



EMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE
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REFLECTION

A man who said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic or else he would be the Devil... Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon, or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God.

~C.S. Lewis

GOD IS ABLE

God is able
He will never fail
He is Almighty God
Greater than all we seek
Greater than all we ask
He has done great things

Chorus:
Lifted up He defeated the grave
Raised to life our God is able
In His Name we overcome
For the Lord our God is able

God is with us
God is on our side
He will make a way
Far above all we know
Far above all we hope
He has done great things

Bridge:
God is with us
He will go before
He will never leave us
He will never leave us
God is for us
He has open arms
He will never fail us
He will never fail us

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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

***People:* As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.**

Leader: For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

***People:* Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

~Psalm 130

ERES DIGNO (WORTHY ARE YOU)

En todo el universo En la tierra y el mar
Hasta los cuatro vientos Tu dominio será
Jesucristo, eres Señor

*Over all of creation Your domain will prevail
On the earth and the heavens your authority reigns
Jesus Christ you are Lord and God*

Como un río impetuoso Tu poder fluirá
El más alto collado Ante ti caerá
Eres digno, hijo de Dios

*Like the raging river, Your power will flow
And highest mountains, before you will fall
You are worthy son of God*

Chorus:

Digno eres tú, digno de honor Digno de gloria y adoración
Digno eres tú, digno Señor Toma mi vida y mi corazón

*Worthy are you, worthy of praise Worthy of power, glory and reign
Worthy are you, worthy of all I give my life, my heart and my soul*

Las naciones declaran que tú eres Señor
Las rodillas se postran, adorándote hoy
Jesucristo, eres Señor

*All the nations will wonder (worship)
At your majesty (and declare your domain)
Every knee will be bent And declare you are king
Jesus Christ you are Lord and God*

Todos te adoramos y te damos loor
Nuestras vidas alzamos, como ofrenda de amor
Eres digno, hijo de Dios

*I surrender my life, you are the Lord of my soul,
Take my worship and praises, as an offering of love
Jesus Christ you are Lord and God*

Bridge:

Y con todas mis fuerzas cantaré
De tu misericordia y tu poder

*And with all my strength I'll sing your praise
And your mercies and glory I'll proclaim*

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 47: Does the Lord's Supper add anything to Christ's atoning work?

Answer: No, Christ died once for all. The Lord's Supper is a covenant meal celebrating Christ's atoning work; as it is also a means of strengthening our faith as we look to him, and a foretaste of the future feast. But those who take part with unrepentant hearts eat and drink judgment on themselves.

Question 48: What is the church?

Answer: God chooses and preserves for himself a community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together. God sends out this community to proclaim the gospel and prefigure Christ's kingdom by the quality of their life together and their love for one another.

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.

¹The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. ²As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way, ³the voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'" ⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

~Mark 1:1-11

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through 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.

WHO DO PEOPLE SAY THAT I AM?

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.

GLORIOUS DAY (LIVING HE LOVED ME)

One day when heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh
And the light shined among us
His glory revealed

Chorus:

Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever

One day He's coming
O glorious day (glorious day)
One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish despised and rejected
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations
Stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me
One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered
Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him
The grave could not keep Him
From rising again
Bridge:
One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine
John Wilbur Chapman | Mark Hall | Michael Bleecker

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Lord, the fruit of your spirit is patience, but we confess that our default is often restlessness. For the ways we fail to trust your timing, forgive us. For the ways we dehumanize others by treating them impatiently, forgive us. Root out the hurry in our hearts and replace it with trust. 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.

³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

~Romans 8:38-39

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.

I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (PSALM 130)

Out of the depths I cry to You
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways
How could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone

Chorus:

I will wait for You I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

So put Your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave

His steadfast love has made a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice

Chorus:

I will wait for You I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight

Jordan Kaufflin | Keith Getty | Matthew Merker | Stuart Townend

KING OF HEAVEN

Jesus let Your kingdom come here
Let Your will be done here in us
Jesus there is no one greater
You alone are Savior show the world Your love

Chorus:

King of heaven come down
King of heaven come now
Let Your glory reign shining like the day
King of heaven come
King of heaven rise up
Who can stand against us
You are strong to save in Your mighty name
King of heaven come

We are children of Your mercy
Rescued for Your glory
We cry Jesus set our hearts towards You
That ev'ry eye would see You lifted high

Bridge:

King of heaven come
King of heaven come
King of heaven come
Oh King of heaven come

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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! Please fill out a Keeping Connected card in the bulletin or on our church app. On the app, click on "Get Connected" and then "Get Connected".

Super Bowl Sunday - TODAY

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.

Lunar New Year Karaoke Party - February 18

Emmanuel will be hosting a Lunar New Year Karaoke Party at Rivendell on Sunday, February 18, from 2:00pm-4:00pm. [Please RSVP if you plan to attend](#), and sign up to bring some fun snacks or drinks. We hope that many families and Emmanuel attendees will join us, and if you already know what you would like to sing, [please reach out to Mel Chang](#).

Pupusa Party for Young Adults and Young Couples- February 18

Carlos and Cory Dimas are hosting a pupusa making party for young adults and young couples at Rivendell after the Lunar New Year Party, at 5pm. Please stop by and invite friends for a fun time of getting to know others and delicious food! [Please sign up here](#) so that they can have a headcount for food supplies.

Restoration Immigration Legal Aid Clinic - February 21

Emmanuel will be hosting the meal at Restoration Immigration Legal Aid's clinic on Wednesday, 2/21. If you can provide a dish, [sign up here](#).

Intro to Emmanuel - February 25

If you are new to Emmanuel and want to learn more about the church, you're invited to an informal luncheon seminar from 12:30pm-2:00pm. Handbooks are available in both English and Spanish. The luncheon also serves as our Membership Seminar, but attending does not obligate you to join the church. [Please RSVP to Karen Adjei](#).

Get to Know CRU-Marymount Ministry at Emmanuel - February 25

Come join us on February 25 after Sunday Service to learn about the Campus Crusade (CRU) College Ministry at Marymount University and meet some of the students. You can learn about the ministry that may involve praying for the students, providing cookies with during exam week, volunteering in a service project, and supporting their sports team. If you have ideas or questions, please contact [Matt Caspero](#) or [Kristine Leiphart](#).

Roundtable Discussions in March

Below is a list of options to choose from. When signing up, please note to order and read the book prior to the discussion date.. [Sign up here](#).

- 10 Select Poems by TS Eliot (Stephen Bates) - Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30pm
- Cry, the Beloved Country, Alan Paton (Jacksons) - Friday, March 15 at 7pm
- Severe Mercy, Sheldon Vanauken (Young Lee) - Monday, March 18 at 7:30pm
- Common Rule, Justin Earley (Abrahams) - Thursday, March 21 at 7pm
- Losing our Religion, Russell Moore (Scott Seaton) - Thursday, March 21 at 7:30pm
- Anxiety Opportunity, Curtis Chang (Mel Chang) - Friday, March 22 at 7pm

Fellowship Month in March

During the month of March, we've scheduled several fun opportunities to get to know others at Emmanuel. Please bring your friends! [Sign up for one soon](#).

- Hooju Choi & Casperos - Billy Goat Trail Hiking - March 2, 9am
- Couslers & Jordan Banegas - Exercise Tips for Back/Knee Pain - March 3, after church
- David Seaton - Port City Brewery Tour - March 8, 6pm
- Andrea Backes & Amy Fong - Women's Bike Ride - March 9, 1pm
- Mike Chung - Fountainhead Regional Park Hiking - March 16, 9am
- Hyun Jung Kim-Chung - Torpedo Factory Tour - March 17, after church
- Hyewon Kraemer - Potluck Dinner - March 23, 5:30pm
- Nolan Peters - Cooking 101: Common Kitchen Mistakes - March 24, 1pm

Coffee and Conversations

Join us for Coffee & Conversation starting on Friday, February 9 from 7-8:30 pm for 10 weeks at the Greenbrier Coracle location, 5401 7th Rd. S (3rd floor). This program enables our neighbors to practice their English and learn valuable life skills, with food provided. In addition, a Citizenship Class is also being offered from 6 to 7pm. Please contact Judy Kauer if you have any questions. Sign up to volunteer for just one night or several [using this link](#).