



# EMMANUEL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE  
APRIL 7, 2024

### REFLECTION

Are you worried in excess? Why are you despairing if I am here? I am in the boat and bring peace to you. Why should you worry, tell me? Tell me why you should cry? If I am in the boat, I will act at the right time. Why then, despair? Calm your heart. Breathe in, calm your soul, you are safe in my hands. Therefore relax, for the boat may wobble but will not capsize. Therefore relax, for the storm will not win the struggle. Therefore relax, try to calm down and listen to me. Take a hold of the oars and let us paddle. No one will die or be shipwrecked. Why then despair, tell me. Tell me why should you cry. If I am in the boat, I will act at the right time.

*~Brazilian Worship Song Translated into English*

## HOPE OF THE AGES

The gospel of Jesus, it's the hope of the ages  
Burning brighter and brighter and standing forever

The Church He is building, nothing can stop it  
It's a city that's shining, a light in the darkness

### *Chorus:*

Though Christ was dead, now surely He's risen  
Yeah He's coming back again and Christ will reign  
In triumph forever  
Yeah all praise belongs to Him  
Yeah all praise belongs to Jesus

His Word is the answer, for all generations  
It will never be tainted, it will never be broken

This is our confession, this is our conviction  
We believe what is written  
We believe what You've spoken

### *Bridge:*

Sing hallelujah, Christ is our redeemer  
Sing hallelujah, Jesus holds our future

Cody Carnes | Reuben Morgan

## INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary! Praise God in his fortress, the sky!

**People: Praise God in his mighty acts! Praise God for his incredible greatness! Praise God with the blast of the ram's horn! Praise God with lute and lyre!**

Leader: Praise God with drum and dance! Praise God with strings and flute! Praise God with loud cymbals! Praise God with clashing cymbals!

**People: Let every living thing praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**

~Psalm 150

## WE ARE NOT OVERCOME

Flesh will fail and bones will break  
Thieves will steal the earth will shake  
Night will fall light will fade  
The Lord will give and take away

Put no trust in the earth  
In the sod you stand upon  
Flowers fade into dust  
The Lord will make a place for us

### *Chorus:*

Because of His great Love we are not overcome  
Because of His great Love we are not overcome

Have no fear for your life  
Turn your cheek turn your cheek  
Bear the yoke love and death  
The Lord will give all life and breath

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Isaac Wardell | Robert Heiskell

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his faithful love endures forever. <sup>2</sup>Let Israel say, "His faithful love endures forever." <sup>3</sup>Let the house of Aaron say, "His faithful love endures forever." <sup>4</sup>Let those who fear the Lord say, "His faithful love endures forever."

<sup>5</sup>I called to the Lord in distress; the Lord answered me and put me in a spacious place. <sup>6</sup>The Lord is for me; I will not be afraid. What can a mere mortal do to me? <sup>7</sup>The Lord is my helper; therefore, I will look in triumph on those who hate me. <sup>8</sup>It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in humanity. <sup>9</sup>It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in nobles. <sup>21</sup>I will give thanks to you because you have answered me and have become my salvation. <sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. <sup>23</sup>This came from the Lord; it is wondrous in our sight. <sup>24</sup>This is the day the Lord has made; let's rejoice and be glad in it. <sup>25</sup>Lord, save us! Lord, please grant us success! <sup>26</sup>He who comes in the name of the Lord is blessed. From the house of the Lord we bless you. <sup>27</sup>The Lord is God and has given us light. Bind the festival sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar. <sup>28</sup>You are my God, and I will give you thanks. You are my God; I will exalt you. <sup>29</sup>Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his faithful love endures forever.

~Psalm 118:1-9, 21-29

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

~Psalm 118:15-24

## 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.*

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, he told them, "Let's cross over to the other side of the sea." <sup>36</sup>So they left the crowd and took him along since he was in the boat. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking over the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>He was in the stern, sleeping on the cushion. So they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher! Don't you care that we're going to die?" <sup>39</sup>He got up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Silence! Be still!" The wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup>Then he said to them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were terrified and asked one another, "Who then is this? Even the wind and the sea obey him!"

~Mark 4:35-41 CSB

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word. Give us grace not only to hear and understand how you would speak to us today, but also the grace to trust and follow you, through Christ our Lord. 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.*

### WHEN THE STORMS COME

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.*

### COME YE SOULS BY SIN AFFLICTED

Come ye souls by sin afflicted  
Bowed with fruitless sorrow down  
By the broken law convicted  
Through the cross behold the crown  
Look to Jesus look to Jesus look to Jesus  
Mercy flows through Him alone

Take His easy yoke and wear it  
Love will make your obedience sweet  
Christ will give you strength to bear it  
While His grace shall guide your feet  
Safe to glory safe to glory safe to glory  
Where His ransomed captives meet

Blessed are the eyes that see Him  
Bless the ears that hear His voice  
Blessed are the souls that trust Him  
And in Him alone rejoice  
His commandments His commandments His commandments  
Then become their happy choice

Sweet as home to pilgrims weary  
Light to newly opened eyes  
Like full springs in deserts dreary  
Is the rest the cross supplies  
All who taste it all who taste it all who taste it  
Shall to rest immortal rise

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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.*

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.*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

~1 Peter 1:3

## 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.*

### HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice

*Chorus:*

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

*Bridge:*

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves

## 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.**

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2410 N Kensington St, Arlington, VA 22205\*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Church-Wide Meeting - TODAY**

Right after service we will have an important meeting for regular attenders and members of Emmanuel. Youth and kids in service will be dismissed to the courtyard for lunch. Children in Sunday School will be taken to the courtyard for lunch and supervised play.

### **Sparks and Youth Group - Canceled**

Due to the meeting following service, Sparks and Youth Group will be canceled. Kids and Youth are invited to eat lunch outside in the court yard directly after service.

### **Integrity Partners Group - TODAY**

The Integrity Partner's Group, a group for spouses of individuals struggling with sexual integrity, will meet after service at the church office (5545 Langston Blvd) which is a block away from the church. For more information, contact Pam Dourado at [pdourado@gmail.com](mailto:pdourado@gmail.com).

### **Men's Bonfire - TODAY**

On the first Sunday of every month, Benton York will host a bonfire night at 7:30pm at his home in Falls Church. Please reach out to Benton if interested: [byork@gmail.com](mailto:byork@gmail.com)

### **Birth Announcement**

Hannah and George Hwangbo welcomed Zoe Paloma on March 23! To help with meals please visit this link: [bit.ly/hwangbos](https://bit.ly/hwangbos)

### **Bake cookies for CRU-Marymount University Students - April 14**

Join us after service to bake cookies that will go into care packages for the CRU college students. Let's encourage the Marymount students during exam week! Reach out to Kristine Leiphart at [kristine.leiphart@gmail.com](mailto:kristine.leiphart@gmail.com) and Molly Harnish at [mollyharnish@gmail.com](mailto:mollyharnish@gmail.com) if you have questions, ideas, or would like to drop off baked goods on April 14.

### **Women's Virtual IF Gathering Watch Party - April 26 & 27**

Join the ladies of Emmanuel for a virtual viewing of the IF Gathering Conference at Pam Dourado's home on the evening of April 26 and/or all day April 27. Please sign up at this link: <https://bit.ly/virtualifgathering>. For more information, please contact Yelena Urcia at [yelenavu@gmail.com](mailto:yelenavu@gmail.com).