



EMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE

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The word Emmanuel means “God with us,” the extraordinary promise that there is no person, place, or context beyond the presence of God. “Emmanuel” also has the same meaning and pronunciation in virtually every language on earth—a beautiful indication that the gospel is for all of us.

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

If you are new to Emmanuel, we’d like to stay in touch!

Use the QR code to fill out our Keeping Connected form (physical forms are available in the lobby) to receive information about our church. You can also use Church Center for general purposes such as registering for events.



Church Center



PENTECOST

Pentecost celebrates the sending of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church: God's presence unleashed into every tongue, tribe, and nation.

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

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

Chorus

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

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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours

People: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

Leader: For you alone are great and do wondrous things

People: You alone are God.

(Psalm 86:8-10)

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

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Leader: ¹Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus, ²because the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death. ³For what the law could not do since it was weakened by the flesh, God did. He condemned sin in the flesh by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh as a sin offering, ⁴in order that the law's requirement would be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit have their minds set on the things of the Spirit. ⁶Now the mindset of the flesh is death, but the mindset of the Spirit is life and peace.

People: ⁷The mindset of the flesh is hostile to God because it does not submit to God's law. Indeed, it is unable to do so. ⁸Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹You, however, are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to him. ¹⁰Now if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. ¹¹And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, then he who raised Christ from the dead will also bring your mortal bodies to life through his Spirit who lives in you. (*Romans 8:1-11*)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

COMMISSIONING PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

GREETING AND PROCESSIONAL

Children up to 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church. Preschoolers and 4th and 5th graders, please head directly to your classrooms upstairs. Other children, meet your teachers in the lobby to walk upstairs together. First-time visitors, please visit the Children's Ministry Table for more information.

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.

"Honor your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God is giving you." (Exodus 20:12)

¹"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, because this is right. ²Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with a promise, ³so that it may go well with you and that you may have a long life in the land. ⁴Fathers, don't stir up anger in your children, but bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." (Ephesians 6:1-4)

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

Sermons at Emmanuel encourage us to depend on the finished work of Christ rather than self-justification.

Vocational Stewardship: Family

Rev. Young Lee

OFFERING

Offering is a grateful acknowledgement of trust and worship of our God who owns everything and withholds nothing.

GOOD, GOOD FATHER

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a good, good Father
It's who You are, It's who You are, It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide
Because You know just what we need before we say a word

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love, love, love

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CONFESSION OF SIN

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

³There is no soundness in my body because of your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin. ⁴For my iniquities have flooded over my head; they are a burden too heavy for me to bear. ⁵My wounds are foul and festering because of my foolishness. ⁶I am bent over and brought very low; all day long I go around in mourning. (Psalm 38:3–6)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We are forgiven in Christ and our assurance is based on God's promises.

⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God." (Galatians 4:4-7)

COMMUNION

The Lord's table is open to all who have faith in Jesus and have joined themselves to the visible body of Christ. (Gluten free wafers are available.)

IS HE WORTHY?

Do you feel the world is broken? (We do)
Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do)
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? (We do)
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? (We do)

Is all creation groaning? (It is)
Is a new creation coming? (It is)
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? (It is)
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is)

Chorus

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this? He is

Does the Father truly love us? (He does)
Does the Spirit move among us? (He does)
And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves? (He does)
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does)

Chorus 2

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave
From ev'ry people and tribe, every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this?
He is

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THE SANDS OF TIME ARE SINKING

The sands of time are sinking
The dawn of heaven breaks
The summer morn I've sighed for
The fair sweet morn awakes
Dark dark hath been the midnight
But dayspring is at hand
And glory glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land

O Christ, He is the fountain
The deep sweet well of love
The streams on earth I've tasted
More deep I'll drink above
There to an ocean fullness
His mercy doth expand
And glory glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land

Oh I am my Beloved's
And my Beloved is mine
He brings a poor vile sinner
Into his House of wine
I stand upon his merit
I know no other stand
Not e'en where glory dwelleth
In Immanuel's land

The bride eyes not her garment
But her dear bridegroom's face
I will not gaze at glory
But on my King of grace
Not at the crown he giveth
But on his pierced hand
The Lamb is all the glory
Of Immanuel's land

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BENEDICTION

Benediction means "good word" and is a pronouncement of grace and blessing.

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Project Belong: Find Your Place - Today

Join us for lunch and a brief informational meeting to find out how you can find your place caring for children, families, and social workers of Arlington's foster care. Lunch and childcare provided. We will meet upstairs in the art room/nursery from 12:10-1:30pm.

Youth Group Bible Study - Today

All middle & high school students (rising 6th graders and graduating seniors are both welcome), join us for after service Bible studies! We'll gather for games, lunch & a Bible discussion. We'll likely meet across the street at the Lee Community Center park, weather permitting.

Men's Sexual Integrity Group - July 13

The men's group will meet every 2nd and 4th Monday for a time of sharing and prayer at 7:30pm. Contact mensintegrity@emmanuelarlington.org for more information.

Roundtable Book Discussions

Sign up for one of our roundtable book discussions this summer. Check out the book selections and sign ups in the lobby or on [Church Center](#).

What Grows in a Weary Land by Tish Harrison Warren - July 16, hosted by Jessica Wright

"How Nietzsche's Philosophy Points Us to God"- July 18, hosted by Tim Blakeney

You are Only Human by Kelly Kopic - July 22, hosted by Stephen Bates

Prayer for Those with Aging Parents - July 18

Congregants and community members are invited to come to the church office at 9 AM to pray for one another as we deal with the responsibilities and stress of caring for aging parents.

Annual Church Picnic - July 19

Everyone is invited to Emmanuel's annual churchwide cookout from 4-7pm at Bluemont Park Picnic Shelter! It will be a great time of fellowship, food, and fun. Please bring a side dish to share, enough to feed your family and another. Also, please RSVP on [Church Center](#) so we know how much meat to purchase. Everyone is encouraged to bring outdoor games if you have them. If you're able to set up, grill, or clean up, we need your help! Please sign up on [Church Center](#) if you can volunteer.

All Youth Pool Party-July 22

All youth group students (rising 6th-graduating seniors) are welcome to join us for our annual summer pool party at High Point Pool. Pizza & snacks will be provided! Sign up on [Church Center](#).

Sparks Fishing - July 25

Kids in 3rd through 5th grade, go on a fishing adventure together with your Sparks friends at Fletcher's Cove! This will be a fun time outside making memories, no experience needed, from 9-11:30am. Kids should come with a designated adult, and siblings and friends are welcome. [RSVP on Church Center](#).

Occasional Paid Childcare Opportunity

We are looking for a few people who are available for occasional childcare after services, during special events, services or meetings. We are trying to free up our youth group members who frequently fill this gap. If you are a college student, young adult, couple, or anyone looking to make a little money here and there, we are talking to you! The time slot for this opportunity is typically Sunday from 12 to 2 pm. Please contact Angela or Bonnie to get set up. We ask you to see this as a chance to serve our congregation!

Support the Johnsons

Find ways to support Emmanuel members Evan and Mollie Johnson and their daughters. Volunteer to organize medical supplies, or be a mother's helper, or babysit the younger two girls for Mollie to attend small group. Needs are posted regularly on their support registry: <https://www.supportnow.org/the-johnson-family>