



EMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE
NOVEMBER 13, 2022

REFLECTION

"When people are saved by God through faith in Christ, they are not only being saved from their sins, they are saved in order to resume the tasks mandated at creation, the task of caring for and cultivating a world that honors God and reflects his character and glory."

~James Davison Hunter

PRAISE TO THE LORD (JOYFUL JOYFUL)

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All you hear now to His temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord
Above all things so wondrously reigning
Sheltering you under his wings
And so gently sustaining
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
Sent by his gracious ordaining

Praise to the Lord
Who will prosper your work and defend you
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriends you

Chorus:
Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Op'ning to the Sun above

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that has life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him

Brandon Lake | Chris Brown | Steven Furtick | Tiffany Hudson
CCLI Song #7160189

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;

People: His majesty is above earth and heaven.

Leader: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him.

People: Praise the Lord!

~Psalm 148:13-14

FROM THE DUST

From the dust we came, to the dust we shall return
From the dust we came, to the dust we shall return
God everlasting, age unto age the same
We are a moment, then like a breath we fade

O Lord, have mercy
O Lord, have mercy

From the dust we came, to the dust we shall return
From the dust we came, to the dust we shall return
God everlasting, we are cut down like grass
Seeds in the morning, and by the night we pass

O Lord, have mercy
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Paul Zach | Kate Bluett

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 19: Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?

Answer: Yes. To satisfy his justice, God himself, out of mere mercy, reconciles us to himself. He delivers us from sin and from the punishment for sin by a Redeemer.

Question 20: Who is the Redeemer?

Answer: The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

REETING AND PROCESSIONAL

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

DOXOLOGY

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.

¹³But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." ¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

~Ephesians 5:13-21

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.

REDEEMING THE TIME

REV. SCOTT SEATON

PROJECT BELONG PRESENTATION

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.

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

Chorus:

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
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

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa
CCLI Song #7065053

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us your peace.

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.

Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

~1 Corinthians 5:7-8

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 BLESSING

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you
And give you peace

*Dios te guarde y bendiga
Que extienda su amor
Y te muestre favor
Dios te mire con agrado
Y te de paz*

Chorus:
Amen
Amen
Amen

Bridge:
May his favor
Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
And your children
And their children
And their children

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 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, so please fill out a Keeping Connected card through our church app. Click "Get Connected" and then "Get Connected".

Solitude (Practice)

Solitude can feel unnatural in our distracted and hurried world. When coupled with reflection, it can be a doorway to a deeper awareness of the presence of God, our own sorrow, and joy. We invite you to take thirty minutes this week for solitude and reflection. Leave your phone in another room. Don't listen to a podcast. Be still and pay attention. What comes to the surface? What doorways to intimacy with the living God present themselves?

Birth Announcement

Maria Insalaco and Joseph Lin welcomed baby Teddy! You can provide a meal for the family [at this link](#).

Thanksgiving Dinner

If you're in town for Thanksgiving but don't have a place to celebrate the holiday, or would like to open up your Thanksgiving table to someone from Emmanuel, [please contact the office](#) and we'll help with arrangements.

Elder and Deacon Nominations

The nomination process is now open for deacons and elders through 11/30. You may nominate deacons [using this link](#), and elders [using this link](#). Please prayerfully consider who to nominate and [contact Scott Seaton](#) if you have any questions.

Emmanuel Turkey Trot - November 25

Join us on Thanksgiving Day at the 2022 Arlington Turkey Trot to celebrate our Emmanuel community partners who are 2022 Special Beneficiaries: Arlington Bridge Builders (ABB), Project Belong, and Restoration Immigration Legal Aid (RILA). For more information to RSVP with Emmanuel as well as to officially register, [please visit this link](#).

Deck the Halls of Emmanuel! - November 27

In preparation for the holiday season in December, Emmanuel will set aside time to decorate Rivendell after service! Food, music, and beverages will be provided for fellowship, and decorating supplies will also be provided. Get ready to show off your decorating skills! If interested in helping beautify the space, [please sign up here!](#)

Christmas Party - December 11

Join us for this year's Christmas Party at 5pm at Rivendell! We will have our annual chili cook-off competition for a prize, along with other activities! [Please sign up at this link](#) if you are able to volunteer to set-up for the party.

November Mercy Offering - Restoration Immigration Legal Aid

We will collect a Mercy Offering for RILA on November 20 during the closing song. Please designate this partner when giving in-person or online.

Coffee and Conversations

Join us for Coffee & Conversation on Fridays from 6:30-8pm at the Arlington Mill Community Center! This program enables our neighbors to practice their English and learn valuable life skills, with food provided. Please contact Judy Kauer or Kristine Leiphart if you have any questions, and [you can sign up here](#).

COVID Precautions

As a friendly reminder, in compliance with the CDC's and Arlington County's guidelines for COVID protocols, masks are optional during service.

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 Langston Boulevard, 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.