



EMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE
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REFLECTION

"There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry, Mine!"
~Abraham Kuyper

FATHER LET YOUR KINGDOM COME

Chorus:

Hallelu, hallelujah
Father let Your kingdom come

May the works of my hands bring You joy
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May the words from my mouth speak Your peace
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Bridge:

You make all things new
You make all things new
In places we don't choose
You make all things new

Ben Cooper | Isaac Wardell | Latifah Alattas | Liz Vice Music LLC |
Madison Cunningham | Orlando Palmer | Paul Zach
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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

People: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

~Psalm 118:18, 28-29

BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom
And Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father
I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

Be Thou my shield
And my sword for the fight
Be Thou my dignity
Be Thou my might
Thou my soul's shelter
And Thou my high tow'r
Raise Thou me heav'nward
O pow'r of my pow'r

Riches I heed not
Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
Now and always
Thou and Thou only
Be first in my heart
High King of heaven
My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven
When vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart
Whatever befalls
Still be my vision
O ruler of all

SCRIPTURE READING

Leader: I will give you thanks with all my heart; I will sing your praise before the heavenly beings

People: I will bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your constant love and truth. You have exalted your name and your promise above everything else.

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me; you increased strength within me.

People: All the kings on earth will give you thanks, Lord, when they hear what you have promised.

Leader: They will sing of the Lord's ways, for the Lord's glory is great.

People: Though the Lord is exalted, he takes note of the humble; but he knows the haughty from a distance.

Leader: If I walk into the thick of danger, you will preserve my life from the anger of my enemies. You will extend your hand; your right hand will save me.

People: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me. Lord, your faithful love endures forever; do not abandon the work of your hands.

~Psalm 138

PARTNERSHIP OFFERING PRESENTATION

The Sarrans, church planting partner in France

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

GREETING AND PROCESSIONAL - NURSERY PROVIDED

Children are invited to stay in the service.

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.

²⁸And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" ²⁹Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

~Mark 12:28-30

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

O Lord, quiet our hearts that we may know and hear you today. Where our hearts are hard, soften them; where they are broken, bind them up; where we are anxious, give us peace; where we doubt, give us trust. For you alone are the One who is making all things new, even us today. 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.

ALL OF ME

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.

O COME TO THE ALTAR

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus:

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ
Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Bridge:

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Chris Brown | Mack Brock | Steven Furtick | Wade Joye

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

All that we ought to have thought, and have not thought,
All that we ought to have said, and have not said,
All that we ought to have done, and have not done;
All that we ought not to have thought, and yet have thought,
All that we ought not to have spoken, and yet have spoken,
All that we ought not to have done, and yet have done;
For thoughts, words, and works, we pray, O God, for forgiveness.

~Adapted from an ancient Persian prayer, taken from Morning, Noon and Night

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.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

~Psalm 103:11-12

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.

PARTNERSHIP OFFERING

THE SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus:

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Edward Mote | William Batchelder Bradbury

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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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".

Birth Announcement

Jarrett, Anna, and Quincy Pettigrew welcomed Miles Samuel on August 23! To help with meals [please visit this link](#).

August Partnership Offering - TODAY

Today during service, we will collect an offering for The Sarrans, our church-planting partner in France. Please designate mercy offerings to this partner when giving on the Emmanuel App or online.

Children's Ministry Songs and S'mores Night – TODAY

Emmanuel families are invited to an evening of singing and s'mores on August 27, from 6-7pm at Rivendell's courtyard.

Small Group Registration

Starting today, you can sign up for one of our 16 small groups, which are intimate communities focused on spiritual growth. For the Fall, most groups will be studying Ecclesiastes using the book "Living Life Backward," while others will choose their own material. We also will be offering a new Community Group focused on strengthening our marriage and another group on developing as parents.

If you would like to sign up for any of these groups or need to switch groups, then complete the registration form in the bulletin. For any questions, [reach out to Young Lee](#).

Vision Sunday - September 10

Please mark your calendars for our annual Vision Sunday, September 10, when we'll look at what God is calling us to in the upcoming ministry year. The service will be followed by a brief congregational meeting to present the budget and elect trustees, and a luncheon for everyone. Hope to see you then!

Congregational Luncheon - September 10

Emmanuel is invited to a congregational lunch at Rivendell immediately after worship service! We ask that everyone bring a large side dish to share.