



EMMANUEL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE  
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**REFLECTION**

"The important message for me is that love can conquer all, despite the harshness and dreadfulness of the situation. There is something dignified in all men, in all situations. God came to the death house...He was one of us."

*~Ernest Gordon*

## BUILD MY LIFE

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name  
Jesus the only one who could ever save  
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You  
We live for You

### *Chorus:*

Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me

### *Bridge:*

I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken

Brett Younker | Karl Martin | Kirby Kaple | Matt Redman | Pat Barrett  
CCLI Song #7070345

## 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*

## FROM THE DUST

From the dust we came, to the dust we shall return  
From the dust we came, to the dust we shall return  
God everlasting, age unto age the same  
We are a moment, then like a breath we fade

O Lord, have mercy  
O Lord, have mercy

From the dust we came, to the dust we shall return  
From the dust we came, to the dust we shall return  
God everlasting, we are cut down like grass  
Seeds in the morning, and by the night we pass

O Lord, have mercy  
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Paul Zach | Kate Bluett

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

<sup>6</sup>In the morning sow your seed, and at evening withhold not your hand, for you do not know which will prosper, this or that, or whether both alike will be good. <sup>7</sup>Light is sweet, and it is pleasant for the eyes to see the sun. <sup>8</sup>So if a person lives many years, let him rejoice in them all; but let him remember that the days of darkness will be many. All that comes is vanity.

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, and let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth. Walk in the ways of your heart and the sight of your eyes. But know that for all these things God will bring you into judgment. <sup>10</sup>Remove vexation from your heart, and put away pain from your body, for youth and the dawn of life are vanity.

~Ecclesiastes 11:6-10

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day 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. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## 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>6</sup>"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>7</sup>"You shall have no other gods before me. <sup>8</sup>"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>9</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>10</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. <sup>11</sup>"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. <sup>12</sup>"Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup>You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day. <sup>16</sup>"Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God commanded you, that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. <sup>17</sup>"You shall not murder.

~Deuteronomy 5:6-17

## 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.*

DO NOT MURDER

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.*

### **HIS MERCY IS MORE**

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

#### *Chorus:*

Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa  
CCLI Song #7065053

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

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

Saturate us in your love, Lord God, and keep us as the apple of your eye. We confess that we have failed to reflect your love to fellow image bearers. We confess that even though our neighbors reflect your grandeur, we have often treated them as less than human. O giver of life, forgive us and remake 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.*

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. 25 Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.

*~John 5:24-25*

## **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.*

ON JORDAN'S STORMY BANKS (PROMISED LAND)

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land  
Where my possessions lie

All o'er those wide extended plains  
Shines one eternal day  
There God the Son forever reigns  
And scatters night away

*Chorus:*

I am bound  
For the promised land  
I am bound  
For the promised land  
O who will come  
And go with me  
I am bound  
For the promised land

No chilling winds  
Nor pois'nous breath  
Can reach that healthful shore  
Sickness and sorrow  
Pain and death  
Are felt and feared no more

When shall I reach  
That happy place  
And be forever blest  
When shall I see  
My Father's face  
And in His bosom rest

Samuel Stennett  
CCLI Song #78859

**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).*

**EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA), a denomination committed to the historic truths of Scripture & the relevance of the gospel in everyday life.

## 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".

### Spiritual Practices

Each month, Emmanuel will introduce a series of spiritual practices for the congregation to explore together as one body in Christ, with resources on how to engage more deeply. This month's spiritual practice is focused on evangelism. [Visit our website to learn more.](#)

### Rachel Gilson Conference - March 12

Emmanuel is invited to a weekend 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! You may register on the app or [at this link](#).

### Congregational Lunch - March 20

Emmanuel is invited to a congregational lunch at Rivendell immediately after worship service on March 20th! Indoor seating will be available, and we ask that everyone bring a side to share!

### Supper Club Weekend - March 25-27

Emmanuel is hosting a series of meals for the weekend of March 25! This is a great opportunity to get to know other people at Emmanuel in a more intimate setting. Please sign up on the Emmanuel app under "Meet-Ups", [contact the office](#), or [sign up at this link](#).

~Jimmy and Catherine Henderson (March 26)~

~Andrew and Sophie Hamby (March 26)~

~Michael and Bethany Hunter (March 27)~

Stop by the church lobby table after service to learn more and sign up!

### Volunteer with Emmanuel ESL

Come join the Emmanuel team to teach English as a Second Language (ESL)! Make an impactful and lasting difference in people's lives by helping them learn conversational English. Being able to volunteer weekly, monthly, or sporadically are all welcome! Contact [Judy Kauer](#) or [Kristine Leiphart](#), or [sign up at this link if interested](#).

### Sarrans Visit

Come and hear what the Lord is doing in Lyon, France, where less than 1% of the population knows Jesus. On Wednesday, March 23 at 7:30 pm, Emmanuel missionaries Alex and Suzanne Sarran will share what God is doing in Lyon, and we will have a time of prayer. We will meet in Annandale at the home of Eric and Jennifer Patterson. [Please contact Carole Corkran to RSVP](#) and get the address.

### Sunday School Teachers

Emmanuel's Children's Ministry is looking for a few volunteers to teach Emmanuel's kids about Jesus! If you are interested, [please contact Angela Na](#).

### Sparks Meeting - March 20

Emmanuel's third through fifth graders will be meeting together after service from 12:30-2:00pm at Rivendell for lunch, games, and a lesson!

### Monday Night Prayer Meeting

Join us on Mondays from 7:30-8pm for our weekly prayer meetings! This week we will be praying for the Rachel Gilson Conference.

### March Mercy Offering

On March 20, we will collect a Mercy Offering for the Sarrans. Please designate mercy offerings to this partner when giving on the Emmanuel App or [online](#).

### COVID Precautions

As a friendly reminder, in compliance with the CDC's and Arlington County's guidelines for COVID protocols, we recommend that you wear a mask 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.