



EMMANUEL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE  
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**REFLECTION**

"The paradox is that hedonism, the pursuit of pleasure for its own sake,  
leads to the inability to enjoy pleasure of any kind."

*~Anna Lembke*

'TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus;  
Just to take Him at His word  
Just to rest upon His promise;  
Just to know thus saith the Lord

*Chorus:*

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him;  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus;  
O for grace to trust Him more

O how sweet to trust in Jesus;  
Just to trust His cleansing blood  
Just in simple faith to plunge me;  
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus;  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking;  
Life and rest and joy and peace

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee;  
Precious Jesus Savior Friend  
And I know that Thou art with me  
Will be with me to the end

Louisa M. R. Stead | William James Kirkpatrick  
CCLI Song #22609

**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*

HOPE OF THE AGES

The gospel of Jesus  
It's the hope of the ages  
Burning brighter and brighter  
And standing forever

The Church He is building  
Nothing can stop it  
It's a city that's shining  
A light in the darkness

*Chorus:*

Though Christ was dead  
Now surely He's risen  
Yeah He's coming back again

And Christ will reign  
In triumph forever  
Yeah all praise belongs to Him  
Yeah all praise belongs to Jesus

His Word is the answer  
For all generations  
It will never be tainted  
It will never be broken

This is our confession  
This is our conviction  
We believe what is written  
We believe what You've spoken

*Bridge:*

Sing hallelujah  
Christ is our redeemer  
Sing hallelujah  
Jesus holds our future

Cody Carnes | Reuben Morgan  
CCLI Song #22609

## SCRIPTURE READING

A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet, according to Shigionoth: <sup>2</sup>O Lord, I have heard the report of you, and your work, O Lord, do I fear. In the midst of the years revive it; in the midst of the years make it known; in wrath remember mercy. <sup>3</sup>God came from Teman, and the Holy One from Mount Paran. *Selah*. His splendor covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise. <sup>4</sup>His brightness was like the light; rays flashed from his hand; and there he veiled his power. <sup>5</sup>Before him went pestilence, and plague followed at his heels. <sup>6</sup>He stood and measured the earth; he looked and shook the nations; then the eternal mountains were scattered; the everlasting hills sank low. His were the everlasting ways.

~Habakkuk 3:1-6

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

### GREETING AND RECESSIONAL

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.*

<sup>15</sup>Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup>For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. <sup>17</sup>And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

~1 John 2:15-17

### 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.*

THE PURSUIT OF PLEASURE

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.*

## 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 (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 (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

Andrew Peterson | Ben Shive  
CCLI Song #7108951

## CONFESSION

*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.

*~A prayer from Kairos South Africa*

## 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.*

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

*~Revelation 7:13-14*

## 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.*

WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

*Chorus:*

We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire  
He is the Lord our God  
We are not consumed by the flood  
Upheld protected gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn  
My soul be not afraid  
For the promised morning oh how long  
Oh God of Jacob be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together bring shalom

Joshua Moore | Sandra McCracken  
CCLI Song #7041364

**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".

### **Annual Church Cookout - TODAY**

Everyone is invited to Emmanuel's annual church-wide cookout on July 17th from 4:30pm - 7:30pm at Bon Air Picnic Shelter, featuring Guatemalan cuisine! It will be a great time of fellowship, food, and fun. Please bring a side to share! We will need help with setup, grilling, and clean-up, [so please sign up using this link](#). Parking instructions to the pavilion are available in the lobby, at the following address: Bon Air Park Picnic Shelter, 850 N Lexington St., Arlington, 22205

### **Help With Baby Items**

Congratulations to Paola and Wuidmer Alvarengas who had a beautiful baby girl on June 15! They are in need of small baby items (diapers, baby wipes, clothes). You can drop off donations in the lobby during the next two Sundays. See or [email Marlen Aguilera](#) if you have any questions.

### **Help With Food Pantry Deliveries**

Arlington Bridge Builders is looking for volunteers to serve as food pantry delivery drivers on Saturdays throughout the summer to neighbors in need. ABB meets at 11:30am and the deliveries usually take less than an hour. If you're interested in serving, please [sign up at this link](#).

### **July Mercy Offering**

On July 24, we will collect an offering for SaveThem, our partner ministry in South Africa that rescues and restores victims of human trafficking. Please designate mercy offerings to this partner [when giving on the Emmanuel App or online](#).

### **Monday Night Prayer Meeting - July 18**

Our prayer meetings are now monthly! We will be praying for the various challenges and stressors in our lives, such as inflation, aging and ailing, loved ones.

### **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.