



EMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE

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REFLECTION

"God didn't love you because you were greater. God didn't love you because you were better.
God didn't love you because you were more special.
He loved you just because He loved you."

~Tim Keller

WHO YOU SAY I AM

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus:

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus:

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Bridge:

I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

Ben Fielding | Reuben Morgan
CCLI Song #7102401

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

People: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

People: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

~Psalm 47:1, 5-7

JESUS I COME

Out of my bondage sorrow and night
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into Thy freedom gladness and light
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of my sickness into Thy health
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth
Out of my sin and into Thyself
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of my shameful failure and loss
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm
Out of distress into jubilant psalm
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of unrest and arrogant pride
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into Thy blessed will to abide
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love
Out of despair into raptures above
Upward forever on wings like a dove
Jesus I come to Thee

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb
Jesus I come Jesus I come
Into the joy and light of Thy home
Jesus I come to Thee
Out of the depths of ruin untold
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold
Ever Thy glorious face to behold
Jesus I come to Thee

Greg Thompson | William True Sleeper
CCLI Song #7131576

NEW TESTAMENT READING

⁸For now we live, if you are standing fast in the Lord. ⁹For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, ¹⁰as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? ¹¹Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, ¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

~1 Thessalonians 3:8-13

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

People: Thanks be to God.

NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTION

Thomas Gernhofer, Emilie Kao, Ronald and Mary Wang

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Though not authored by the original apostles, this 2nd century creed summarizes their teachings and is the most widely used profession of the Christian faith.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. The third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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.

⁶For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

~Deuteronomy 7:6-8

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through 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.

LOVED UNLOVABLES

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.

ROCK OF AGES

Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee
Let the water and the blood
From thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Cleanse me from its guilt and power

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to the cross I cling
Naked come to thee for dress
Helpless look to thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly
Wash me Savior or I die

While I draw this fleeting breath
When my eyelids close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See thee on thy judgment throne
Rock of ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee

James Ward Music
CCLI Song #323401

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us your peace.

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 your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing."

~Zephaniah 3:17

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 BLESSING

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace

Chorus:

Amen
Amen
Amen

Bridge:

May his favor
Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
And your children
And their children
And their children

May his presence
Go before you
And behind you
And beside you
All around you
And within you
He is with you
He is with you

In the morning
In the evening
In your coming
And your going
In your weeping
And rejoicing
He is for you
He is for you

He is for you
He is for you

Chris Brown | Cody Carnes | Kari Jobe | Steven Furtick
CCLI Song #71470077

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). ■ 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".

Intro to Emmanuel - NEXT SUNDAY

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 - NEXT SUNDAY

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 Group Meeting - NEXT SUNDAY

Emmanuel's Youth Group (6th-12th graders) will meet at Rivendell from 12:30-2pm! Lunch will be provided.

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.](#)

Arlington Bridge Builders Family Festival - May 21

Emmanuel is invited to a Family Festival at the ABB food pantry from 10am-3pm on Saturday, May 21! ABB is looking for a few volunteers, and with game stations and a church booth, this is a great service opportunity especially for families! If you're able to participate, please contact [Judy Kauer](#) or [Carlos Dimas](#), or sign up in the church lobby after service.

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.](#)

Sparks Meeting & Boys Basketball Clinic - May 22

Emmanuel's third through fifth graders are invited to lunch, games, and a lesson from 12:30pm to 2:00pm. After Sparks, we will have a Sparks Boys Basketball Clinic from 2:00pm to 3:00pm.

Rescheduled Rachel Gilson Conference - June 5

Emmanuel is invited to a conference with Rachel Gilson, author of *Born Again This Way*, who will share her story of how she has navigated same-sex attraction on her faith journey. Afterwards, there will be a moderated Q&A. Students are especially invited! You may register on the app or [at this link.](#)

Baby Shower Drive

In addition to taking up a mercy offering for Assist Pregnancy Center this month, we will also be sponsoring a baby shower to benefit an expecting family being served by Assist! You can sign up to donate items for the baby shower by [emailing Brittany Burnham](#) or by [using this link.](#)

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.](#)

Monday Night Prayer Meeting

This week's prayer meeting has been paused. Please join us next time!

COVID Precautions

As a friendly reminder, in compliance with the CDC's and Arlington County's guidelines for COVID protocols, masks are optional 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.