



EMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE
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REFLECTION

"Too often we try to deal with temptation with mere denial. While there is an element of abstinence in the pursuit of holiness, denial of a lesser pleasure for the sake of a greater pleasure is the Christian's best weapon. Holy desire for God's pleasure helps extinguish the unholy desire."

~Steve DeWitt

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

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

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

People: Blessed be the name of God forever and ever,

Leader: to whom belong wisdom and might.

People: His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

Leader: and his dominion endures from generation to generation.

~Daniel 2:20, 4:3

NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

What can wash away my sins
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus:

Oh precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Not of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Andy Cherry | Robert Lowry

OLD TESTAMENT READING

¹Sing a new song to the Lord, for he has performed wonders; his right hand and holy arm have won him victory. ²The Lord has made his victory known; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. ³He has remembered his love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen our God's victory. ⁴Let the whole earth shout to the Lord; be jubilant, shout for joy, and sing. ⁵Sing to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and melodious song. ⁶With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn shout triumphantly in the presence of the Lord, our King. ⁷Let the sea and all that fills it, the world and those who live in it, resound. ⁸Let the rivers clap their hands; let the mountains shout together for joy ⁹before the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world righteously and the peoples fairly.

~Psalm 98

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

People: Thanks be to God

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.

¹⁹Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have boldness to enter the sanctuary through the blood of Jesus— ²⁰he has inaugurated for us a new and living way through the curtain (that is, through his flesh)— ²¹and since we have a great high priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed in pure water. ²³Let us hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, since he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider one another in order to provoke love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching.

~Hebrews 10:19-25 CSB

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.

CONFIDE...AGAIN

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.

THE GOODNESS OF JESUS

Come you weary heart now to Jesus
Come you anxious soul now and see
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears
Rest here in His wondrous peace

Chorus:

Oh the goodness the goodness of Jesus
Satisfied he is all that I need
May it be come what may that I rest all my days
In the goodness of Jesus

Come find what this world cannot offer
Come and find your joy here complete
Taste the living water never thirst again
Rest here in His wondrous peace

Come and find your hope now in Jesus
He is all he said he would be
Grace is overflowing from the Saviour's heart
Rest here in His wondrous peace

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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.

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to my pleas for mercy. For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive.

~Daniel 9:4-5, 17-19

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.

¹⁹Don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought at a price. So glorify God with your body.

~1 Corinthians 6:19-20

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. Gluten free wafers available at communion table.

HOLY HOLY HOLY (NICAEA)

Ta-ka-tifu | 聖なる | Santo | 거룩한 | 聖哉 | பவத்திரமாண | مقدس | Sainte

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
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

CCLI Song # 1156
John Bacchus Dykes | Reginald Heber

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.

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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

Birth Announcement

Charles, Rebekah, and Joshua Kwon welcomed Jonathan Jaehyun Kwon into their family on April 26! You can find a link to their meal train here: bit.ly/kwonmeals.

Birth Announcement

Esther and Vineet John welcomed Sophia Elizabeth on April 12! To help with meals please contact Mel Chang at melvischang@gmail.com.

Congregational Lunch - TODAY

Emmanuel is invited to a congregational lunch at Rivendell immediately after worship service! Please help us clean up after lunch.

Youth Group - TODAY

Emmanuel's Youth Group will be meeting after service for Large Group. Students can grab lunch from Congregational Luncheon and come upstairs around 12:30pm. We will meet in the Art Room on the second floor. All grades (6th-12th) are invited!

Sparks Meeting - TODAY

Third through fifth graders are invited to a Sparks meeting from 12:30-2:00pm. Children will grab lunch from the Congregational luncheon, then meet around 12:30pm for a lesson and some fun games.

Men's Bonfire - TODAY

On the first Sunday of every month, Benton York will host a bonfire night at 7:30pm at his home in Falls Church. Please reach out to Benton at byork@gmail.com if interested.

RILA Position Hiring

RILA is looking for a full- or part-time staff attorney who is passionate about using his/her legal skills to serve the most vulnerable immigrants in Northern Virginia. For more information, contact mel@restorationimmigration.org for more info.

Chris Sicks Preaching - May 12

We are pleased to have Chris Sicks from One Voice Fellowship guest preaching next Sunday. One Voice Fellowship, a multilingual church plant in Annandale, is a partner of Emmanuel.

Call for Children's Ministry Volunteers

Children's Ministry needs more Sunday School teachers starting in the fall! We need adult volunteers who are willing to teach once a month so that Emmanuel's children can grow in their faith and know Jesus. If interested, please reach out to Angela Na at ana@emmanuelarlington.org.

ESL 2024 - Emmanuel Summer League

Signups for Emmanuel's summer basketball league is live. Everyone who is a rising 7th grader and older is invited to participate. If interested, register at: bit.ly/Emmanuelsummerbasketball or with the QR code below. Registration closes June 2. For more information, contact Sang Lee at sanghlee1@gmail.com or Allen Joel at allenjoel@proton.me.

