



EMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE
NOVEMBER 20, 2022

REFLECTION

*"It is only what is written upon the soul of man
that will survive the wreck of time."*

~Francis Grimke

HEAL US

Chorus:

Heal us Emmanuel here we are
We long to feel Thy touch
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly
O Savior hear our cry

Our faith is feeble we confess
We faintly trust Thy word
But will You pity us the less
Be that far from You Lord

Remember him who once applied
With trembling for relief
Lord I believe with tears he cried
O help my unbelief

She too who touched You in the press
And healing virtue stole
Was answered Daughter go in peace
Thy faith has made thee whole

Like her with hopes and fears we come
To touch You if we may
O send us not despairing home
Send none unhealed away

Kevin Twit | Lucas S. Morton | William Cowper
CCLI Song #7079488

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

**People: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.**

~Psalm 27:1, 4

HOLY SPIRIT

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence Lord

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord

Chorus:

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Bridge:

Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 21: What sort of Redeemer is needed to bring us back to God?

Answer: One who is truly human and also truly God.

Question 22: Why must the Redeemer be truly human?

Answer: That in human nature he might on our behalf perfectly obey the whole law and suffer the punishment for human sin and also that he might sympathize with our weaknesses.

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.

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. ²Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. ³You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!" ⁴For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night. ⁵You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; ⁶in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers. ⁷For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed. ⁸You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence. ⁹For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh. ¹⁰The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. ¹¹Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you? ¹²So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. ¹³Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants! ¹⁴Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. ¹⁵Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil. ¹⁶Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children. ¹⁷Let the favor[d] of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

~Psalm 90:1-17

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.

NUMBER OUR DAYS

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.

ESTABLISH THE WORK OF OUR HANDS

If You don't build it we labor in vain
Without Your Spirit we stand with no strength
I know my life is passing away
But the works of Your hands are what will remain
Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us

Chorus:

O Lord establish the work of our hands
O Lord establish the work of our hands

Teach us to number the length of our days
Pour out Your power we'll pour out Your praise
Teach us to run to finish the race
For only what's done in love will remain

Alleluia alleluia alleluia
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Aaron Keyes | Isaac Wardell | Liz Vice Music LLC | Madison Cunningham |
Orlando Palmer | Paul Zach | Sandra McCracken
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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.

Father, our Father, enlarge our hearts that they might be big enough to receive the greatness of your love. Stretch our hearts that they may take in all those who around the world believe in Jesus Christ. Stretch our hearts that they may take in all those who are not lovely in our eyes, whose hands we do not want to touch through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

~A prayer from the Kenyan church

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.

"Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

~Isaiah 55:6-9

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.

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

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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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Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Jonny Robinson | Rich Thompson | and Michael Farren
CCLI Song #7121852

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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*In the event of an emergency, call 911. Rivendell School's address is:
2410 N Kensington St, Arlington, VA 22205*

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".

November Mercy Offering - Restoration Immigration Legal Aid - THIS SUNDAY

We will collect a Mercy Offering for RILA on November 20 during the closing song. Please designate this partner when giving in-person or online.

Birth Announcement

Maria Insalaco and Joseph Lin welcomed baby Teddy! You can provide a meal for the family [at this link](#).

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.

Thanksgiving Dinner

If you're in town for Thanksgiving but don't have a place to celebrate the holiday, or would like to open up your Thanksgiving table to someone from Emmanuel, [please contact the office](#) and we'll help with arrangements.

Emmanuel Turkey Trot - November 24

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](#).

Emmanuel Turkey Bowl XVIII - November 24

For those who will be in the DC area Thanksgiving morning, Peter Kim and James Cousler will host Emmanuel's annual flag football on Thanksgiving morning at 10am at the athletic field next to Benjamin Banneker dog park in Arlington. Anyone is welcome to attend, and there is playground for children nearby. Please meet at 1700 N Sycamore St, Arlington, VA 22205.

Serving Our Neighbors This Thanksgiving - November 26

ABB invites you to help serve our neighbors at a local Thanksgiving gathering at 920 South Carlin Springs, Arlington, VA 22204. Please meet at 9am to help prepare for the event from 11am-1pm. For more information, [please contact Carlos Dimas](#).

Deck the Halls of Emmanuel! - November 27

In preparation for the holiday season in December, Emmanuel will set aside time to decorate Rivendell after service! Food, music, and beverages will be provided for fellowship, and decorating supplies will also be provided. Get ready to show off your decorating skills! If interested in helping beautify the space, [please sign up here!](#)

Christmas Party - December 11

Join us for this year's Christmas Party at 5pm at Rivendell! We will have our annual chili cook-off competition for a prize, along with other activities! [Please sign up at this link](#) if you are able to volunteer to set-up for the party.

Solitude (Practice)

Solitude can feel unnatural in our distracted and hurried world. When coupled with reflection, it can be a doorway to a deeper awareness of the presence of God, our own sorrow, and joy. We invite you to take thirty minutes this week for solitude and reflection. Leave your phone in another room. Don't listen to a podcast. Be still and pay attention. What comes to the surface? What doorways to intimacy with the living God present themselves?

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.