up to be an IJM Freedom Partner. Your monthly financial support will help fight the violent oppression of the poor and will also give you access to IJM's prayer reports and updates. Please complete the pamphlet provided and drop it off at the IJM booth in the lobby.

### Monday Night Prayer Meeting

Join us on Mondays from 7:30-8pm for our weekly prayer meetings! This week we will be praying for the men of Emmanuel.

### 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 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22207).