



EMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE
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REFLECTION

“Christ is the most cheap physician, he takes no fee. He desires us to bring nothing to him but broken hearts; and when he has cured us he desires us to bestow nothing on him but our love.”

~Thomas Watson

ALABARÉ AL SEÑOR

Chorus:

Alabaré Alabaré Alabaré Alabaré
Alabaré a mi señor

Juan vio el numero de los elegidos
y todos alababan al señor
unos rezaban otros cantaban
y todos alababan al señor

Somos tus hijos, Dios Padre eterno,
tu nos has creado por amor
te alabamos, te bendecimos
y todos cantamos en tu honor

Todos unidos, juntos cantemos glorias
y alabanzas al señor gloria al Padre,
Gloria al Hijo y Gloria
al Espíritu de Amor

(English Translation)

Chorus:

I will praise, I will praise, I will praise, I will praise
I will praise you, Oh my lord

John saw the multitude of God's people
All giving glory the Lord.
They praying, they were singing
and everyone praised the Lord

We are your children, God eternal Father.
You created us out of love.
We praise you, we bless you,
and we all sing of your honor

All united, together let's sing glory and praise to the Lord.
Glory to the Father,
Glory to the Son and
Glory to the Spirit of Love

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God,

People: let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

Leader: Let us approach God's throne of grace with confidence

People: so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

~Hebrews 4:14, 16

STEADFAST

I will build my house
Whether storm or drought
On the rock that does not move
I will set my hope
In Your love O Lord
And Your faithfulness will prove

Chorus:

You are steadfast steadfast

By the word You spoke
All the starry host
Are called out by name each night
In Your watchful care
I will rest secure
As you lead us with Your light

I will not trust in the strength of kings
On Your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy I will raise my voice
Hallelujah to the Lamb

Joshua Silverberg | Leslie Jordan | Sandra McCracken

OLD TESTAMENT READING

⁴Then they set out from Mount Hor by way of the Red Sea to bypass the land of Edom, but the people became impatient because of the journey. ⁵The people spoke against God and Moses: "Why have you led us up from Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread or water, and we detest this wretched food!" ⁶Then the Lord sent poisonous snakes among the people, and they bit them so that many Israelites died.

⁷The people then came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede with the Lord so that he will take the snakes away from us." And Moses interceded for the people.

⁸Then the Lord said to Moses, "Make a snake image and mount it on a pole. When anyone who is bitten looks at it, he will recover." ⁹So Moses made a bronze snake and mounted it on a pole. Whenever someone was bitten, and he looked at the bronze snake, he recovered."

BAPTISM

Miles Samuel Pettigrew

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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 today 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.

Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo. Santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Amén.

GREETING AND PROCESSIONAL

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

DOXOLOGY

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.

¹³Jesus went out again beside the sea. The whole crowd was coming to him, and he was teaching them. ¹⁴Then, passing by, he saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax office, and he said to him, "Follow me," and he got up and followed him. ¹⁵While he was reclining at the table in Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were eating with Jesus and his disciples, for there were many who were following him. ¹⁶When the scribes who were Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, they asked his disciples, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹⁷When Jesus heard this, he told them, "It is not those who are well who need a doctor, but those who are sick. I didn't come to call the righteous, but sinners."

~Mark 2:13-17 CSB

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word. Give us grace not only to hear and understand how you would speak to us today, but also the grace to trust and follow you, through Christ our Lord. 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.

THE CHEAP PHYSICIAN

REV. YOUNG LEE

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

CONFESSION OF SIN: GOODNESS

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

Lord, the fruit of your spirit is goodness, but we confess that we often “grow weary of doing good” (Gal. 6:9). For the ways we’ve neglected the good of our neighbor, forgive us. For the ways we’ve neglected the good of our family, forgive us. For the ways we’ve neglected the good of our enemy, forgive us. Father, you promise that your goodness and mercy will follow us all the days of our lives. Help us draw from that wellspring.

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.

Remember, Lord, your compassion and your faithful love, for they have existed from antiquity. ⁷Do not remember the sins of my youth or my acts of rebellion; in keeping with your faithful love, remember me because of your goodness, Lord.

~Psalm 27:6-7

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. Gluten free wafers available at communion table.

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 Saviour'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

Edward Mote | Eric Liljero | Jonas Myrin | Reuben Morgan | William Batchelder Bradbury

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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*In the event of an emergency, call 911. Rivendell School's address is:
2410 N Kensington St, Arlington, VA 22205*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Exercise Tips for Back and Knee Pain - TODAY

Please join Wendy and James Cousler and Jordan Banegas for a fun class on taking care of joint pain through exercise. The class will meet after service in the gym.

Sparks Meeting - TODAY

Third through fifth graders are invited to a Sparks meeting from 12:30-2:00pm. We will have lunch, a lesson, and lots of fun.

Youth Large Group - TODAY

Emmanuel's Youth Group will be meeting after service. Youth group will meet at 12:30pm in the sanctuary. Lunch will be provided.

Men's Bonfire Nights - TODAY

On the first Sunday of every month, Benton York will host a bonfire night at 7:30pm at his home in Falls Church. [Please reach out to Benton if interested.](#)

Planning Seminar for Aging Parents - March 10

One of the most practical ways we can honor our aging parents is helping them prepare necessary legal documents and fostering communication about last wishes. Emmanuel member Matt DeGioia is an estate attorney, who will share his insights into how to have these difficult conversations with parents, in a way that honors and values them. Parents are welcome to attend. Lunch will be provided, so please [sign up at this link if interested.](#)

Newcomers Lunch - March 17

If you're relatively new to Emmanuel, or would just like to get to know others, you are invited to a newcomer's lunch with Korean food, hosted by Young and Michele Lee. If interested, [please sign up here.](#)

Egg Hunt and Brunch - March 30

Emmanuel's Egg Hunt will be at the Ballston Park Apartments in partnership with Apartment Life Ministries. It will be at 11am and brunch will be served. There are many opportunities to serve, including bringing food, hiding eggs, and manning activity stations. You can sign up to volunteer here [using this link.](#)

Recruiting for Call to Worship during Easter Services

We will start Easter service with a call to worship in languages spoken at Emmanuel as a way to remember that Christ rose for all peoples. If you can converse or just "get by" in a language and are willing to read a short verse we'll supply you with, please [email Marissa](#) with the language(s) you can speak.

In Memoriam Tribute for Easter Service

During both Easter services, we will have lilies displayed on the stage in honor of loved ones, in memoriam, along with names and an optional message printed in the bulletin. If you would like to have a family member or friend's name and optional message as part of the tribute, [please email Marissa.](#)

Good Friday and Easter Sunday Services

We're excited to host a Good Friday and two Easter services this year at Rivendell! Please consider inviting a friend or family member to one of the following services:

Good Friday Service: Friday, March 29 @ 7-8pm

Easter Sunday, March 31

First Service @ 8:30am (nursery provided)

Second Service @ 10:30am (nursery and Sunday school provided)

Strings During Easter

Emmanuel is hoping for string players for Easter, and while all bowed string players are welcome and needed, there is a particular need for cellists and double bass players. If interested, [please contact Lynne Denig.](#)

Coffee and Conversations

Join us for Coffee & Conversation starting on Friday, February 9 from 7-8:30 pm for 10 weeks at the Greenbrier Coracle location, 5401 7th Rd. S (3rd floor). This program enables our neighbors to practice their English and learn valuable life skills, with food provided. In addition, a Citizenship Class is also being offered from 6 to 7pm. Please contact Judy Kauer if you have any questions. Sign up to volunteer for just one night or several [using this link.](#)