

PRAISE TO THE LORD (JOYFUL JOYFUL)

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
Come all you hear now to His temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord
Above all things so wondrously reigning
Sheltering you under his wings
And so gently sustaining
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
Sent by his gracious ordaining

Praise to the Lord
Who will prosper your work and defend you
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriends you

Chorus:
Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Op'ning to the Sun above

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that has life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him

Adrian Disch | Shane Barnard
CCLI Song #7160189

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines,
**People: though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there
are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls,**

Leader: yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.

People: The Sovereign Lord is our strength;

~Habakkuk 3

O COME TO THE ALTAR

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus:
O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ
Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Bridge:
Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Chris Brown | Mack Brock | Steven Furtick | Wade Joye
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OLD TESTAMENT READING

⁹Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. ¹⁰For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! ¹¹Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? ¹²And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken. ¹³Better was a poor and wise youth than an old and foolish king who no longer knew how to take advice. ¹⁴For he went from prison to the throne, though in his own kingdom he had been born poor. ¹⁵I saw all the living who move about under the sun, along with that youth who was to stand in the king's place. ¹⁶There was no end of all the people, all of whom he led. Yet those who come later will not rejoice in him. Surely this also is vanity and a striving after wind.

~Ecclesiastes 4:9-16

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

People: Thanks be to God.

BAPTISM

Charlotte Dawn Park

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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.

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³²If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' ³⁴A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

~John 13:31-35

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

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.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

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, LOVER OF MY SOUL

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Your bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
'Til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
Receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none,
I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone,
Support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
In the shadow of Thy wing.

You, O Christ, are all I want,
Here more than all I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am;
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart;
For all eternity.

Fernando Ortega

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Blessed Jesus, we confess our hearts and minds are hurried and anxious. We have sinned in ways we can put words to and sinned others that remain unspoken. Give us stillness of soul in You. Let your mighty calm reign in us. Rule us, O King of Gentleness, O King of Peace. Amen.

~Adapted from John of the Cross

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.

Say to the daughter of Zion, "Behold your salvation comes; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him." And they shall be called The Holy People, The Redeemed of the Lord; and you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.

~Isaiah 62:11-12

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.

IS HE WORTHY?

Do you feel the world is broken? *People: We do*
Do you feel the shadows deepen? *People: We do*
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through? *People: We do*
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? *People: We do*

Is all creation groaning? *People: It is*
Is a new creation coming? *People: It is*
Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst? *People: It is*
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? *People: It is*

Chorus 1:

Together:

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy, Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is

Does the Father truly love us? *People: He does*
Does the Spirit move among us? *People: He does*
And does Jesus our Messiah
Hold forever those He loves *People: He does*
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? *People: He does*

Chorus 2:

Together:

Is anyone worthy, Is anyone whole
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root, And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests
To God to reign with the Son
Is He worthy, Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy, Is He worthy
Is He worthy of this? He is

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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).

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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 as well as 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.

Spiritual Practices

Each month, Emmanuel will introduce a series of spiritual practices for the congregation to explore together as one body in Christ, with resources on how to engage more deeply. This month's spiritual practice is focused on fellowship. Stop by the church lobby table after service or [visit our website](#) to learn more.

Arlington 5K Turkey Trot on November 25 (Thanksgiving Morning)

This year, three of our Mercy Ministry partners (ABB, RILA, and Project Belong) are Special Fund Beneficiaries of the Arlington Turkey Trot. To show our support for our partners and our Arlington community, Emmanuel's Children's Ministry would like to have a group running in the Turkey Trot. You can sign up for the Arlington Turkey Trot [at this link](#). When you register, be sure to designate "Emmanuel Trotters" as your running group. We will be wearing our navy blue Emmanuel t-shirts at the race. It will help us identify each other in the crowd. If you (or your child) would like to buy an Emmanuel T-shirt for \$5, please put in your order [at this link](#). Audrey Chin will also have more information (and sample sizes of the shirts) this Sunday.

November Mercy Offering

Throughout the month of November, we will collect a Mercy Offering for partners of Emmanuel who work with Muslims in North Africa. Please designate mercy offerings to this partner when giving on the Emmanuel App or [online](#).

Coffee and Conversations

Join ABB every Friday from 6:30 to 8pm at Arlington Mill Community Center to meet our neighbors and practice speaking English with them! Please sign up for at least one Friday under "Get Connected" on the Emmanuel App or [at this link](#).

Serving Vulnerable Children Info Session - Today

Join us after worship for a luncheon, hosted by Project Belong, to learn more about opportunities to serve local families and children involved in the foster care system. Speakers will share about fostering and adopting, serving on Emmanuel's Wrap Around Care Team, being a Guardian Ad Litem and a Court Appointed Special Advocate. Childcare will be provided. [Please email Brittany Burnham](#) if you plan to attend.

Supper Club Weekend - November 13-14

Emmanuel is hosting a series of meals for the weekend of November 13! This is a great opportunity to get to know other people at Emmanuel in a more intimate setting. Please sign up on the Emmanuel app under "Meet-Ups", [contact the office](#) or [sign up at this link](#).

~Alex and Roxana Castillo (November 13)~
~Women's Korean BBQ and Dessert (November 13)~
~Mark and Christina Rawls (November 13)~
~Jessica Niemeyer (November 14)~

Stop by the church lobby table after service to learn more and sign up!

Intro to Emmanuel - November 14

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, with childcare provided. The luncheon also serves as our Membership Seminar, but attending does not obligate you to join the church. [Please RSVP to Karen Adjei](#).

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](#).

No Monday Night Prayer Meeting

Please join us next Monday on 11/15 for our weekly prayer meetings!

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).