## HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds thy hands have made I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Chorus:* Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee How great thou art, how great thou art Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee How great thou art, how great thou art

And when I think that God his Son not sparing Sent him to die I scarce can take it in That on the cross my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation And take me home what joy shall fill my heart Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim my God how great thou art Stuart Wesley | Keene Hine

# **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

## 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>23</sup> "Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! <sup>24</sup> Oh that with an iron pen and lead they were engraved in the rock forever! <sup>25</sup> For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. <sup>26</sup> And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, <sup>27</sup> whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!" ~*lob* 19:23-27

# 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.

WE BELIEVE: RESURRECTION AND LIFE EVERLASTING

**REV. SCOTT SEATON** 

# INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

People: We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

**People: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.** ~Based on Psalm 108:1-4

# THIS I BELIEVE

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

Chorus 1:

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 2:

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

# WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

*Chorus:* We will feast in the house of Zion We will sing with our hearts restored He has done great things we will say together We will feast and weep no more

> We will not be burned by the fire He is the Lord our God We are not consumed by the flood Upheld protected gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn My soul be not afraid For the promised morning oh how long Oh God of Jacob be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed You are the faithful one And from the garden to the grave Bind us together bring shalom Joshua Moore | Sandra McCracken

# **CONFESSION OF SIN**

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

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. 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. "I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me." ~Jeremiah 33:8

## **COMMUNION**

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

Chorus: Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman

# **BENEDICTION**

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

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# **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 (instructions on downloading the app can be found below). Click "Get Connected" and then "Get Connected".

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

## **Project Belong Virtual Seminar**

Emmanuel's Chris Seaton, Project Belong Director, will be hosting a *Find Your Place* meeting on Sunday, July 26th, via Zoom for any individuals or couples interested in serving vulnerable children in any capacity. Topics include steps to start the process to foster/adopt, how to provide wrap-around care, and other ways to be involved. Register here. Questions? Contact June Johnson.

**Master Class & Prayer - At-Risk Youth in Arlington** This Wednesday, July 8, at 8:00 pm, Jeff Myers, a member of Emmanuel and founder of the non-profit, Collective Development of the Mind & Vessel (CDMV), will share about at-risk youth in Arlington. He will share about the obstacles they face and the role mentoring plays in overcoming these obstacles. Please join us for this presentation, which will be followed by a time of prayer. A Zoom link will be sent out earlier that day.

## Birth Announcement

Evan and Mollie Johnson welcomed their daughter, Amaris Hope, on June 24th. If you would like to provide the new parents with a meal, please sign up at this link: https://takethemameal.com/ SMMH3774.

## Emmanuel 101

Are you interested in learning more about Emmanuel or becoming a member of the church? We will be hosting a virtual Emmanuel 101 seminar on July 12th at 4pm. If you are interested in attending the virtual seminar, please email office@emmanuelarlington.org.

## July Mercy Offering

Throughout the month of July, we will collect a Mercy Offering for Arlington Bridge Builders. working You can give by selecting "July Mercy Offering - ABB" as the category on the Emmanuel App or at www.emmanuelarlington.org/give.

## **Facebook Devotional**

Join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays for our Facebook devotions led by staff members. Join us live at www.facebook.com/groups/emmanuelarlington/ or listen to the recording later.

## Watch All Services Online

Did you miss last week's service? Don't worry! You can still watch it on our YouTube Channel.

## Food Pantry Distribution

ABB is looking for volunteers to help distribute food pantry items and pray for members of the community. If you are interested in helping, you can sign up at https://www.arlingtonbridge.org/ volunteer--donate-form.html.

# Arlington Bridge Builders Food Pantrv

Arlington Bridge Builders (ABB) has created a Pandemic Response Team. Help by dropping off perishable food at Community Church of God (790 S. Carlin Springs, Wed-Fri, 10:00-5:00). Or donate tax-deductible funds which will help supply the pantry, pay rent, utilities, etc to vetted needy families. Visit our website and click "give".

## **Children's Ministry Resources**

Children's Church lessons are available on the Emmanuel app, and Children's Church preschool videos are available on Emmanuel's youtube channel. In addition, virtual activities will be held throughout the week. Please email Angela or Lisa for more information or to be added to our email list.

## Prayer

If you would like prayer, especially during these unsettling times, then submit a prayer request through our app. Click "Prayer" at the bottom of the home page.

## 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 (1408 N Fillmore St. #16, Arlington, VA 22201).

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