LIFE DEFINED

Be my life, I surrender One day is better with you than all the world Oh Spirit of life help me remember That it is my pleasure to say to you that

> *Chorus:* All I am, my life defined By I've been crucified with Christ The life I live I live by faith In Jesus Christ who lives in me

When my heart grows cold and my flesh is failing The Spirit is willing to point me back to you For to live is Christ and to die is better Help me remember my song to you

Bridge:

Remember his atoning, his body broken for me Remember his approval, he gave his life to say so Remember his appealing, my Lord is interceding Remember if you have breath, to breathe it out and praise him Shane Bernard

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

People: He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. Leader: But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; People: They shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

People: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High. ~Isaiah 40:28, 31; Psalm 9:1-2

> EVERLASTING GOD Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord We will wait upon the Lord (repeat)

> *Pre-Chorus:* Our God you reign forever Our Hope our strong Deliverer

Chorus: You are the everlasting God The everlasting God You do not faint You won't grow weary You're the defender of the weak You comfort those in need You lift us up on wings like eagles Brenton Brown | Ken Riley

Come Thou Fount

Come thou Fount of every blessing; Tune my heart to sing thy grace Streams of mercy never ceasing; Call for songs of loudest praise Teach me some melodious sonnet; Sung by flaming tongues above Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it; Mount of thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer; Hither by thy help I come And I hope by thy good pleasure; Safely to arrive at home Jesus sought me when a stranger; Wandering from the fold of God He to rescue me from danger; Interposed his precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor; Daily I'm constrained to be Let thy goodness like a fetter; Bind my wandering heart to thee Prone to wander Lord I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love Here's my heart Lord take and seal it; Seal it for thy courts above Chris Tomlin | Robert Robinson

MERCY MINISTRY PRESENTATION

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.

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²² the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. *~Romans 3:19-26*

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: THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS

REV. SCOTT SEATON

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 nor 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

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Forgive us our sins, Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and our sins of ignorance. Forgive us, Lord, forgive us all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus 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. "For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." ~2 Corinthians 5:21

THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness; Whose love is mighty and so much stronger The King of Glory, the King above all kings; Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder; The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus:

This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love That you would take my place, that you would bear my cross You laid down your life, that I would be set free; Oh, Jesus I sing for all that you've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order; Who makes the orphan a son and daughter The King of Glory, the King of Glory; Who rules the nations with truth and justice Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance; The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Bridge: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Worthy is the King who conquered the grave (repeat x3) Jeremy Riddle | Josh Farro | Phil Wickham

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

Regathering - July 5th

We will begin regathering in small numbers for worship on July 5th. This phase of regathering will be invite only for those who expressed interest in attending this early phase in the regathering survey. We will continue live-streaming the service. You should have received an email from Young with additional details. Please reach out to <u>office@emmanuelarlington.org</u> if you did not receive it.

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.

June Mercy Offering

Throughout the month of June, we will collect a Mercy Offering for Matt and Renee McCrory working with Intervarsity at George Mason University (Fairfax Campus). You can give by selecting "June Mercy Offering - Intervarsity" as the category on the Emmanuel App or at www.emmanuelarlington.org/give.

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.

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.

An Evening to Listen and Learn

The Coalition of Asian American Pastors for DC, which Young Lee is a part of, will be hosting a time to hear from two prominent African American leaders. On July 2 at 7:30 pm, Pastors TL Rogers and Perrin Rogers will share about what God is doing in their church and community. For more information and to register for this free online event, please visit <u>bit.ly/LISTENANDLEARNDC</u>.

Prayer Meeting

This week, we will have our usual prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8pm.

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.

Opportunities to Serve Those in Need

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.

Praver

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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