



EMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE
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REFLECTION

"Love bade me welcome. Yet my soul drew back
Guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,
If I lacked any thing.

A guest, I answered, worthy to be here:
Love said, You shall be he.
I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah my dear,
I cannot look on thee.
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,
Who made the eyes but I?"

~George Herbert, Love III

WAYMAKER

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Chorus:

Way-Maker, Miracle-Worker, Promise-Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

You are here touching every heart
I worship You I worship You

You are here healing every heart
I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives around
I worship You yeah I worship You

You are here mending every heart
I worship You I worship You

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

***People:* "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?"**

Leader: Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"

***People:* For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever.**

~Romans 11:33-36

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Jonny Robinson | Rich Thompson | and Michael Farren
CCLI Song #7121852

OLD TESTAMENT READING

³¹"Look, the days are coming"—this is the Lord's declaration—"when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. ³²This one will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt—my covenant that they broke even though I am their master"—the Lord's declaration. ³³"Instead, this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days"—the Lord's declaration. "I will put my teaching within them and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. ³⁴No longer will one teach his neighbor or his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they will all know me, from the least to the greatest of them"—this is the Lord's declaration. "For I will forgive their iniquity and never again remember their sin.

~*Jeremiah 31:31-34*

BAPTISM

William Ivan Wishard

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

GREETING 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.

²⁰Jesus entered a house, and the crowd gathered again so that they were not even able to eat. ²¹When his family heard this, they set out to restrain him, because they said, "He's out of his mind." ²²The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and, "He drives out demons by the ruler of the demons." ²³So he summoned them and spoke to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. ²⁶And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand but is finished. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder his house. ²⁸Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for all sins and whatever blasphemies they utter. ²⁹But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— ³⁰because they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit." ³¹His mother and his brothers came, and standing outside, they sent word to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him and told him, "Look, your mother, your brothers, and your sisters are outside asking for you." ³³He replied to them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴Looking at those sitting in a circle around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

~*Mark 3:20-35 CSB*

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.

ENDLESS WELL

REV. STEPHEN BATES

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.

CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

Mine are days that God has numbered I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer though I fall His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armor for this battle strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver safely to the golden shore
And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure Christ is mine forevermore

Bridge:

Come rejoice now O my soul for His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure Christ is mine forevermore

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CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Lord, the fruit of your spirit is faithfulness, but we confess that we are prone to wander. For the ways we've wandered away from your word, forgive us. For the ways we've wandered toward destruction, forgive us. For the ways we failed to "dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness" (Ps. 37:3), forgive us.

Faithful Father, pour out new mercies afresh this morning.

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.

If we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

~2 Timothy 2:12-14

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. Gluten free wafers available at communion table.

LIVING HOPE

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night

닿을 수 없고 오를 수 없네 사망의 권세에 놓인 우리
절망 가운데 하늘을 보며 주의 이름 나 부를 때

Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul the work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

어둠을 뚫고 주님의 사랑 내 영혼을 비추시네
모든 것 이미 이루신 주님 주 예수 내 산 소망

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame

위대한 자비 형언 못하며 한없는 은혜 표현 못 해
내 죄와 수치 지기 위하여 이 땅 위에 주 오셨네

The cross has spoken I am forgiven the King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever Jesus Christ my living hope

주의 십자가 날 구원 하사 왕의 자녀 삼으셨네
나는 영원히 주님의 소유 주 예수 내 산 소망

Chorus:

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

할렐루야 주의 이름 찬양해 할렐루야 내게 자유 주셨네
죄의 저주 끊으신 구원의 주 그 이름
주 예수 내 산 소망

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me, Jesus, yours is the victory

언약의 말씀 이뤄진 아침 주님의 호흡 시작됐네
죽음 이기신 유다의 사자 우리의 주 부활하셨네
예수 주 승리하셨네

10,000 REASONS

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

해가 뜨는 새 아침 밝았네 이제 다시 주님 찬양
무슨 일이나 어떤 일이 내게 놓여도
저녁이 올 때 나는 노래해

Chorus:

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

송축해 내 영혼 내 영혼아 거룩하신 이름
이전에 없었던 노래로 나 주님을 경배해

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

노하기를 더디 하시는 주 그의 크신 사랑 넘치네
주의 선하심 내가 노래하리 수 많은 이유로 나 노래해

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

곧 그 날에 나의 힘 다하고 나의 삶의 여정 마칠 때
끝없는 찬양 나 드리리라 수많은 세월 지나 영원히

Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman
CCLI Song #6016351

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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2410 N Kensington St, Arlington, VA 22205*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Planning Seminar for Aging Parents - TODAY

One of the most practical ways we can honor our aging parents is helping them prepare necessary legal documents and fostering communication about last wishes. Emmanuel member Matt DeGioia is an estate attorney, who will share his insights into how to have these difficult conversations with parents, in a way that honors and values them. Parents are welcome to attend. Lunch will be provided.

Newcomers Lunch - March 17

If you're relatively new to Emmanuel, or would just like to get to know others, you are invited to a newcomer's lunch with Korean food, hosted by Young and Michele Lee. If interested, [please sign up here](#).

Egg Hunt and Brunch - March 30

Emmanuel's Egg Hunt will be at the Ballston Park Apartments in partnership with Apartment Life Ministries. It will be at 11am and brunch will be served. There are many opportunities to serve, including bringing food, hiding eggs, and manning activity stations. You can sign up to volunteer here [using this link](#).

Recruiting for Call to Worship during Easter Services

We will start Easter service with a call to worship in languages spoken at Emmanuel as a way to remember that Christ rose for all peoples. If you can converse or just "get by" in a language and are willing to read a short verse we'll supply you with, please [email Marissa with the language\(s\) you can speak](#).

In Memoriam Tribute for Easter Service

During both Easter services, we will have lilies displayed on the stage in honor of loved ones, in memoriam, along with names and an optional message printed in the bulletin. If you would like to have a family member or friend's name and optional message as part of the tribute, [please email Marissa](#).

Good Friday and Easter Sunday Services

We're excited to host a Good Friday and two Easter services this year at Rivendell! Please consider inviting a friend or family member to one of the following services:

Good Friday Service: Friday, March 29 @ 7-8pm

Easter Sunday, March 31

First Service @ 8:30am (nursery provided)

Second Service @ 10:30am (nursery and Sunday school provided)

Wrap Around Team for The Johnsons

Project Belong is seeking volunteers interested in supporting Evan & Mollie Johnson as they care for their daughter, Amaris, who requires considerable medical care. This wrap-around team will serve in various ways such as helping assemble Amaris' medical care kits, unbox and organize her monthly supply deliveries, and Saturday mother's helper. For more information, [please contact Marianna Stone](#).