



EMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE
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REFLECTION

"What was broken in relationship can only be healed in relationship."
~Karyn Purvis

THE LION AND THE LAMB

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus:

Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him

Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Bridge:

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)

Brenton Brown | Brian Johnson | Leeland Mooring
CCLI Song #7038281

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Not to us, O Lord

People: Not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

Leader: Trust in the Lord

People: He is their help and their shield.

~Psalm 115:1, 9

WE ARE NOT OVERCOME

Flesh will fail and bones will break
Thieves will steal the earth will shake
Night will fall light will fade
The Lord will give and take away

Put no trust in the earth
In the sod you stand upon
Flowers fade into dust
The Lord will make a place for us

Chorus:

Because of His great Love we are not overcome
Because of His great Love we are not overcome

Have no fear for your life
Turn your cheek turn your cheek
Bear the yoke love and death
The Lord will give all life and breath

Isaac Wardell | Robert Heiskell
CCLI Song #7023232

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 41: What is the Lord's Prayer?

Answer: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Question 42: How is the Word of God to be read and heard?

Answer: With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith, store it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

GREETING AND PROCESSIONAL

Children up to 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church. Please meet your teacher in the lobby.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

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.

Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. ²While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." ³Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off. ⁴So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus. ⁵When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the synagogues of the Jews. And they had John to assist them. ⁶When they had gone through the whole island as far as Paphos, they came upon a certain magician, a Jewish false prophet named Bar-Jesus. ⁷He was with the proconsul, Sergius Paulus, a man of intelligence, who summoned Barnabas and Saul and sought to hear the word of God. ⁸But Elymas the magician (for that is the meaning of his name) opposed them, seeking to turn the proconsul away from the faith. ⁹But Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked intently at him ¹⁰and said, "You son of the devil, you enemy of all righteousness, full of all deceit and villainy, will you not stop making crooked the straight paths of the Lord? ¹¹And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon you, and you will be blind and unable to see the sun for a time." Immediately mist and darkness fell upon him, and he went about seeking people to lead him by the hand. ¹²Then the proconsul believed, when he saw what had occurred, for he was astonished at the teaching of the Lord. ¹³Now Paul and his companions set sail from Paphos and came to Perga in Pamphylia. And John left them and returned to Jerusalem.

~Acts 13:1-13

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.

RAISING OTHERS UP

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.

CORNERSTONE

Mi esperanza está en Jesús
En su justicia y en la cruz
De nadie más dependeré
Solo en su nombre confiaré

*My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name*

Chorus:

En Jesús, Fuerte soy,
Solo Él mi Roca es
Sobre la Tempestad
Él es Rey

*Christ alone, cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm He is Lord
Lord of all*

Cuando no puedo ver su faz
Sé que su gracia es siempre igual
A la tormenta venceré
Mi ancla firme está en Él

*When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil*

Un día Él regresará
En su presencia voy a estar
Sin mancha ante Él vendré
Justificado por la fe

*When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne*

Edward Mote | Eric Liljero | Jonas Myrin | Reuben Morgan | William Batchelder Bradbury
CCLI Song #6158927

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! Using the words of Scripture reinforce that our assurance is based on God's declaration and promises.

He sent from on high, he took me;
he drew me out of many waters....
He brought me out into a broad place;
he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

~Psalm 18:16, 19

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.

ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Oh praise Him, Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
Oh praise Him, Alleluia
Praise praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit Three-in-One
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
Oh praise Him, Alleluia
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
Oh praise Him, Alleluia
Then who shall fall on bended knee
All creatures of our God and King
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Sovereign Grace Worship
CCLI Song #6529800

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".

February Mercy Offering - Sarran's

We will collect a Mercy Offering for the Sarran's, our partner in France, on February 26 during the closing song. Please designate this partner when giving in-person or online.

Kenya Missions Trip - August 2023

Emmanuel has been invited to send a team to serve Imbumi and Martha Makuku, our missions partners in Nairobi, Kenya. The trip is open to adults and high school students, from August 12-19, not including travel dates. Scott and Chris Seaton will be leading the trip, so if you're interested, please contact them for more information.

Barnabas Series Seminar: Cultural Intelligence - TODAY

Join us after service for an interactive workshop discussing cultural intelligence. It will be a great opportunity to listen and learn from one another! You do not need to complete the CQ Assessment in order to participate. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

Youth Group - TODAY

Emmanuel's Youth Group will be meeting after service. Youth group meets at 12:30 on the second floor, right next to the entrance to the gym (when you see the orange youth sign, you've come to the right place!). Lunch will be provided.

Sparks - TODAY

Third through fifth graders are invited to a Sparks meeting from 12:30-2:00pm. We will have lunch, a lesson, and lots of fun.

Super Bowl Sunday - February 12

Emmanuel is invited to watch the Super Bowl at Rivendell starting at 6:30pm! Chips and dip will be served, but please bring your own drinks and appetizers to share.

Books of the Bible Class - Starting February 19

Using The Bible Project, we will provide an overview of each book of the Bible and how they fit in the Gospel narrative. These 45 minute classes, starting at 12:15pm, will meet every other Sunday. Childcare and lunch will not be provided.

Use the QR code to sign up for:

Hosting Casa Chirilagua's Community Dinner - February 24

On February 24, we will have an opportunity to serve dinner to families who are part of Casa Chirilagua, a ministry that provides tutoring and spiritual mentoring to residents of the Chirilagua neighborhood located at the border of South Arlington and Alexandria. Volunteers will simply need to set up and serve the prepared food. This is a great opportunity for families to serve together.

Fellowship Month in February

Emmanuel is hosting its annual Fellowship Month in February! This is a great opportunity to get to know other people at Emmanuel in a more fun and intimate setting.

Korean Hot Pot and Church Plant Prayer Walk - February 11
Galentine's Day - Women's Sip and Collage - February 12
Homemade Paella Night - Young Adults and Young Couples - February 18
50+ Northside Social Women's Brunch - February 18
Board Game Night - Spiedl de Jarhes Awarded Games - February 19
Salsa Dance Night - February 24
Tequila Tasting - Hosted by a Tequila Expert - February 25

International Food Night at Ballston Park Apartments - February 3

On Friday, February 3 at 6pm, consider bringing a dish from your cultural background to this event hosted by Apartment Life. Share your favorite dish and get to know some of our neighbors!

Roundtable Discussions in March

Roundtable Discussions are now open for sign up! Please read the book beforehand.

Sign Up for Events
Here!:

