



EMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE
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The word Emmanuel means “God with us,” the extraordinary promise that there is no person, place, or context beyond the presence of God. “Emmanuel” also has the same meaning and pronunciation in virtually every language on earth—a beautiful indication that the gospel is for all of us.

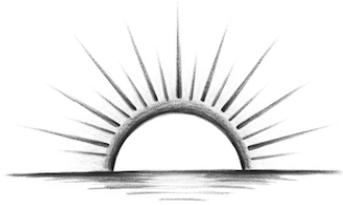
WELCOME TO EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

If you are new to Emmanuel, we'd like to stay in touch!

Use the QR code to fill out our Keeping Connected form (physical forms are available in the lobby) to receive information about our church. You can also use Church Center for general purposes such as registering for events.



Church Center



EPIPHANY

Epiphany celebrates Jesus, the light of the world, in his ministry on earth.

HIS MERCY IS MORE

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more

Chorus

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home!
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us!
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: May the name of God be praised forever and ever, for wisdom and power belong to him.

People: for wisdom and power belong to him.

Leader: His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

People : and his dominion endures from generation to generation.

~Daniel 2:20, 4:3

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

What can separate you from my perfect love?
Do not fear, do not fear, do not fear

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Leader: ¹After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother John and led them up on a high mountain by themselves. ²He was transfigured in front of them, and his face shone like the sun; his clothes became as white as the light. ³Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it's good for us to be here. If you want, I will set up three shelters here: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'

People: ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased. Listen to him!' ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown and were terrified. ⁷Jesus came up, touched them, and said, 'Get up; don't be afraid.' ⁸When they looked up they saw no one except Jesus alone. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, 'Don't tell anyone about the vision until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.' (Matthew 17:1-9)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord, absolutely true and given to us in love.

People: Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

GREETING AND PROCESSIONAL

Children up to 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church. Preschoolers and 4th-5th graders will head directly to their classroom upstairs; K-3rd will meet their teacher in the lobby. First-time visitors, please visit the Children's Ministry Table for more information.

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

Gloria
Al Padre
Al Hijo
Yal Espíritu
Como en el principio
Ahora es y será
Mundo sin fin, 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.

¹David again assembled all the fit young men in Israel: thirty thousand. ²He and all his troops set out to bring the ark of God from Baale-judah. The ark bears the Name, the name of the Lord of Armies who is enthroned between the cherubim. ³They set the ark of God on a new cart and transported it from Abinadab's house, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, sons of Abinadab, were guiding the cart ⁴and brought it with the ark of God from Abinadab's house on the hill. Ahio walked in front of the ark. ⁵David and the whole house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all kinds of fir wood instruments, lyres, harps, tambourines, sistrums, and cymbals. ⁶When they came to Nacon's threshing floor, Uzzah reached out to the ark of God and took hold of it because the oxen had stumbled. ⁷Then the Lord's anger burned against Uzzah, and God struck him dead on the spot for his irreverence, and he died there next to the ark of God....^{12b}So David went and had the ark of God brought up from Obed-edom's house to the city of David with rejoicing. ¹³When those carrying the ark of the Lord advanced six steps, he sacrificed an ox and a fattened calf. ¹⁴David was dancing with all his might before the Lord wearing a linen ephod. ¹⁵He and the whole house of Israel were bringing up the ark of the Lord with shouts and the sound of the ram's horn."

~2 Samuel 6:1-7, 12b-15

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

Sermons at Emmanuel encourage us to depend on the finished work of Christ rather than self-justification.

Not Uzzah's Fault

Rev. Young Lee

OFFERING

Offering is a grateful acknowledgement of trust and worship of our God who owns everything and withholds nothing.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee
Who was and is and evermore shall be

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful men Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy! There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, love and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity
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CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Lord, you see all things. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Blot out our transgressions, be merciful to us sinners, and grant that our names may be found written in the book of life, for the sake of Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen.

-Nurses of Clajes (373 AD)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We are forgiven in Christ and our assurance is based on God's promises.

"For there is no distinction: all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins." (Romans 3:23-25)

COMMUNION

The Lord's table is open to all who have faith in Jesus and have joined themselves to the visible body of Christ. (Gluten free wafers are available.)

MI ROCA (CORNERSTONE)

Mi esperanza está en Jesús
En su justicia y en la cruz
De nadie más dependeré
Solo en su nombre confiaré

*My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name*

Chorus
En Jesús, Fuerte soy, solo Él mi Roca es
Sobre la Tempestad, Él es Rey

*Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all*

Cuando no puedo ver su faz
Sé que su gracia es siempre igual
A la tormenta venceré
Mi ancla firme está en Él
When darkness seems to hide His face
*I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil*

Un día Él regresará
En su presencia voy a estar
Sin mancha ante Él vendré
Justificado por la fe

*When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne*

MAKE US ONE

One with the Father, one with the Spirit
One with the Son of God
One with our sister, one with our brother
One family by the blood

Chorus

Make us one, make us one
Your will be done, make us one

One heart with heaven, one mind connected
One body unified
Bind us together now and forever
Jesus be glorified

We confess all our offenses
We confess we've been afraid
We repent of all our pride
Let all the hurt be washed away
For all the wars and violence against our enemy
Come heal our land with Your great river
Restore the family and

Make us one, make us one
Let Your kingdom come
Make us one, make us one

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BENEDICTION

Benediction means "good word" and is a pronouncement of grace and blessing.

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Theological Foundations - Today

Join us for a four-part series on foundations of theology, exploring the mystery of our Christian faith using scripture, the Westminster Confession, and other resources to help us see the living God in His beauty.

Women's Sexual Integrity Group - Today

The women's sexual integrity group will meet for a time of sharing and prayer. (womensintegrity@emmanuelarlington.org)

Lunar New Year Dumpling Making - February 22

All youth are invited to make dumplings before the Lunar New Year party. We're looking for a handful of parents willing to either make fillings or help cook dumplings. Looking forward to this fun event! Sign up on [Church Center](#).

Sparks - February 22

Kids in third through fifth grade, come eat lunch, play games, and learn about the Kingdom of God together. We will meet after the service until 2 PM. Sign up on [Church Center](#).

Woks & Blocks Lunar New Year Party - February 22

Celebrate the Lunar New Year from 2:00pm to 4:00pm on February 22. We will have mahjong and karaoke, and we ask everyone to bring a dish or drink to share. Register on [Church Center](#) so we know how many people to expect.

Intro to Emmanuel - March 1

If you are new to Emmanuel and want to learn more about the church, you're invited to an informal luncheon seminar after service from 12:30pm-2:00pm. Handbooks are available in both English and Spanish. The luncheon also serves as our Membership Seminar, but attending does not obligate you to join the church. Email office@emmanuelarlington.org or sign up through [Church Center](#) to RSVP.

Youth Group Discipleship Group Lunches

All youth students are invited to eat lunch after service with their discipleship group and mentors on a Sunday in March. Please view [Church Center](#) or the Youth Group weekly email for dates and sign ups.

Fellowship Month Event Sign up

Every March, we emphasize fellowship with congregant-led gatherings throughout the month. If you have an idea to help know others and be known, sign up on [Church Center](#). Whatever you enjoy doing, consider inviting others to join you!

Sharing Cold Weather Gear

As the weather has turned cold, we are mindful of our friends and neighbors who are suffering. Please consider donating gently used or new coats, hats, scarves and gloves, particularly adult sizes, in the next couple of weeks. We will have a collection box in the lobby, or you can drop off to the church office. Carlos Dimas will hand these out at the ABB Food Pantry over the next few weeks.