



EMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE
OCTOBER 30, 2022

REFLECTION

"We do trust in our riches. Our words prove it. America's national retirement plan is called "Social Security." We call our investments "securities" and "trusts," as if we can trust them for a secure future. We also make money a god in additional ways. We give it the title of deity: "the Almighty Dollar." We make money a judge. When someone asks, "What is he worth?" he or she means, "How much money, how many assets, does he have?" We speak as if a man's financial assets determine his worth"

~Dan Doriani

ANCIENT OF DAYS

Blessing and honor glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days
From ev'ry nation all of creation
Bow before the Ancient of Days

Chorus:

Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare Your glory
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne
In worship
You will be exalted O God
And Your kingdom shall not pass away
O Ancient of Days

Bridge:

Your kingdom shall reign
Over all the earth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days
For none can compare
To Your matchless worth

Gary Sadler | Jamie Harvill
CCLI Song #798108

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

People: who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

~Psalm 103:1-4

GOODNESS OF GOD

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus:

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge:

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 15: Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?

Answer: That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior. The law also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Savior.

Question 16: What is sin?

Answer: Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created, rebelling against him by living without reference to him, not being or doing what he requires in his law—resulting in our death and the disintegration of all creation.

ARLINGTON BRIDGE BUILDERS PRESENTATION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

GREETING AND PROCESSIONAL

Children up to 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church. Please meet your teacher in the lobby.

DOXOLOGY

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.

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

~Luke 12:13-21

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.

GREED & CONTENTMENT

REV. SCOTT SEATON

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.

JESUS I AM RESTING RESTING

Jesus I am resting resting
In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee
And Thy beauty fills my soul
For by Thy transforming power
Thou hast made me whole

Chorus:

Jesus I am resting resting
In the joy of what Thou art
I am finding out the greatness
Of Thy loving heart

Oh how great Thy loving kindness
Vaster broader than the sea
Oh how marvelous Thy goodness
Lavished all on me
Yes I rest in Thee Beloved
Know what wealth of grace is Thine
Know Thy certainty of promise
And have made it mine

Simply trusting Thee Lord Jesus
I behold Thee as Thou art
And Thy love so pure so changeless
Satisfies my heart
Satisfies its deepest longings
Meets supplies its ev'ry need
Compasseth me 'round with blessings
Thine is love indeed

Ever lift Thy face upon me
As I work and wait for Thee
Resting 'neath Thy smile Lord Jesus
Earth's dark shadows flee
Brightness of my Father's glory
Sunshine of my Father's face
Keep me ever trusting resting
Fill me with Thy grace

David Hampton | Jean Sophia Pigott
CCLI Song #2697066

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Lord of truth and mercy, we pray for you to take away our selfishness and give us your holiness; take away our indifference and give us your zeal; take away our thirst for recognition and make us thirst for righteousness.

~A prayer of the United Church of North India

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.

Remember that you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

~1 Thessalonians 1:9-10

MERCY OFFERING

MAKE US ONE

One with the Father one with the Spirit
One with the Son of God
One with our sister one with our brother
One fam'ly by the blood

Chorus:

Make us one make us one
Your will be done make us one
One heart with heaven one mind connected
One body unified
Bind us together now and forever
Jesus be glorified

Chorus:

Make us one make us one
Let Your kingdom come
Make us one make us one

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 to pray for any concerns you have, through the door on the right of the stage.

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".

October Mercy Offering - Arlington Bridge Builders - TODAY

We will collect a Mercy Offering for Arlington Bridge Builders during the closing song. Please designate this partner when giving in-person or online.

Dulles Church Project Interest Luncheon - TODAY

On October 30 after service, Nathan and Hansoon Boyette are excited to host a Dulles Project Interest Luncheon. Please join us in the art room if you are interested in learning more about Emmanuel's church planting project - how you can be involved even if you live in Arlington or if you have an interest in taking part in the church plant.

Elder and Deacon Nominations

The nomination process is now open for deacons and elders through 11/30. 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.

Birth Announcement

Benton, Meg, and older sister Jodie York welcomed Ruth Phoebe Benton on October 10th! You can provide a meal for the family [at this link](#).

Sparks Meeting - November 6

Third through fifth graders are invited to our first Sparks meeting from 12:30pm to 2:00pm for lunch, a lesson, and fun.

Women's Soul Care Luncheon - November 6

On November 6 after service, all women are invited to a luncheon hosted by the Soul Care team! This year our focus is reading the Bible: hear and discuss what Jennifer Patterson has to say about why that is important! [Please RSVP here](#).

Emmanuel Turkey Trot - November 25

Join us on Thanksgiving Day at the 2022 Arlington Turkey Trot to celebrate our Emmanuel community partners who are 2022 Special Beneficiaries: Arlington Bridge Builders (ABB), Project Belong, and Restoration Immigration Legal Aid (RILA). For more information to RSVP with Emmanuel as well as to officially register, [please visit this link](#).

Coffee and Conversations

Join us for Coffee & Conversation on Fridays from 6:30-8pm at the Arlington Mill Community Center! This program enables our neighbors to practice their English and learn valuable life skills, with food provided. Please contact Judy Kauer or Kristine Leiphart if you have any questions, and [you can sign up here](#).

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 Langston Boulevard, 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.