

## HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King  
Peace on earth and mercy mild  
God and sinners reconciled  
Joyful all ye nations rise  
Join the triumph of the skies  
With th'angelic hosts proclaim  
Christ is born in Bethlehem  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

Christ by highest heav'n adored  
Christ the everlasting Lord  
Late in time behold Him come  
Offspring of the Virgin's womb  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see  
Hail th'incarnate Deity  
Pleased as man with men to dwell  
Jesus our Emmanuel  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness  
Light and life to all He brings  
Ris'n with healing in His wings  
Mild He lays His glory by  
Born that man no more may die  
Born to raise the sons of earth  
Born to give them second birth  
Hark the herald angels sing  
Glory to the newborn King

Charles Wesley | Chris Douglas | Kurtis Parks  
CCLI Song #7014599

## 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 are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.

**People: Teach us your ways, O Lord, that we may walk in your truth; unite our hearts to fear your name.**

~Psalm 86:8-11

## HEAL US

*Chorus:*

Heal us Emmanuel here we are  
We long to feel Thy touch  
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly  
O Savior hear our cry

Our faith is feeble we confess  
We faintly trust Thy word  
But will You pity us the less  
Be that far from You Lord

Remember him who once applied  
With trembling for relief  
Lord I believe with tears he cried  
O help my unbelief

She too who touched You in the press  
And healing virtue stole  
Was answered Daughter go in peace  
Thy faith has made thee whole

Like her with hopes and fears we come  
To touch You if we may  
O send us not despairing home  
Send none unhealed away

Kevin Twit | Lucas S. Morton | William Cowper  
CCLI Song #7079488

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

<sup>1</sup>Who is like the wise? And who knows the interpretation of a thing? A man's wisdom makes his face shine, and the hardness of his face is changed. <sup>2</sup>I say: Keep the king's command, because of God's oath to him. <sup>3</sup>Be not hasty to go from his presence. Do not take your stand in an evil cause, for he does whatever he pleases. <sup>4</sup>For the word of the king is supreme, and who may say to him, "What are you doing?" <sup>5</sup>Whoever keeps a command will know no evil thing, and the wise heart will know the proper time and the just way. <sup>6</sup>For there is a time and a way for everything, although man's trouble lies heavy on him. <sup>7</sup>For he does not know what is to be, for who can tell him how it will be? <sup>8</sup>No man has power to retain the spirit, or power over the day of death. There is no discharge from war, nor will wickedness deliver those who are given to it. <sup>9</sup>All this I observed while applying my heart to all that is done under the sun, when man had power over man to his hurt.

~Ecclesiastes 8:1-9

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*A prayer given by Jesus to his disciples as a model of how to pray.*

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## 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>13</sup>Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. <sup>14</sup>Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

~James 5:13-16

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word. Give us grace not only to hear and understand how you would speak to us today, but also the grace to trust and follow you, through Christ our Lord. 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.*

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

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  
CCLI Song #7051511

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

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

Blessed Jesus, we confess our hearts and minds are hurried and anxious. We have sinned in ways we can put words to and sinned others that remain unspoken. Give us stillness of soul in You. Let your mighty calm reign in us. Rule us, O King of Gentleness, O King of Peace. Amen.

*~Adapted from John of the Cross*

### **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.*

Say to the daughter of Zion, "Behold your salvation comes; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him." And they shall be called The Holy People, The Redeemed of the Lord; and you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.

*~Isaiah 62:11-12*

### **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.*

#### **IN CHRIST ALONE**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Keith Getty | Stuart Townend  
CCLI Song #3350395

**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".

### **COVID Precautions**

As a friendly reminder, in compliance with the CDC's and Arlington County's guidelines for COVID protocols, and to slow the spread of COVID, please wear a mask during service.

### **Rivendell Christmas Decorations**

After service, please help take down Christmas decorations for the new year!

### **Women's Seminar - January 16**

The Soul Care Ministry is hosting a Women's Seminar focusing on listening to and mentoring one another after service on January 16! Its aim is to help Emmanuel women become better prayer partners, friends, sisters, daughters, wives, and mothers. All women, especially Soul Sisters, are welcome to attend, and childcare will be provided. [Please RSVP at this link.](#)

### **January Mercy Offering**

On Sunday, January 23 (Sanctity of Life Sunday), we will collect a Mercy Offering for Project Belong. Please designate mercy offerings to this partner when giving on the Emmanuel App or [online](#).

### **Monday Night Prayer Meeting**

Join us on Mondays from 7:30-8pm for our weekly prayer meetings! This week we will be praying over the new year.

### **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.