

HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)

Praise is rising, Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You, Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You, We long for You

'Cause when we see You, We find strength to face the day
In Your presence, All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)

Chorus:

Hosanna hosanna, You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises, Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us, We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of, Hearts returning to You
We turn to You, In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new, You make us new

Brenton Brown | Paul Baloche

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Glory be to the Father,

People: And to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

Leader: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:

People: World without end. Amen.

~Gloria Patri

PSALM 46 (LORD OF HOSTS)

O come behold the works of God
The nations at His feet
He breaks the bow and bends the spear
And tells the wars to cease
O Mighty One of Israel You are on our side
We walk by faith
In God who burns the chariots with fire

Chorus:

Lord of hosts You're with us with us in the fire
With us as a Shelter
With us in the storm
You will lead us
Through the fiercest battle
Oh where else would we go
But with the Lord of hosts

O God of Jacob fierce and great
You lift Your voice to speak
The earth it bows
And all the mountains move into the sea
O Lord You know the hearts of men
And still You let them live
O God who makes the mountains melt
Come wrestle us and win
O God who makes the mountains melt
Come wrestle us and win

Bridge:

Though oceans roar You are the Lord of all
The One who calms the wind and waves
And makes my heart be still
Though the earth gives way
The mountains move into the sea
The nations rage
I know my God is in control

Jennie Lee Riddle | Josh Miller | Josiah Warneking | Shane Barnard

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 33: *Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else?*

No, they should not, as everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ. To seek salvation through good works is a denial that Christ is the only Redeemer and Savior.

Question 34: *Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word?*

Yes, because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Spirit; so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; so that we may be assured of our faith by the fruits; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

GREETING

DOXOLOGY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

The public reading of the Scriptures reminds us of the truth that can only be found in God's Word.

¹²"So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets. ¹³"Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. ¹⁴For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

~Matthew 7:12-14

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.

THE GOLDEN RULE

REV. YOUNG LEE

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

Chorus:

O love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in Thee
I give Thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be

O light that followest all my way
I yield my flickering torch to Thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter fairer be

O joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to Thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

O cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from Thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

George Matheson | Scott Wesley Brown

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

O Christ, we are quick to declare your glory and goodness when repentance costs us little, but slow in costly confession which brings grief or pain. Give us grace to remember the gospel. That you, Jesus, came to save sinners. Help us to give voice to true, costly confession as your beloved creatures. Amen.

~Adapted from Every Moment Holy "The Costly Confession"

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.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

~1 John 1:9

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.

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus:

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge:

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves

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

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. Click "Get Connected" and then "Get Connected".

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 and the Little Ambassadors Academy parking lot.

COVID Precautions

As a friendly reminder, if you are not vaccinated, please wear a mask. Unvaccinated children older than 3 years old are also encouraged to wear a mask. And for those who would like greater social distancing precautions, the balcony is available to use during service, where wearing a mask is required.

Birth Announcement

Stephen, Anna and Josie Bates welcomed Isaac Harrison Bates on July 14th. If you would like to provide a meal, [please use this link to contact Stephen and to sign up.](#)

Sparks Meeting - Today

Current Sparks families (with 3rd through 5th graders) and rising sparks families (with rising 3rd graders) are invited to a Sparks luncheon after church.

Children's Ministry Assistant Position

Emmanuel is hiring for the part-time position of Children's Ministry Assistant to help in various roles, including coordinating nursery and helping on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, [please reach out to Angela](#) for more information.

Deacon's Fund

For July and August, we will not have a designated mercy offering. Instead, please consider giving to the Deacon's Fund, which helps with counseling costs and mercy needs within the congregation. When writing a check or giving online, please specify designation going to the Deacon's Fund.

Help with Communion & Offering

Starting on July 11, we reintroduced worship elements that were paused because of COVID, including passing out communion trays, in person offering collection, and greeting time. Thus, we will need 4 ushers every Sunday to help pass out communion and offering. Ushering will also entail preparing communion and helping to count the offering. There are no other setup or cleanup tasks nor any restrictions on who can usher. If you are willing to volunteer, [please sign up at this link.](#)

Church Cookout - July 25th

Our annual church-wide cookout will be on July 25th, from 4:30pm - 7:30pm at Bon Air Picnic Shelter. Everyone is invited, and it will be a great time of fellowship, fun and Korean BBQ! Please bring a side to share! If you can help with set-up, grilling, bringing rice, or clean-up, [please sign up using this link.](#) If your last name begins with A-N, please bring a side to share. If your last name begins with O-T, please bring a dessert to share. If your last name begins with U-Z, please bring a drink to share.

Elder and Deacon Nominations

The nomination process is now open for deacons and elders through 7/31. You may nominate [deacons using this link](#) and [elders using this link.](#) Please prayerfully consider who to nominate and [contact Scott Seaton](#) if you have any questions.

Monday Night Prayer Meeting

Join us on Mondays from 7:30-8pm for our weekly prayer meetings. This week we will be praying over Emmanuel's staff.

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).