

LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER

Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord our strong salvation
Holds in view the conquers crown
He who washed us with His blood
He who washed us with His blood
He who washed us with His blood
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He who washed us with His blood
He who washed us with His blood
He who washed us with His blood
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
You have washed us with Thy blood
You have washed us with Thy blood
You have washed us with Thy blood
You are worthy Lamb of God

John Newton | Laura Taylor

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

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".

Drop-In Communion

We will offer drop-in communion today in the courtyard outside of Rivendell (2410 N. Kensington St. Arlington, VA 22207) from 1-1:30pm.

Emmanuel Employment Opportunity

Emmanuel is accepting applications for the full-time staff position of Office Administrator. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Scott Seaton at sseaton@emmanuelarlington.org for more details.

Children's Ministry Get-Together - TODAY

Children's Ministry will be hosting a get-together on Sunday, March 28, 2021 from 1:00PM-3:00PM at Rivendell.

Rivendell's Gym

Everyone is welcome to enjoy the gym at Rivendell on Sundays before or after worship, but only soft-sole shoes or socks are allowed on the court. Please help us keep this fun space in good condition!

Youth Group Meeting - April 11th

Emmanuel's Youth Group (6th-12th graders) will meet again on April 11th from 12:30-2:00.

Good Friday Service - April 2nd

We will gather for Good Friday Service at Rivendell on Friday, April 2nd at 7pm. Emmanuel plans to offer nursery for a limited number of children aged one to four. A link to register for the Good Friday service and the nursery will be emailed the week before the service. We will also livestream the service.

Easter Celebration Services

Emmanuel will have two worship services on April 4th at 9am and 11am. A link to register for either service and nursery will be emailed the week before the service. Only the 11am worship service will be live-streamed.

March Mercy Ministry

This month we will be supporting Compassion International. We encourage you to support this great ministry by sponsoring a child. You can do so through their our Emmanuel-specific link: www.compassion.com/emmanuelarlington.

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).

WORSHIP SERVICE

MARCH 28, 2021

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The word Emmanuel means *God With Us*, the extraordinary promise that there is no person, place or context beyond the presence of God. "Emmanuel" also has the same meaning and pronunciation in virtually every language on earth—a beautiful indication that the gospel is for all of us, equally. Regardless of who we are, where we come from, or what we've done, we are all freely invited to experience the nearness of God in our life and worship.

REFLECTION

"Aslan is a lion-the Lion, the great Lion." "Ooh" said Susan. "I'd thought he was a man. Is he-quite safe? I shall feel rather nervous about meeting a lion..." "Safe?" said Mr Beaver ... "Who said anything about safe? 'Course he isn't safe. But he's good. He's the King, I tell you."

— C.S. Lewis, *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*

HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

Pre-Chorus:

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)

Chorus:

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

Brenton Brown | Paul Baloch

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'

People: And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David!

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

People: And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?" And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

~ Matthew 21:5, 9-10

HEAL US

Chorus:

Heal us Emmanuel here we are; We long to feel Thy touch
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly; O Savior hear our cry

Our faith is feeble we confess; We faintly trust Thy word
But will You pity us the less; Be that far from You Lord
Remember him who once applied; With trembling for relief
Lord I believe with tears he cried; O help my unbelief

She too who touched You in the press; And healing virtue stole
Was answered Daughter go in peace; Thy faith has made thee whole

Like her with hopes and fears we come; To touch You if we may
O send us not despairing home; Send none unhealed away

Kevin Twit | Lucas S. Morton | William Cowper

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 1 (Review)- What is Our Only Hope in Life and Death?

Answer- That we are not our own but belong, body and soul, both in life and death, to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.

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.

¹ Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. ² And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" ³ And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, ⁴ and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁵ And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." ⁶ And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷ And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. ⁸ And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, ¹⁰ and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." *~Revelation 5:1-10*

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.

THE LION AND THE LAMB

SCOTT SEATON

REVELATION SONG

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus:

Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name

Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

Jennie Lee Riddle

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Lord God, You require us to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly before You. We confess that we have not love You our neighbor in this way. We repent of this. Grow our desire and our action to seek these things through Christ. Amen.

~Micah 6:8

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 is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered."

~ Psalms 32:1

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.