



EMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE
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REFLECTION

"Grace overwhelms us with God's love, and as a result our heart resonates with the desires of God: His purposes become our own."

~Bryan Chapell

YOU ARE GOOD

Lord You are good
And Your mercy endureth forever
Lord You are good
And Your mercy endureth forever
People from every nation and tongue
From generation to generation

Chorus:

We worship You
Hallelujah hallelujah
We worship You for who You are
We worship You
Hallelujah hallelujah
We worship You for who You are
For You are good

Bridge:

You are good all the time
All the time You are good
You are good all the time
All the time You are good

Israel Houghton | Chad Gardner | Robert Robinson

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;

People: Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them." The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.

Leader: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like streams in the Negeb! Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!

People: He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

~John 11:25-26

ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS

If You don't build it we labor in vain
Without Your Spirit we stand with no strength
I know my life is passing away
But the works of Your hands are what will remain
Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us

Chorus:

O Lord establish the work of our hands
O Lord establish the work of our hands

Teach us to number the length of our days
Pour out Your power we'll pour out Your praise
Teach us to run to finish the race
For only what's done in love will remain

Alleluia alleluia alleluia
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

¹Therefore when we could bear it no longer, we were willing to be left behind at Athens alone, ²and we sent Timothy, our brother and God's coworker in the gospel of Christ, to establish and exhort you in your faith, ³that no one be moved by these afflictions. For you yourselves know that we are destined for this. ⁴For when we were with you, we kept telling you beforehand that we were to suffer affliction, just as it has come to pass, and just as you know. ⁵For this reason, when I could bear it no longer, I sent to learn about your faith, for fear that somehow the tempter had tempted you and our labor would be in vain. ⁶But now that Timothy has come to us from you, and has brought us the good news of your faith and love and reported that you always remember us kindly and long to see us, as we long to see you—⁷for this reason, brothers, in all our distress and affliction we have been comforted about you through your faith.

~1 Thessalonians 3:1-7

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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 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

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.

¹⁰“And when the Lord your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, ¹¹and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, ¹²then take care lest you forget the Lord, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ¹³It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. ¹⁴You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you—¹⁵for the Lord your God in your midst is a jealous God—lest the anger of the Lord your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.

~Deuteronomy 6:10-15

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

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.

FORGET NOT, FEAR RIGHT

REV. NATHAN BOYETTE

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.

HOLY SPIRIT

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence Lord

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord

Chorus:

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Bridge:

Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)

Ada Ruth Habershon | Matthew Merker
CCLI Song #7016161

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden—cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by your Holy Spirit, so that we may reflect your love, and magnify your name; through Christ our Lord.

~Anselm

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.

The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, ⁷keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."

~Exodus 34:6-7

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.

THE SANDS OF TIME ARE SINKING

The sands of time are sinking
The dawn of Heaven breaks
The summer morn I've sighed for
The fair sweet morn awakes
Dark dark has been the midnight
But dayspring is at hand
And glory glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land

O Christ He is the fountain
The deep deep well of love
The streams on earth I've tasted
More deep I'll drink above
There to an ocean fullness
His mercy does expand
And glory glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land

The bride eyes not her garments
But her dear Bridegroom's face
I will not gaze at glory
But on my King of grace
Not at the crown He giveth
But on His pierced hand
The Lamb is all the glory
Of Immanuel's land

Oh I am my Beloved's
And my Beloved's mine
He brings a poor vile sinner
Into His house of wine

I stand upon His merit
I know no other stand
Not even where glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land

Anne Ross Cousin | Constance Dever
CCLI Song #7064247

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 by the stage to pray for any concerns you have.

Unless noted, all Scripture is English Standard Version (ESV).

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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".

Meet & Greet with the Boyettes – TODAY

After the service, please join Nathan, Hansoon, and their children in the courtyard for snacks. This will be a great opportunity for Emmanuel families and visitors to meet and welcome the Boyettes.

Birth Announcement

Evan, Mollie and Amaris Johnson welcomed Noelle Virginia on April 16! To help with meals, [please visit this link](#).

Intro to Emmanuel - May 15

Are you new to Emmanuel and want to learn more about the church? If so, you're invited to an informal luncheon seminar at Rivendell from 12:30pm-2:00pm. The luncheon also serves as our Membership Seminar, but attending does not obligate you to join the church. [Please RSVP to Karen Adjei](#).

Congregational Lunch - May 15

Emmanuel is invited to a congregational lunch at Rivendell immediately after worship service on May 15th! Indoor seating will be available, and we ask that everyone bring a side to share!

Youth Mentor Opportunity

Emmanuel is looking for 1-2 youth mentors to be a part of the youth ministry. If you are interested in ministering to students at a crucial moment in their story, [please contact Stephen Bates](#).

Coffee and Conversations

Join Arlington Bridge Builders (ABB) every Friday from 6:30 to 8pm at Arlington Mill Community Center to practice speaking English with our neighbors! Please sign up for at least one Friday under "Get Connected" on the Emmanuel App or [at this link](#).

Monday Night Prayer Meeting

Join us on Mondays from 7:30-8pm for our weekly prayer meetings! This week we will be praying for small groups and small group leaders.

May Mercy Offering

On May 22, we will collect a Mercy Offering for Assist Pregnancy Center. 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, we recommend that you wear a mask 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 Lee Highway, 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.