



EMMANUEL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE  
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**REFLECTION**

“When God gives a promise, He always tries our faith. Just as the roots of trees take firmer hold when they are contending with the wind, so faith takes a firmer hold when it struggles with adverse appearances.”

*~Robert Murray McCheyne*

HOLY HOLY HOLY (NICAEA)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons Blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy  
All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before Thee  
Who was and is and Evermore shall be

Holy, holy, holy  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful men  
Thy glory may not see  
Lord, Only Thou art holy  
There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power, love and purity

Holy, holy, holy  
Lord God Almighty  
All Thy Works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three Persons  
Blessed Trinity

John Bacchus Dykes | Reginald Heber  
CCLI Song #1156

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

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

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**People: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

~Psalm 95

I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130)

Out of the depths I cry to You  
In darkest places I will call  
Incline Your ear to me anew  
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways  
How could I come before Your throne  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze  
I stand redeemed by grace alone

*Chorus:*

I will wait for You I will wait for You  
On Your word I will rely  
I will wait for You surely wait for You  
Till my soul is satisfied

So put Your hope in God alone  
Take courage in His power to save  
Completely and forever won  
By Christ emerging from the grave

His steadfast love has made a way  
And God Himself has paid the price  
That all who trust in Him today  
Find healing in His sacrifice

*Chorus:*

I will wait for You I will wait for You  
Through the storm and through the night  
I will wait for You surely wait for You  
For Your love is my delight

Jordan Kauflin | Keith Getty | Matthew Merker | Stuart Townend  
CCLI Song #7118914

## NEW CITY CATECHISM

### **Question 9: What does God require in the first, second, and third commandments?**

*Answer:* First, that we know God as the only true God. Second, that we avoid all idolatry. Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence.

### **Question 10: What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments?**

*Answer:* Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in worship of God and rest, and so anticipate the eternal Sabbath. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother.

## BAPTISM

Benjamin John Dieleman, Levko Samuel McMasters

## 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>1</sup>In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. <sup>2</sup>And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with some of the vessels of the house of God. And he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and placed the vessels in the treasury of his god. <sup>3</sup>Then the king commanded Ashpenaz, his chief eunuch, to bring some of the people of Israel, both of the royal family and of the nobility, <sup>4</sup>youths without blemish, of good appearance and skillful in all wisdom, endowed with knowledge, understanding learning, and competent to stand in the king's palace, and to teach them the literature and language of the Chaldeans. <sup>5</sup>The king assigned them a daily portion of the food that the king ate, and of the wine that he drank. They were to be educated for three years, and at the end of that time they were to stand before the king. <sup>6</sup>Among these were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah of the tribe of Judah. <sup>7</sup>And the chief of the eunuchs gave them names: Daniel he called Belteshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego. <sup>8</sup>But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine that he drank. Therefore he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself. <sup>9</sup>And God gave Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the chief of the eunuchs.

*~Daniel 1:1-9*

## 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.*

## WORK RESOLUTIONS

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.*

### 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

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

Cody Carnes | Reuben Morgan  
CCLI Song #7179458

## CONFESSION OF SIN

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

For the ways we have treated You, Our Lord, forgive us. For the ways we have treated ourselves, forgive us. For the ways we have treated our neighbors, forgive us.

## 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.*

Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands.

*~Isaiah 49:15-16*

## 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 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".

### Emmanuel ESL Classes - Starting TODAY

ESL classes start again on October 9 after service. In the hour-long class, English learners are paired with a native-English speaker concentrating on materials in a course book, or in more advanced situations, conversing with a teacher. Please contact Judy Kauer, Kristine Leiphart, or Lynne Denig if you are interested in participating, or if you know people who would benefit from taking the class. [You can sign up here.](#)

### Youth Group - TODAY

Emmanuel's Youth Group will be meeting today after service. Lunch will be provided.

### 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.](#)

### Fellowship Month in October

Emmanuel is hosting its annual Fellowship Month in October! This is a great opportunity to get to know other people at Emmanuel in a more fun and intimate setting. Please sign up on the Emmanuel app under "Meet-Ups", [contact the office](#), or [sign up at this link.](#)

- ~Apple Picking Adventure (October 15)~
- ~Vinyls and Victuals (October 15)~
- ~Indoor Rock Climbing (October 16)~
- ~Taco Crawl (tentatively October 20)~
- ~Pumpkin Patch Outing (October 21)~
- ~Women's Weekend Breakfast (October 22)~
- ~Fall Baking Session (October 29)~

### Assist Pregnancy Center Annual Fundraising Banquet - October 14

Assist Pregnancy Center's annual Banquet provides an opportunity to learn more about their life-affirming medical, counseling, and educational services provided at no-cost to families in our community. Hear stories of lives saved and lives transformed at this special event! Please contact [Pete Kauer](#) for additional information if you would like to attend.

### Hospitality Ministry Info Session - October 16

Do you like to bake, mingle on Sundays, or host people? If so, Emmanuel is looking for volunteers to join a hospitality team that will involve bringing baked goods and coffee and greeting people on Sundays, as well as welcoming newcomers to Emmanuel events. An information session will be held after church. If you're interested, please contact [Karen Adjei](#).

### Virtual Intro to Emmanuel - October 17

Are you new to Emmanuel and want to learn more about the church? If so, you're invited to an informal virtual seminar from 7:30-8:30pm. This also serves as our Membership Seminar, but attending does not obligate you to join the church. [Please RSVP to Karen Adjei.](#)

### Sri Lankan Cooking Class - October 23

Lily Soosai will host a cooking class featuring Central & Western Sri Lankan food! Sponsored by Arlington Bridge Builders, ABB is fundraising for their ministry, and is asking \$30 per adult and \$15 per child (under 8 is free) if you're able to donate. To sign up, [please contact Kristine Leiphart.](#) You can make [fundraising donations at this link.](#)

### Parenting Seminar - October 23

Children's Ministry will be hosting a parenting seminar after church on October 23. Please RSVP by October 17 at this link: [bit.ly/3RmwiDc](https://bit.ly/3RmwiDc).

### October Mercy Offering - Arlington Bridge Builders

On October 23, we will collect a Mercy Offering for Arlington Bridge Builders. Please designate mercy offerings to this partner [when giving on the Emmanuel App or online.](#)

### 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! More details will be shared soon. [Please RSVP 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.