



EMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EASTER 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



EASTER

The resurrection of Jesus is a reality so glorious, it requires fifty days to sink in. Christ is Risen!

CHRISTUS VICTOR

O most High, King of the ages, Great I Am, God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed us, led us through Mighty waters
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation

Chorus

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle You have won,
Hallelujah, amen

O most High, dwelling among us, Son of man, sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us, Spotless Lamb, Mighty Savior
Who lived, who died, Who rose victorious

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle You have won, Hallelujah With every
tribe and every tongue We join the anthem of the angels in the triumph of the Son,
Hallelujah, amen

O most High, King of the nations, Robed in praise, crowned in splendor On that day
who will not tremble; When You stand Christ the victor
Who was and is, and is forever

Amen, amen, amen

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle You have won, Hallelujah With every
tribe and every tongue We join the anthem of the angels in the triumph of the Son,
Hallelujah, amen Sing the victory of the Lamb,
Hallelujah, amen, A-men

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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: The hope of the Resurrection is for people from every nation, tribe, and language (Revelation 7:9). "Emmanuel" has the same meaning and pronunciation in all of them. "The Lord has risen indeed . . . and they shall call his name Emmanuel."

~Luke 24:34 & Matthew 1:23

(Some languages spoken at Emmanuel: Amharic, Arabic, Banjara, Chinese, English, Farsi, French, German, Greek, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Sinhala, Spanish, Taiwanese, Telugu, Tamil, Urdu...)

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Christ the Lord is risen today alleluia
Sons of men and angels say alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia
Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

Lives again our glorious King alleluia
Where oh death is now thy sting alleluia
Dying once He all doth save alleluia
Where thy victory oh grave alleluia

Love's redeeming work is done alleluia
Fought the fight the battle won alleluia
Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia
Christ has opened paradise alleluia

Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia
Following our exalted Head alleluia
Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia
Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia

Charles Wesley | Kurtis Parks | Samuel Arnold

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Leader: “¹After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to view the tomb. ²There was a violent earthquake, because an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and approached the tomb. He rolled back the stone and was sitting on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. ⁴The guards were so shaken by fear of him that they became like dead men. ⁵The angel told the women,

People: Don't be afraid, because I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here. For he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has risen from the dead and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; you will see him there.' Listen, I have told you.' ⁸So, departing quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, they ran to tell his disciples the news. ⁹Just then Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' They came up, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus told them, 'Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there.'
(Matthew 28:1–10)

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

During both services, the nursery is available for children two and under. During the second service, children up to 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church. Preschoolers and 4th-5th graders, please head directly to your classrooms upstairs. Other children, meet your teachers in the lobby to walk upstairs together. First-time visitors, please visit the Children's Ministry Table for more information.

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.

“¹Before the Passover Festival, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ²Now when it was time for supper, the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas, Simon Iscariot's son, to betray him. ³Jesus knew that the Father had given everything into his hands, that he had come from God, and that he was going back to God. ⁴So he got up from supper, laid aside his outer clothing, took a towel, and tied it around himself. ⁵Next, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet and to dry them with the towel tied around him. ⁶He came to Simon Peter, who asked him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' ⁷Jesus answered him, 'What I'm doing you don't realize now, but afterward you will understand.' ⁸'You will never wash my feet,' Peter said. Jesus replied, 'If I don't wash you, you have no part with me.' ⁹Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, not only my feet, but also my hands and my head.' ¹⁰'One who has bathed,' Jesus told him, 'doesn't need to wash anything except his feet, but he is completely clean. You are clean, but not all of you.' ¹¹For he knew who would betray him. This is why he said, 'Not all of you are clean.' ¹²When Jesus had washed their feet and put on his outer clothing, he reclined again and said to them, 'Do you know what I have done for you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are speaking rightly, since that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done for you.' (John 13:1-15)

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

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

Rev. Young Lee

OFFERING

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

CHRIST IS RISEN

Let no one caught in sin remain;
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross;
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us; Freely You've bled for us

Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead;
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake;
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead;
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake;
Come and rise up from the grave.

Beneath the weight of all our sin,
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown;
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign;
Forever let Your church proclaim

O death where is your sting;
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light;
The glory of God has defeated the night
O death where is your sting;
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light;
Our God is not dead He's alive He's alive

By Matt Maher and Mia Felder

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Jesus, who can fully grasp this resurrection news? Like the disciples, we are still caught off guard, resurrection seeming stranger than fiction. With all who doubt and struggle, we pray that you would capture our hearts with the glory of your resurrection.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory?" "O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." ~1 Corinthians 15:55-56

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.)

BLESS THE LORD

Bless the Lord, my soul
And bless God's holy name
Bless the Lord, my soul
Who rescues me from death

Bless the Lord, my soul
And bless God's holy name
Bless the Lord, my soul
Who leads me into life

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ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

All hail the pow'r 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 ev'ry kindred, ev'ry 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

O 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

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

Intro to Emmanuel - April 12

If you want to learn more about the church, you're invited to an informal luncheon seminar after service until 2 PM. The luncheon also serves as our Membership Seminar, but attending does not obligate you to join the church. RSVP through [Church Center](#).

Children's Ministry Serving at RILA - April 13

We are going to provide and serve a meal to our supported partner, Restoration Immigration Legal Aid (RILA) from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. We would love for older children (with parent supervision) to join us in loving and caring for our neighbors. Please sign up on [Church Center](#) to either bring food or to serve.

Youth Worker Interest Meeting - April 19

We will hold a meeting after the service for 30 minutes for any teenagers, aged 15 (by September 2026) to 18, who are interested in learning about working with the setup crew, childcare or other miscellaneous work. Meet with Bonnie in the Conference room (up the stairs, to the left) right after the service. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting with their teens.

Youth at DC United Game - April 25

Emmanuel Youth Group has been invited to join the DC United Game at Audi Field on Saturday, April 25 at 7:30pm. Please sign up on [Church Center](#) by Sunday, 4/19 so we can plan accordingly getting into DC.

Men's Day Away - April 25

Join the men from Emmanuel as we fellowship, play corn hole and hear from speaker Robbie Brown. He serves as the program director for the The Center for Faith & Work, the cultural renewal arm of Redeemer Presbyterian Church, in NYC. Sign up on [Church Center](#).

Women's Day Away - May 2

Join the women of Emmanuel for a day of fellowship, prayer, singing and teaching centering on faith and work. Our speaker will be Missy Wallace, who believes deeply in the role of all work, not just nonprofit and church work, as part of God's unfolding story. Sign up on [Church Center](#)

Upcoming Vocational Series

May 3	Law and Politics	"Restoring Justice: Law as a Redemptive Force for Communities"
June 21	Commerce	"Beyond the Pitch: Redefining Marketing through Integrity and Clarity"