



EMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE
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REFLECTION

“When He [God] talks of their losing their selves, He means only abandoning the clamour of self-will; once they have done that, He really gives them back all their personality, and boasts (I am afraid, sincerely) that when they are wholly His they will be more themselves than ever.”

~C.S. Lewis, *The Screwtape Letters*

CUÁN GRANDE ES DIOS
(HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD)

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

*Brillando el Rey está
Vestido en majestad
Se alegra la creación
Se alegra la creación
En luz rodeado está
La oscuridad se va
Y tiembla ante Su voz
Tiembla ante Su voz*

Chorus:
How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

*Cuán grande es Dios
Canten hoy cuán grande es Dios
Y todos lo verán
Cuán grande es Dios*

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

*Toda la eternidad
En Sus manos está
Principio y Final
Principio y Final
Bendita Trinidad
Tres en uno son
Cordero y León
Cordero y León*

Bridge:
Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God
*Nombre sin igual
Digno de adorar
Y cantaré cuán grande es Dios*

Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves
CCLI Song #4348399

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

People: your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

~Psalm 67:1-4

WE ARE NOT OVERCOME

Flesh will fail and bones will break
Thieves will steal the earth will shake
Night will fall light will fade
The Lord will give and take away

Put no trust in the earth
In the sod you stand upon

Flowers fade into dust
The Lord will make a place for us

Chorus:

Because of His great Love we are not overcome
Because of His great Love we are not overcome

Have no fear for your life
Turn your cheek turn your cheek
Bear the yoke love and death
The Lord will give all life and breath

Isaac Wardell | Robert Heiskell
CCLI Song #7023232

SCRIPTURE READING

Leader: In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in

**People: Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue; be my rock of refuge, a
Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me.**

Leader: Keep me free from the trap that is set for me, for you are my refuge. Into your
spirit; deliver me, Lord, my faithful God.

**People: My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from
your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.**

your righteousness.

strong fortress to save me.

hands I commit my

those who pursue me. Let

~Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

MISSIONS COMMISSIONING

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be 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 also have forgiven 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.

GREETING AND PROCESSIONAL

Children up to 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church. Please meet your teacher in the lobby.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. *Gloria al Padre, Al hijo y al Espíritu. Como en el principio, ahora es y será. Mundo sin fin. Amén.*

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.

¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ²⁰For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

~Romans 6:15-23

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.

REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE

REV. SCOTT SEATON

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.

ANCIENT OF DAYS

Blessing and honor glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days
From ev'ry nation all of creation
Bow before the Ancient of Days

Chorus:

Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth
Shall declare Your glory
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne
In worship
You will be exalted O God
And Your kingdom shall not pass away
O Ancient of Days

Bridge:

Your kingdom shall reign
Over all the earth
Sing unto the Ancient of Days
For none can compare
To Your matchless worth

Gary Sadler | Jamie Harvill
CCLI Song #798108

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

God, you ask for our courage to protect the powerless, but we prefer to remain safe. You ask us to speak out for justice but we whisper, in case we are heard. Lord, forgive our calculated efforts to follow you, only when it is convenient to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, only with those who make it easy to do so. God forgive us and renew us. Amen.

~A prayer from Kairos (South Africa)

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 from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

~John 1:16

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.

THE WONDERFUL CROSS

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head His hands His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Chorus:

O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live
O the wonderful cross
O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing so divine
Demands my soul my life my all

Chris Tomlin | Isaac Watts | J. D. Walt | Jesse Reeves | Lowell Mason
CCLI Song #3148435

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".

Congregational Luncheon - TODAY

Emmanuel is invited to a congregational lunch at Rivendell immediately after worship service!

Youth Group - TODAY

Emmanuel's Youth Group will be meeting after service. Youth group meets at 12:30 on the second floor, right next to the entrance to the gym (when you see the orange youth sign, you've come to the right place!). Lunch will be provided.

Sparks - TODAY

Third through fifth graders are invited to hangout and play some fun games during congregational lunch.

Compassion Sunday - Next Sunday

Next week we will learn more about the work of Compassion International and you will have an opportunity to become a child sponsor. We will also have Jey Mbiro, a former Compassion child from Kenya, share his testimony.

Birth Announcement

Kondaiah, Elizabeth and Howard Malavathu welcomed Aavya on April 28! Please sign up in the Friday email to bring them a meal.

Ushering

Our small groups take turns ushering (offering, communion) during Sunday service. When it's your group's turn to usher, please sign up when you receive the email from our church office.

Outdoor Movie Night with Apartment Life - May 19

Please join Apartment Life at Ballston Park Apartments for their outdoor movie night, from 8-9:45pm, featuring Encanto! Feel free to bring your own snacks! Popcorn will be served. Please meet at this address: 351 N Glebe Rd, Arlington, VA 22203

Coffee and Conversations

Join us to teach conversational English in a relaxing setting at the Arlington Mill Community Center on Fridays from 6:30-8:00pm on March 3 to May 12. Students are from Central/Latin America, Africa and Asia.