



EMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE
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REFLECTION

"Thieves respect property; they merely wish the property to
become their property that they may more perfectly respect it."
~G.K. Chesterton

PASS ME NOT

Pass me not O gentle Savior
Hear my humble cry
While on others Thou art calling
Do not pass me by

Let me at Thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief
Kneeling there in deep contrition
Help my unbelief

Chorus:

Savior Savior
Hear my humble cry
While on others Thou art calling
Do not pass me by

Trusting only in Thy merit
Would I seek Thy face
Heal my wounded broken spirit
Save me by Thy grace

Thou the Spring of all my comfort
More than life to me
Whom have I on earth beside Thee
Whom in Heav'n but Thee

Fanny Jane Crosby | Glen Campbell | Roy Bubba Smith | Tim Akers
CCLI Song #5253861

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty!

People: Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.

Leader: Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?

People: For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you!

~Revelation 15:3-4

FROM THE DEPTHS OF WOE

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee
The voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me
And hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark,
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark

O who shall stand before Thee?
(Who shall stand before Thee?)
O who shall stand before Thee?
(Who shall stand before Thee?)

To wash away the crimson stain,
Grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain;
In much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight,
All must alike confess Thy might

And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)
And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord,
And not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word
Upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort,
My comfort and my sweet support

I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)
I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)

Though great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows,
Our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He,
Who will at last His Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)
From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)
From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

⁹Besides being wise, the Preacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs with great care. ¹⁰The Preacher sought to find words of delight, and uprightly he wrote words of truth. ¹¹The words of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings; they are given by one Shepherd. ¹²My son, beware of anything beyond these. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh. ¹³The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. ¹⁴For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

~Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MERCY OFFERING PRESENTATION

The Sarrans

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.

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image.

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

And you shall not commit adultery.

And you shall not steal.

~Deuteronomy 5:6-19

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.

DO NOT STEAL

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.

THIS I BELIEVE (THE CREED)

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour

Chorus:

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

Bridge:

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

Chorus:

I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Ben Fielding | Matt Crocker
CCLI Song #7018338

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

From delusion to truth and into your righteous way: Lead us, Father God. From darkness to light and into your gracious will: Lead us, savior Christ. From death to immortality and into your joyful presence: Lead us, powerful Spirit. Triune God, savior and strength of us all: It is you we worship and adore.

~A prayer from the Andhra Christian Theological College in Hyderabad, India

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.

In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him, we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

~Ephesians 1:4-7

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.

MERCY OFFERING COLLECTION

MAKE A WAY

Come Son of God and make us new
Light of the world our hearts renew
Hope in our inner darkness lies
Oh healing sun of justice rise

Come promised since our Eden's end
Child of the woman come defend
Long have we felt the serpent's sting
Come strike his head and mercy bring

Chorus:

O make a way open wide the gates
O make a way through the sorrow and the pain
O make a way though the road is dark and winding
O come come

Come son of man to show the way
O through the tears may we see the day
So long did we in darkness dwell
Come down to break the chains of hell

Isaac Wardell | Kate Bluett | Paul Zach
CCLI Song #7186094

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).

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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 on March 20th! We ask that everyone bring a side to share!

Sparks Meeting - TODAY

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!

March Mercy Offering - TODAY

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

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.

Easter Sunday Services

We're excited to host two Easter services this year at Rivendell! Please consider inviting a friend to one of the following services:

~8:30am - nursery only
~10:30am - both nursery and Sunday school provided

Recruiting for Call to Worship

We will start Easter service with a call to worship in languages spoken at Emmanuel as a way to remember that Christ rose for all peoples. If you can converse or just "get by" in a language and are willing to read a short verse we'll supply you with, please email [Karen](#) with the language(s) you can speak.

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 elderly and sick parents.

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.