

THE LION AND THE LAMB

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus:

Our God is the Lion; The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power; And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb; The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world; His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Bridge:

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)
Brenton Brown | Brian Johnson | Leeland Mooring

ADVENT READING

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

Readers: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness but have the light of life."

People: We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

Readers: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. Come, Lord Jesus, our light and our salvation.

People: Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

~ Isaiah 9:2

HIS MERCY IS MORE

Out 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

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

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.

¹ If it had not been the LORD who was on our side— let Israel now say— ² if it had not been the LORD who was on our side when people rose up against us, ³ then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us; ⁴ then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone cover us; ⁵ then over us would have gone the raging waters. ⁶ Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth! ⁷ We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped! ⁸ Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

~ Psalm 124

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

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.

ASCENT FROM OUR PAST

REV. YOUNG LEE

PSALM 46 (LORD OF HOSTS)

O come behold the works of God; The nations at His feet
He breaks the bow and bends the spear; And tells the wars to cease
O Mighty One of Israel You are on our side; We walk by faith
In God who burns the chariots with fire

Chorus:

Lord of hosts You're with us with us in the fire
With us as a Shelter; With us in the storm
You will lead us; Through the fiercest battle
Oh where else would we go; But with the Lord of hosts

O God of Jacob fierce and great; You lift Your voice to speak
The earth it bows; And all the mountains move into the sea
O Lord You know the hearts of men; And still You let them live
O God who makes the mountains melt; Come wrestle us and win
O God who makes the mountains melt; Come wrestle us and win

Bridge:

Though oceans roar You are the Lord of all; The One who calms the wind and waves
And makes my heart be still; Though the earth gives way
The mountains move into the sea; The nations rage
I know my God is in control

Jennie Lee Riddle | Josh Miller | Josiah Warneking | Shane Barnard

CONFESSION OF SIN

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; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. 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.
"Do not be afraid; you will not be put to shame... For your Maker is your husband—the Lord Almighty is his name—the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; he is called the God of all the earth." ~Isaiah 54:4-5

COMMUNION

OUR GOD

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus:

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power our God our God

Bridge:

And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against
(Then) what could stand against

Chris Tomlin | Jesse Reeves | 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

Unless noted, all Scripture is English Standard Version (ESV). ■ CCLI #3184477

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

Drop-In Outdoor Communion - GMU from 1-2pm

Today, we will have drop-in communion in GMU's courtyard. You can drop by anytime between 1:00pm-2:00pm. Please be sure to wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

Birth Announcement

Join Sam and Rebekah Kim welcomed their son, Noah Sungkyeong Kim, on November 24th! If you would like to provide their family with a meal, please sign up using the link in the Friday email or Facebook group.

Year-End Offering

If you would like to contribute to the purchase of the new office space/ministry center, you can do so by giving online at www.emmanuelarlington.org/give and selecting "Facility Fund", or by mailing a check to the church office (1408 N. Fillmore St., Suite 16, Arlington, VA 22201) with "Facility Fund" in the memo line. So far we have raised \$56,500 of our \$200,000 goal.

Seminar on Gospel & Race - December 1

The Race & Biblical Justice Community Group will be hosting a seminar presented by Steve Park, founder of Little Lights Urban Ministries, which is a non-profit organization that empowers underserved youth and families in Washington, D.C. through practical assistance, racial reconciliation, and the love of Christ. All are invited to join the group on December 1st at 8:00pm. Check the past Friday email for the zoom link.

Pursuit of Purity Talk - Part 2 (Men) - December 9th

As a follow up to our conversation on sexual purity from a month ago, we will have a seminar on practical strategies and principles on December 9th at 8:00pm. Eric McClerren, a local Christian counselor (www.mcclerrengroup.com), will present insights from his years of helping men in this particular area. This virtual event will not be recorded and the Zoom link will be emailed the week of the event.

Elder and Deacon Nominations

Members of Emmanuel, the nomination process is now open for deacons and elders through 11/30. You may nominate deacons here <https://bit.ly/3jhfSea> and elders here <https://bit.ly/37rMUpt>. Please prayerfully consider who to nominate and contact Scott (sseaton@emmanuelarlington.org) if you have any questions.

Arlington Bridge Builder's Pandemic Relief Fund

Make a donation to ABB's Relief Fund over the next three months and Emmanuel, through the Deacons' Fund, will match your collective contributions up to \$7000. Donations can be given through the church's online giving platform or by mail. The fund helps our neighbors who are in desperate need of assistance with essential expenses such as rent and medical bills. ABB was founded ten years ago to serve the poor in our community by a coalition of Arlington churches, which includes Emmanuel.

November Mercy Offering - N. Africa

Throughout the month of November, we will collect a Mercy Offering to support Christian Workers who are serving in North Africa. You can give by selecting "November Mercy Offering - N. Africa" as the category on the Emmanuel App or at www.emmanuelarlington.org/give.

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).

Emmanuel's App is a great way to connect with the church, volunteer for ministries, support the church financially and access resources for spiritual growth. Download the app by searching "Emmanuel Presbyterian Church" on the iTunes store, Amazon Appstore, or Google Play, or by aiming your smartphone's camera at the QR code.

