



EMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE

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The word Emmanuel means “God with us,” the extraordinary promise that there is no person, place, or context beyond the presence of God. “Emmanuel” also has the same meaning and pronunciation in virtually every language on earth—a beautiful indication that the gospel is for all of us.

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

If you are new to Emmanuel, we’d like to stay in touch!

Use the QR code to fill out our Keeping Connected form (physical forms are available in the lobby) to receive information about our church. You can also use Church Center for general purposes such as registering for events.



Church Center



PENTECOST

Pentecost celebrates the sending of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church: God's presence unleashed into every tongue, tribe, and nation.

BUILD MY LIFE

Worthy of every 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 every other name
Jesus, the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every 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

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

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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!

(Psalm 105:1-4)

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread; I know I am forgiven
The future sure; the price, it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day, I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Leader: ¹⁵For I do not understand what I am doing, because I do not practice what I want to do, but I do what I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want to do, I agree with the law that it is good. ¹⁷So now I am no longer the one doing it, but it is sin living in me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do what is good is with me, but there is no ability to do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good that I want to do, but I practice the evil that I do not want to do.

People: ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, I am no longer the one that does it, but it is the sin that lives in me. ²¹So I discover this law: When I want to do what is good, evil is present with me. ²²For in my inner self I delight in God's law, ²³but I see a different law in the parts of my body, waging war against the law of my mind and taking me prisoner to the law of sin in the parts of my body. ²⁴What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!
(Romans 7:15-25a)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

GREETING AND PROCESSIONAL

Children up to 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church. Preschoolers and 4th and 5th graders, please head directly to your classrooms upstairs. Other children, meet your teachers in the lobby to walk upstairs together. First-time visitors, please visit the Children's Ministry Table for more information.

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.

"The vision of Obadiah. This is what the Lord God has said about Edom: We have heard a message from the Lord; an envoy has been sent among the nations: 'Rise up, and let's go to war against her.' ²Look, I will make you insignificant among the nations; you will be deeply despised. ³Your arrogant heart has deceived you, you who live in clefts of the rock in your home on the heights, who say to yourself, 'Who can bring me down to the ground?' ⁴Though you seem to soar like an eagle and make your nest among the stars, even from there I will bring you down. This is the Lord's declaration. ⁵If thieves came to you, if marauders by night — how ravaged you would be! — wouldn't they steal only what they wanted? If grape harvesters came to you, wouldn't they leave a few grapes? ⁶How Esau will be pillaged, his hidden treasures searched out! ⁷Everyone who has a treaty with you will drive you to the border; everyone at peace with you will deceive and conquer you. Those who eat your bread will set a trap for you. He will be unaware of it. ⁸In that day — this is the Lord's declaration — will I not eliminate the wise ones of Edom and those who understand from the hill country of Esau? ⁹Teman, your warriors will be terrified so that everyone from the hill country of Esau will be destroyed by slaughter. ¹⁰You will be covered with shame and destroyed forever because of violence done to your brother Jacob. ¹¹On the day you stood aloof, on the day strangers captured his wealth, while foreigners entered his city gate and cast lots for Jerusalem, you were just like one of them. ¹²Do not gloat over your brother in the day of his calamity; do not rejoice over the people of Judah in the day of their destruction; do not boastfully mock in the day of distress. ¹³Do not enter my people's city gate in the day of their disaster. Yes, you — do not gloat over their misery in the day of their disaster, and do not appropriate their possessions in the day of their disaster. ¹⁴Do not stand at the crossroads to cut off their fugitives, and do not hand over their survivors in the day of distress. ¹⁵For the day of the Lord is near, against all the nations. As you have done, it will be done to you; what you deserve will return on your own head. ¹⁶As you have drunk on my holy mountain, so all the nations will drink continually. They will drink and gulp down and be as though they had never been. ¹⁷But there will be a deliverance on Mount Zion, and it will be holy; the house of Jacob will dispossess those who dispossessed them. ¹⁸Then the house of Jacob will be a blazing fire, and the house of Joseph, a burning flame, but the house of Esau will be stubble; Jacob will set them on fire and consume Edom. Therefore no survivor will remain of the house of Esau, for the Lord has spoken. ¹⁹People from the Negev will possess the hill country of Esau; those from the Judean foothills will possess the land of the Philistines. They will possess the territories of Ephraim and Samaria, while Benjamin will possess Gilead. ²⁰The exiles of the Israelites who are in Halah and who are among the Canaanites as far as Zarephath as well as the exiles of Jerusalem who are in Sepharad will possess the cities of the Negev. ²¹Saviors will ascend Mount Zion to rule over the hill country of Esau, and the kingdom will be the Lord's." (Obadiah)

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

Sermons at Emmanuel encourage us to depend on the finished work of Christ rather than self-justification.

Take This Gift from Me

Reverend Stephen Bates

OFFERING

Offering is a grateful acknowledgement of trust and worship of our God who owns everything and withholds nothing.

ALL SUFFICIENT MERIT

All sufficient merit shining like the sun
A fortune I inherit by no work I have done
My righteousness I forfeit at my Savior's cross
Where all sufficient merit did what I could not

In love He condescended, eternal now in time
A life without a blemish, the Maker made to die
The law could never save us, our lawlessness had won
Until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come

Chorus

It is done, it is finished
No more debt I owe
Paid in full, all sufficient
Merit now my own

I lay down my garments, any empty boast
Good works now all corrupted by the sinful host
I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus
A crimson robe made white
No more fear of judgment, His righteousness is mine

All sufficient merit firm in life and death
The joy of my salvation shall be my final breath
When I stand accepted before the throne of God
I'll gaze upon my Jesus and thank Him for the cross
Yes I'll thank Him for the cross

Oh Your merit now my own
Oh Your merit now my own

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CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We are forgiven in Christ and our assurance is based on God's promises.

"Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

(1 Corinthians 5:7-8)

COMMUNION

The Lord's table is open to all who have faith in Jesus and have joined themselves to the visible body of Christ. (Gluten free wafers are available.)

YOUR LOVE IS ALIVE

The whole earth is filled, the whole earth is filled
Filled with Your glory, filled with Your glory

My whole life is filled, my whole life is filled
Filled with Your glory, filled with Your glory

Chorus

Your love is alive
Your love is alive
Your love is beating inside of
My heart and my soul and my mind
Your love is alive
Your love is alive
Your love is leading me into
The Way and the Truth and the Life

When blinded by darkness or lost out at sea
Even in death You're always with me
When I am fearful, I won't be afraid
O Spirit, remind me Your presence remains

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BENEDICTION

Benediction means "good word" and is a pronouncement of grace and blessing.

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, Baby Russell!

Dax and Lilly Russell recently welcomed baby Cora into their family. Celebrate with them, support them with prayer, and provide a meal for them as you are able: <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/6ylwv8>

Summer Women's Book Club - July 7, 14, 21, & 28

Emmanuel women are invited to the annual summer book club hosted by Amy Fong and Christina Rawls. This year we will be reading *Bittersweet: How Sorrow and Longing Make Us Whole* by Susan Cain. The book club will meet Tuesdays in July at 7:30PM in Vienna. See the signup on [Church Center](#).

Middle School Pickleball, Pizza, and Popsicles - July 8

Calling all middle schoolers, join us for an evening of pickleball, pizza & popsicles. All experience levels welcome - those who have never played before to experts, come & enjoy an evening of fun. If you have pickleball paddles, please bring them - if you don't, we will have extra to share! We will meet at Glebe Road park at 6pm. Sign up on [Church Center](#).

Sparks Mini Golf - July 11

Kids in 3rd through 5th grade, join us for a fun evening of mini golf at Upton Hill Regional Park! Bring a friend and come enjoy playing with your Sparks friends from 5-6:30pm. Sign up on [Church Center](#).

Project Belong: Find Your Place - July 12

Join us for lunch and a brief informational meeting to find out how you can find your place caring for children, families, and social workers of Arlington's foster care. Lunch and childcare provided. We will meet upstairs here at Rivendell from 12:10-1:30pm.

Youth Group Bible Study - July 12

All middle & high school students (rising 6th graders and graduating seniors are both welcome), join us for after service Bible studies! We'll gather for games, lunch & a Bible discussion. We'll likely meet across the street at the Lee Community Center park, weather permitting. Please make sure to [register](#) by the Thursday before in order for us to get a headcount for food.

Roundtable Book Discussions

Sign up for one of our Roundtable book discussions this summer. Check out the book selections and sign ups in the lobby or on [Church Center](#).

What Grows in a Weary Land by Tish Warren - July 16, hosted by Jessica Wright

"How Nietzsche's Philosophy Points Us to God" - July 18, hosted by Tim Blakeney

You are Only Human by Kelly Kavic - July 22, hosted by Stephen Bates

All Youth Pool Party - July 22

All youth group students (rising 6th - graduating seniors) are welcome to join us for our annual summer pool party at High Point Pool. Pizza & snacks will be provided! Sign up on [Church Center](#).

Occasional Paid Childcare Opportunity

We are looking for a few people who are available for occasional childcare after services, during special events, services or meetings. We are trying to free up our youth group members who frequently fill this gap. If you are a college student, young adult, couple, or anyone looking to make a little money here and there, we are talking to you! The time slot for this opportunity is typically Sunday from 12 to 2 pm. Please contact Angela or Bonnie to get set up. We ask you to see this as a chance to serve our congregation!