



# EMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE  
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**REFLECTION**

"Truthfulness is an invisible fiber that holds people together in humane community. When we cannot assume that people communicating with us are truthful, we cannot live with them in trust. If we cannot trust each other, we have lost our chance to be human together in God's manner."

*~Lewis Smedes (Mere Morality)*

COME YE SINNERS

Come ye sinners poor and wretched  
Weak and wounded sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity joined with power  
He is able He is able  
He is willing doubt no more

Come ye needy come and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh  
Without money without money  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come ye weary heavy laden  
Bruised and broken by the fall  
If you tarry till you're better  
You will never come at all  
Not the righteous not the righteous  
Sinners Jesus came to call

Lo The Incarnate God ascended  
Pleads the merit of His blood  
Venture on Him venture wholly  
Let no other trust intrude  
None but Jesus none but Jesus  
Can do helpless sinners good

Joseph Hart | Matthew S. Smith  
CCLI Song #3373262

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

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

Leader: This God—his way is perfect;

**People: The word of the Lord proves true;**

Leader: He is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

**People: For who is God, but the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God?**

~Psalm 18:30-31

ASI ERES TU (WAYMAKER)

You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You

*Aquí estás  
Obrando en mí  
Te adoraré, Te adoraré*

*Chorus:*

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

*Milagroso, abres camino, Cumples promesas, Luz en tinieblas  
Mi Dios, así eres Tú*

You are here touching ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You

*Aquí estás,  
Sanando mi corazón  
Te adoraré, Te adoraré*

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

You are here mending ev'ry heart  
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

That is who You are  
That is who You are

*Así eres Tú  
Así eres Tú*

Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop You never stop working  
You never stop You never stop working

*Aunque no pueda ver estas obrando  
Aunque no pueda ver estas obrando  
Siempre estas, siempre estas obrando  
Siempre estas, siempre estas obrando*

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. <sup>2</sup>We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. <sup>9</sup>For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

*~1 Thessalonians 1:1-10*

Leader: This is the word of God, absolutely true, and given to us in love.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

### **GREETING**

### **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.

## **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.*

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image.

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

*~Deuteronomy 5:6-20*

## **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.*

DO NOT LIE

REV. YOUNG LEE

## **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.*

## HE WILL HOLD ME FAST

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

### *Chorus:*

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

Ada Ruth Habershon | Matthew Merker  
CCLI Song #7016161

## CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

~Psalm 51:1-4

## 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.*

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

~Psalm 51: 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.*

10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD)

*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

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

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

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

Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

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 by the stage to pray for any concerns you have.**

*Unless noted, all Scripture is English Standard Version (ESV).*

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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. Click "Get Connected" and then "Get Connected".

### Volunteer for Emmanuel Events

Emmanuel is looking for a few volunteers who are able to help with setup and cleanup for luncheons, seminars, etc. If you are able to volunteer, please sign up in the lobby or [email Karen](#).

### Preschool Families Luncheon - TODAY

Families with preschoolers are invited to a luncheon in the courtyard after service. If you have preschoolers, please join us for lunch and meet other Emmanuel preschool families.

### Youth Group Meeting - TODAY

Emmanuel's Youth Group (6th-12th graders) will meet today from 12:30-2:00pm!

### Emmanuel Easter Egg Hunt

On April 16, Emmanuel will host an Easter egg hunt for Emmanuel children ages 0-9 at Rivendell! Please consider inviting a friend or neighbor to this event.

### Easter Sunday Services

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

~8:30am - nursery only  
~10:30am - both nursery and Sunday school provided

### Recruiting for Call to Worship

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 [Karen](#) with the language(s) you can speak.

### Earth Day Clean Up at Bon Air Park - April 23

Emmanuel is invited to an Earth Day Clean Up on April 23 from 10:30am to 12pm with Arlington Bridge Builders! ABB is looking for a few families who can volunteer with those being served by the ABB food pantry, so if you're able to participate, please contact [Judy Kauer](#) or [Carlos Dimas](#).

### Compassion Sunday - April 24

April 24 is Compassion Sunday! Please consider becoming a Compassion Sponsor. You can learn more about our partner on our website: [emmanuelarlington.org/mercy-care](http://emmanuelarlington.org/mercy-care).

### Volunteer with Emmanuel ESL

Come join the Emmanuel team to teach English as a Second Language (ESL)! Make an impactful and lasting difference in people's lives by helping them learn conversational English. Being able to volunteer weekly, monthly, or sporadically are all welcome! Contact [Judy Kauer](#) or [Kristine Leiphart](#), or [sign up at this link if interested](#).

### Monday Night Prayer Meeting

Join us on Mondays from 7:30-8pm for our weekly prayer meetings! This week we will be praying for those who do not know Christ whom we are in relationship with.

### COVID Precautions

As a friendly reminder, in compliance with the CDC's and Arlington County's guidelines for COVID protocols, we recommend that you wear a mask 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 Lee Highway, 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.