



EMMANUEL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE  
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**REFLECTION**

"My memory is nearly gone, but I remember two things:  
that I am a great sinner, and that Christ is a great Savior."

*~John Newton*

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

*Chorus:*

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

*Bridge:*

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

Beth Redman | Matt Redman  
CCLI Song #3798438

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

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

Leader: Since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God,

**People: let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.**

Leader: Let us approach God's throne of grace with confidence

**People: so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.**

*~Hebrews 4:14, 16*

STEADFAST

I will build my house  
Whether storm or drought  
On the rock that does not move  
I will set my hope  
In Your love O Lord  
And Your faithfulness will prove

*Chorus:*

You are steadfast steadfast

By the word You spoke  
All the starry host  
Are called out by name each night  
In Your watchful care  
I will rest secure  
As you lead us with Your light

I will not trust in the strength of kings  
On Your promise I will stand  
I will shout for joy I will raise my voice  
Hallelujah to the Lamb

Joshua Silverberg | Leslie Jordan | Sandra McCracken  
CCLI Song #7068091

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

<sup>1</sup>Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. <sup>2</sup>For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. <sup>3</sup>For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; <sup>4</sup>that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, <sup>5</sup>not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; <sup>6</sup>that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. <sup>7</sup>For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness. <sup>8</sup>Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you. <sup>9</sup>Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another, <sup>10</sup>for that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more, <sup>11</sup>and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, <sup>12</sup>so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.

~1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## GLORIA PATRI

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

## BAPTISM

Susanna Marie Hunter and Robert Xavier Hunter

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## GREETING

## DOXOLOGY

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SCRIPTURE READING

*The public reading of the Scriptures reminds us of the truth that can only be found in God's Word.*

<sup>16</sup>And you shall consume all the peoples that the Lord your God will give over to you. Your eye shall not pity them, neither shall you serve their gods, for that would be a snare to you. <sup>17</sup>"If you say in your heart, 'These nations are greater than I. How can I dispossess them?' <sup>18</sup>you shall not be afraid of them but you shall remember what the Lord your God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt, <sup>19</sup>the great trials that your eyes saw, the signs, the wonders, the mighty hand, and the outstretched arm, by which the Lord your God brought you out. So will the Lord your God do to all the peoples of whom you are afraid. <sup>20</sup>Moreover, the Lord your God will send hornets among them, until those who are left and hide themselves from you are destroyed. <sup>21</sup>You shall not be in dread of them, for the Lord your God is in your midst, a great and awesome God. <sup>22</sup>The Lord your God will clear away these nations before you little by little. You may not make an end of them at once, lest the wild beasts grow too numerous for you.

~Deuteronomy 7:16-22

## 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.*

LITTLE BY LITTLE

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.*

### IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL (IT IS WELL)

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot thou hast taught me  
To say it is well it is well  
With my soul

*Chorus:*

It is well with my soul  
It is well it is well  
With my soul

My sin O the bliss of this  
Glorious thought  
My sin not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross  
And I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord praise the Lord  
O my soul

And the Lord haste the day  
When the faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound  
And the Lord shall descend  
Even so it is well with my soul

Deborah Criser | Horatio Gates Spafford  
CCLI Song #1452230

### CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Father, for those sins we have committed against you, consciously or unconsciously, in practicing evil, in cooperation with works of darkness, or in any other way that is displeasing to you and not aligned with your heavenly kingdom, please forgive us, and grant us the liberty of your Holy Spirit at work in us.

*~Canyon Road: A Book of Prayer*

### 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.*

"God will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea."

*~Micah 7:19*

### 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.*

MAKE US ONE

One with the Father one with the Spirit  
One with the Son of God  
One with our sister one with our brother  
One fam'ly by the blood

*Chorus:*

Make us one make us one  
Your will be done make us one

One heart with heaven one mind connected  
One body unified  
Bind us together now and forever  
Jesus be glorified

*Chorus:*

Make us one make us one  
Let Your kingdom come  
Make us one make us one

Chris Quilala | Joshua Silverberg | Ran Jackson | Ricky Jackson  
CCLI Song #7091349

**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".

### Congregational Lunch - TODAY

Emmanuel is invited to a congregational lunch at Rivendell immediately after worship service! Please help with clean up after you're done eating.

### Intro to Emmanuel - TODAY

Are you new to Emmanuel and want to learn more about the church? If so, you're invited to an informal luncheon seminar at Rivendell from 12:30pm-2:00pm. The luncheon also serves as our Membership Seminar, but attending does not obligate you to join the church. The class will meet in the second floor conference room.

### Youth Group Meeting - TODAY

Emmanuel's Youth Group (6th-12th graders) will meet at Rivendell from 12:30-2pm! Lunch will be provided.

### Arlington Bridge Builders Family Festival - May 21

Emmanuel is invited to participate in a Family Festival at the ABB food pantry from 10 am to 3 pm on Saturday, May 21! ABB is looking for a few volunteers/families to help with the game stations in 2 hour segments. This is a great service opportunity to serve people in South Arlington. Please contact [Judy Kauer](#) or [Carlos Dimas](#), or [sign up at this link](#).

### Join the Missions Prayer Team!

Join Emmanuel's Missional Prayer Team to support local and global missions through prayer! If you're interested, please email Young Lee at [ylee@emmanuelarlington.org](mailto:ylee@emmanuelarlington.org).

### Coffee and Conversations

Join Arlington Bridge Builders (ABB) every Friday from 6:30 to 8pm at Arlington Mill Community Center to practice speaking English with our neighbors! Please sign up for at least one Friday under "Get Connected" on the Emmanuel App or [at this link](#).

### Sparks Meeting & Boys Basketball Clinic - May 22

Emmanuel's third through fifth graders are invited to lunch, games, and a lesson from 12:30pm to 2:00pm. After Sparks, we will have a Sparks Boys Basketball Clinic from 2:00pm to 3:00pm.

### Rescheduled Rachel Gilson Conference - June 5

Emmanuel is invited to a conference with Rachel Gilson, author of *Born Again This Way*, who will share her story of how she has navigated same-sex attraction on her faith journey. Afterwards, there will be a moderated Q&A. Students are especially invited, and childcare will be provided! You may register on the app or [at this link](#).

### Baby Shower Drive

In addition to taking up a mercy offering for Assist Pregnancy Center this month, we will also be sponsoring a baby shower to benefit an expecting family being served by Assist! You can sign up to donate items by [using this link](#).

### May Mercy Offering

On May 22, we will collect a Mercy Offering for Assist Pregnancy Center. Please designate mercy offerings to this partner when giving on the Emmanuel App or [online](#).

### Monday Night Prayer Meeting

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting on Mondays at 7:30pm! This week we will be praying for community and reconnecting as a congregation.

### 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 Lee Highway, 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.