

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

Let not conscience make you linger; Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requires; Is to feel your need of Him
This He gives you this He gives you; 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam

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

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship,

People: let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

Leader: for he is our God

People: and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

~ Psalm 95:6-7

BUILD MY LIFE

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing; Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe; We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You; We live for You

Chorus:

Holy there is no one like You; There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart; And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge:

I will build my life upon Your love; It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone; And I will not be shaken

Brett Younker | Karl Martin | Kirby Kaple | Matt Redman | Pat Barrett

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

A prayer given by Jesus to his disciples as a model of how to pray.

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

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.

¹⁸ "And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: 'The words of the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and whose feet are like burnished bronze. ¹⁹ "I know your works, your love and faith and service and patient endurance, and that your latter works exceed the first. ²⁰ But I have this against you, that you tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess and is teaching and seducing my servants to practice sexual immorality and to eat food sacrificed to idols. ²¹ I gave her time to repent, but she refuses to repent of her sexual immorality. ²² Behold, I will throw her onto a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her I will throw into great tribulation, unless they repent of her works, ²³ and I will strike her children dead. And all the churches will know that I am he who searches mind and heart, and I will give to each of you according to your works. ²⁴ But to the rest of you in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not learned what some call the deep things of Satan, to you I say, I do not lay on you any other burden. ²⁵ Only hold fast what you have until I come. ²⁶ The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations, ²⁷ and he will rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen pots are broken in pieces, even as I myself have received authority from my Father. ²⁸ And I will give him the morning star. ²⁹ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

~Revelation 2:18-29

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

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.

DEAR CHURCH: THYATIRA

CARLOS DIMAS

BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my vision; O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me; Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought; By day or by night
Waking or sleeping; Thy presence my light

Be Thou my vision; And Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee; And Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father; I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling; And I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not; Or man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance; Now and always
Thou and Thou only; First in my heart
High King of heaven; My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven; My victory won
May I reach heaven's joys; O bright Heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart; Whatever befall
Still be my vision; O Ruler of all

Billy J. Foote | Eleanor Henrietta Hull | Mary Elizabeth Byrne

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

God blesses those who are hungry and thirsty for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. But we have hungered after the pleasures, prestige, and possessions of this temporal world. We have forgotten that behind all the hunger of life is the bread of life. Lord, have mercy upon us in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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.

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst...For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." ~John 6:35, 40

COMMUNION

JESUS PAID IT ALL

And I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

Chorus:

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Bridge:

Praise the One who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead
Alex Nifong | Elvina M. Hall | John Thomas Grape

BENEDICTION

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 (instructions on downloading the app can be found below). Click "Get Connected" and then "Get Connected".

RILA Grocery Bag Donations

We're looking for 10-12 individuals who can provide a bag of groceries for Restoration Immigration Legal Aid's clients and drop it off at Mel Chang's house on August 23rd or at Restoration Anglican August 24th. You can sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094ba8ad2ca1ff2-grocery>

Birth Announcement

Kurt and Lisa Johnson welcomed their daughter Birgitta Kristine Anna on August 6th. Please check the Facebook group & Friday email for the link to sign up to provide a meal for the family.

Move to Auditorium

Starting next Sunday, 8/16, we will be meeting in the auditorium at GMU for in-person worship.

Drop-In Outdoor Communion

For those who are unable to attend in-person worship at GMU, we will be providing opportunities to partake of the Lord's Supper at three outdoor locations. Today, we will be at **Benjamin Banneker Park near the E. Falls Metro, Drew Elementary School and GMU's courtyard**. You can drop-in and partake of communion any time between 1:00pm - 2:00pm. Please be sure to wear a mask and to maintain social distancing.

August Mercy Offering

Throughout the month of July, we will collect a Mercy Offering for the Sarrans, who are church planting in Lyon, France. You can give by selecting "August Mercy Offering - Sarrans" as the category on the Emmanuel App or at www.emmanuelarlington.org/give.

Calls with IJM Field Offices

International Justice Mission will be hosting calls with several field offices during the month of August. These calls will give an opportunity to get a more intimate look at the work of the office as well as getting to hear from one of their incredible field staff. If interested, please email Young Lee (ylee@emmanuelarlington.org) with the call(s) you would like to be a part of in order to receive the link. The calls are scheduled for:

- Ghana & Uganda - Aug. 12, 1:00 pm EST
- Guatemala & Dominican Republic - Aug. 19, 3:00 pm EST
- India- Forced Labor Slavery and Sex Trafficking - Aug. 26, 12:00 pm EST

Facebook Devotional

Join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays for our Facebook devotions led by staff members. Join us live at www.facebook.com/groups/emmanuelarlington/ or listen to the recording later.

Watch All Services Online

Did you miss last week's service? Don't worry! You can still watch it on our YouTube Channel.

Food Pantry Distribution

Arlington Bridge Builders is looking for volunteers to help distribute food pantry items and pray for members of the community. If you are interested in helping, you can sign up at [this link](#).

Arlington Bridge Builders Food Pantry

Arlington Bridge Builders (ABB) has created a Pandemic Response Team. Help by dropping off **perishable food** at Community Church of God (790 S. Carlin Springs, Wed-Fri, 10:00-5:00). Or donate tax-deductible funds which will help supply the pantry, pay rent, utilities, etc to vetted needy families. Visit our website and click "give".

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 (1408 N Fillmore St. #16, Arlington, VA 22201).

Emmanuel's App is a great way to connect with the church, volunteer for ministries, support the church financially and access resources for spiritual growth. Download the app by searching "Emmanuel Presbyterian Church" on the iTunes store, Amazon Appstore, or Google Play, or by aiming your smartphone's camera at the QR code.

