

PASS ME NOT

Pass me not O gentle Savior; Hear my humble cry
While on others thou art calling; Do not pass me by

Chorus:

Savior, Savior hear my humble cry
While on others thou art calling
Do not pass me by

Let me at thy throne of mercy; Find a sweet relief
Kneeling there in deep contrition; Help my unbelief

Trusting only in thy merit; Would I seek thy face
Heal my wounded broken spirit; Save me by thy grace

Thou the Spring of all my comfort; More than life to me
Whom have I on earth beside thee; Whom in heaven but thee

Fanny Jane Crosby | Bart Millard

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever

People: With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever

People: Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Leader: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David:

People: 'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'" Praise the

Lord! ~Psalm 89:1-4

O WORSHIP THE KING

O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing his wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

Chorus:

You alone are the matchless King
To you alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders
What tongue can recite
You breathe in the air
You shine in the light

O tell of his might O sing of his grace
Whose robe is the light and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm

O measureless might ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

Chris Tomlin | Johann Michael Haydn | Robert Grant

THIS I BELIEVE (THE CREED)

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One; God Almighty
Through your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son; Jesus our Saviour

Chorus:

I believe in God our Father; I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit; Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again; For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified; Forgiveness is in you
Descended into darkness, you rose in glorious life; Forever seated high

Bridge:

I believe in you; I believe you rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

Chorus:

I believe in life eternal; I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion; And in your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection; When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Ben Fielding | Matt Crocker

MERCY OFFERING 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.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"—and that he had said these things to her. ¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ~John 20:11-18

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: JESUS DESCENDED AND WAS RAISED

REV. SCOTT SEATON

GOD IS ABLE

God is able, he will never fail; He is Almighty God
Greater than all we seek, greater than all we ask; He has done great things

Chorus:

Lifted up, he defeated the grave; Raised to life our God is able
In his Name we overcome; For the Lord our God is able

God is with us, God is on our side; He will make a way
Far above all we know, far above all we hope; He has done great things

Bridge:

God is with us, he will go before; He will never leave us
He will never leave us; God is for us, he has open arms
He will never fail us; He will never fail us

Ben Fielding | Reuben Morgan

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Almighty God and loving Father, We thank you for placing us in covenant relationships, in homes and families and friendships. Forgive us for the breakdown of family life, for shallow love, for failing to give time to our families, for failing to teach and live by your values, and for neglecting those relationships. We long for peace within and peace without. We long for harmony in our families, for serenity in the midst of struggle. We long for the day when our homes will be a dwelling place for your love. Jesus, our heavenly brother, teach us every day to love and serve, to cherish and protect those with whom we live. In your name we pray. 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.
"Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"
The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." ~1 Corinthians 15:55-57

HOW GREAT IS YOUR LOVE

From the darkness I called your name; Into darkness your mercy came
You called me out lifted me up; How great is your love

You bore my weakness you took my shame; Buried my burdens in fields of grace
You called me out lifted me up; How great is your love

From the heights of heaven you stepped down to earth; Innocent perfection gave your life for us
And we are amazed we stand in awe; For we have been changed by the power of the cross

Chorus:

How great how great how great is your love; How great how great how great is your love
How great how great how great is your love for us

In your kindness you lead me home; In your presence where I belong
You called me out lifted me up; How great is your love

Bridge:

There has never been and there will never be; A God like you a love so true

Brett Younker | Kristian | 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

Unless noted, all Scripture is English Standard Version (ESV). ■ CCLI #3184477

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 (instructions on downloading the app can be found below). Click "Get Connected" and then "Get Connected".

Mercy Offering - TODAY

Today we are highlighting SaveThem's ministry for our mercy offering. You can donate to SaveThem throughout the month of May by designating "May Mercy Offering - SaveThem" as the category for online and Emmanuel App donations, or by writing "SaveThem" in the memo line of a check mailed to the church office (1408 N Fillmore St. #16, Arlington, VA 22201).

Reopening In-person Worship Survey

This week, be on the look out for a short survey that will help the deacons plan for the eventual reopening of our in-person worship services. Please complete the survey, as your answers will inform our decisions.

Master Class & Prayer - Physical Wellness

Starting this Wednesday, May 27, we will begin alternating between our normal Prayer Meetings and a new Master Class & Prayer event. On May 27 at 8:00 pm, James (personal trainer) and Wendy Cousler will teach us helpful exercises to relieve stress and body aches caused by our virtual work experiences. Afterwards, you will be invited to join a time of prayer focused on stress and physical health. Feel free to invite friends.

Note: Our regular Prayer Meetings and Master Class & Prayer events will both begin at 8:00 pm in order to have a consistent start time.

Facebook Devotional

We are moving from daily to only Tuesdays and Thursdays for our Facebook devotionals 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".

Sunday Worship Live Streams

We will continue to live stream our services at 10:30am until it is safe to meet in large gatherings and GMU reopens. Monitor your email and our website for further updates. We also encourage you to "subscribe" to Emmanuel's YouTube channel. Having a certain number of subscribers will provide us the option to add a direct link on our website.

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.

Weekly Game Night

Join us on Fridays at 7pm for a virtual game night with your Emmanuel family! Watch for a weekly email with the Zoom link.

Prayer

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).

Emmanuel's App is a great way to connect with the church, volunteer for ministries, support the church financially and access resources for spiritual growth. Download the app by searching "Emmanuel Presbyterian Church" on the iTunes store, Amazon Appstore, or Google Play, or by aiming your smartphone's camera at the QR code.

