



EMMANUEL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE  
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**REFLECTION**

"There is then, it is safe to say, no Christianity without the cross.  
If the cross is not central to our religion, ours is not the religion of Jesus."

*~John Stott*

WHO YOU SAY I AM

Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me  
Oh His love for me

*Chorus:*

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

Free at last  
He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

*Chorus:*

In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

*Bridge:*

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am

Ben Fielding | Reuben Morgan  
CCLI Song #7102401

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

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

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**People: As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.**

Leader: For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

**People: Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

~Psalm 130

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

## SCRIPTURE READING

### MERCY OFFERING PRESENTATION

SaveThem

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

### GREETING AND RECESSIONAL

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>18</sup>Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour. <sup>19</sup>They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us. <sup>20</sup>But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge. <sup>21</sup>I write to you, not because you do not know the truth, but because you know it, and because no lie is of the truth. <sup>22</sup>Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. <sup>23</sup>No one who denies the Son has the Father also. <sup>24</sup>Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father. <sup>25</sup>And this is the promise that he made to us—eternal life. <sup>26</sup>I write these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you. <sup>27</sup>But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him. <sup>28</sup>And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. <sup>29</sup>If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him.

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure. <sup>4</sup>Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. <sup>8</sup>Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. <sup>9</sup>No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. <sup>10</sup>By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.

~1 John 2:18-3:10

### 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.*

ABIDE IN CHRIST

REV. SCOTT SEATON

### 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.*

### WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit  
Oh what needless pain we bear  
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer  
Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
Jesus, Savior, is our refuge take it to the Lord in prayer  
Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer

*Chorus:*

Oh what a friend Oh what a friend in Jesus  
Blessed Savior, You have promised, all our burdens You will bear  
May we ever, Lord, be bringing all to you in earnest prayer  
Soon, in glory bright unclouded, face to face will be our prayer  
Joyful praise and endless worship will be our sweet portion there

Joseph M. Scriven  
CCLI Song #22609

### CONFESSION

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

O Christ, we are quick to declare your glory and goodness when repentance costs us little, but slow in costly confession which can bring grief or pain. Give us grace to remember the gospel. That you, Jesus, that you came to save sinners. Help us to give voice to true, costly confession as your beloved creatures. We lift these up to you.

*~Adapted from Every Moment Holy "The Costly Confession"*

### 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 confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*~1 John 1:9*

### 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.*

### ALABARÉ AL SEÑOR

*Chorus:*

Alabaré Alabaré Alabaré Alabaré  
Alabaré a mi señor

Juan vio el numero de los elegidos  
y todos alababan al señor  
unos rezaban otros cantaban  
y todos alababan al señor

Somos tus hijos, Dios Padre eterno,  
tu nos has creado por amor  
te alabamos, te bendecimos  
y todos cantamos en tu honor

Todos unidos, juntos cantemos glorias  
y alabanzas al señor gloria al Padre,  
Gloria al Hijo y Gloria  
al Espíritu de Amor

*Chorus:*

I will praise, I will praise, I will praise, I will praise, I will praise you, Oh my lord

John saw the multitude of God's people  
All giving glory the Lord.  
They praying, they were singing  
and everyone praised the Lord.

We are your children, God eternal Father.  
You created us out of love.

We praise you, we bless you, and we all sing of your honor

All united, together let's sing glory and praise to the Lord.  
Glory to the Father, Glory to the Son and Glory to the Spirit of Love

**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). ■ CCLI #3184477*

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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".

### **July Mercy Offering - TODAY**

On July 24, we will collect an offering for SaveThem, our partner ministry in South Africa that rescues and restores victims of human trafficking. Please designate mercy offerings to this partner [when giving on the Emmanuel App or online](#).

### **Children's Ministry Summer Sing-Along & S'mores - August 7**

Emmanuel families are invited to a campfire sing-along and s'mores at Rivendell from 6-7:30pm! Our very own Sunday School Teacher and Worship Team Musician Nick Caine will be leading us through some fun tunes, so bring your tambourines and music makers! [Please RSVP at this link by August 5](#).

### **Arlington Bridge Builders Backpack Drive - August 20th**

Arlington Bridge Builders is hosting a backpack drive at Greenbrier Church from 10am-2pm to help local families with back-to-school needs! We encourage everyone at Emmanuel to donate \$30 for one backpack, and to volunteer at a booth with games and food on the day of the event. Look for the school bus sign in the church lobby over the next four Sundays for an opportunity to give, and [please contact Carlos Dimas](#) if you would like more information or would like to volunteer. [You can also donate at this link](#).

### **Vision Sunday, Congregational Meeting & Ministry Fair**

Please mark your calendar for Vision Sunday, September 11, when we will look at God's call on our church and plans for the coming year. Following the service, we will have a brief congregational meeting, that will include a presentation of the budget and the election of new trustees. Afterwards, please stay for Emmanuel's Ministry Fair!

### **Help With Food Pantry Deliveries**

Arlington Bridge Builders is looking for volunteers to serve as food pantry delivery drivers on Saturdays throughout the summer to neighbors in need. ABB meets at 11:30am and the deliveries usually take less than an hour. If you're interested in serving, please [sign up at this link](#).

### **Monday Night Prayer Meeting - August 1**

Please join our monthly prayer meetings!

### **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.