



EMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE JULY 13, 2025

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.

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

If you are new to Emmanuel, we’d like to stay in touch!

Fill out our Keeping Connected form to let us know you visited and to receive information about our church. You can use the QR code below, use this link (bit.ly/EPCkeepingconnected), or complete a physical form found at our Welcoming Table in the lobby.

We are so happy that you visited!



HOSANNA

I see the King of Glory coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes,
I see His love and mercy, washing over all our sin
The people sing, the people sing

Chorus

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest

I see a generation rising up to take their place
With selfless faith, with selfless faith
I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees, we're on our knees

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours
Everything I am for Your kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

People: Blessed be the name of God forever and ever,

Leader: to whom belong wisdom and might.

People: His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

Leader: and his dominion endures from generation to generation.

~Daniel 2:20, 4:3

WORTHY ARE YOU (ERES DIGNO)

Over all of creation, your domain will prevail,
On the earth and the heavens, your authority reigns
Jesus Christ you are Lord and God
Like the raging river, your power will flow
And the highest mountains, before you will fall
You are worthy, Son of God.

Chorus

Worthy are you, worthy of praise
Worthy of power, glory and reign
Worthy are you, worthy of all
I give you my life, my heart and my soul.

All the nations will wonder, at your majesty
Every knee will bend down, and declare you are king,
Jesus Christ, you are Lord and God
I surrender my life, you are the Lord of my soul,
Take my worship and praises, as an offering of love
Jesus Christ you are Lord and God.

And with all my strength I'll sing your praise
And your mercies and glory I'll proclaim

*Digno eres tú, digno de honor
Digno de gloria y adoración
Digno eres tú, digno Señor
Toma mi vida y mi corazón.*

Worthy are you, worthy of praise
Worthy of power, glory and reign
Worthy are you, worthy of all
I give you my life, my heart and my soul
Worthy are you!

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Leader: ¹"I exhort the elders among you as a fellow elder and witness to the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory about to be revealed: ²Shepherd God's flock among you, not overseeing out of compulsion but willingly, as God would have you; not out of greed for money but eagerly; ³not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock."

People: ⁴"And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. ⁵In the same way, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. All of you clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble."

~1 Peter 5:1-5

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

GREETING AND PROCESSIONAL

Children are invited to attend Children's Church. K-5th will meet their teachers in the lobby. Preschool classes will head directly to their classroom upstairs. First time visitors, please visit the Children's Ministry Table for more information.

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.

¹"King Nebuchadnezzar, To those of every people, nation, and language, who live on the whole earth: May your prosperity increase. ²I am pleased to tell you about the miracles and wonders the Most High God has done for me. ³How great are his miracles, and how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom, and his dominion is from generation to generation... ⁹Belteshazzar, head of the magicians, because I know that you have the spirit of the holy gods and that no mystery puzzles you, explain to me the visions of my dream that I saw, and its interpretation. ¹⁰In the visions of my mind as I was lying in bed, I saw this: There was a tree in the middle of the earth, and it was very tall. ¹¹The tree grew large and strong; its top reached to the sky, and it was visible to the ends of the earth. ¹²Its leaves were beautiful, its fruit was abundant, and on it was food for all. Wild animals found shelter under it, the birds of the sky lived in its branches, and every creature was fed from it. ¹³As I was lying in my bed, I also saw in the visions of my mind a watcher, a holy one, coming down from heaven. ¹⁴He called out loudly: Cut down the tree and chop off its branches; strip off its leaves and scatter its fruit. Let the animals flee from under it, and the birds from its branches. ¹⁵But leave the stump with its roots in the ground and with a band of iron and bronze around it in the tender grass of the field. Let him be drenched with dew from the sky and share the plants of the earth with the animals. ¹⁶Let his mind be changed from that of a human, and let him be given the mind of an animal for seven periods of time. ¹⁷This word is by decree of the watchers, and the decision is by command from the holy ones. This is so that the living will know that the Most High is ruler over human kingdoms. He gives them to anyone he wants and sets the lowliest of people over them... ¹⁹Then Daniel, whose name is Belteshazzar, was stunned for a moment, and his thoughts alarmed him. The king said, "Belteshazzar, don't let the dream or its interpretation alarm you." Belteshazzar answered, 'My lord, may the dream apply to those who hate you, and its interpretation to your enemies! ²⁰The tree you saw, which grew large and strong, whose top reached to the sky and was visible to the whole earth...²²that tree is you, Your Majesty. For you have become great and strong: your greatness has grown and even reaches the sky, and your dominion extends to the ends of the earth... ²⁵You will be driven away from people to live with the wild animals. You will feed on grass like cattle and be drenched with dew from the sky for seven periods of time, until you acknowledge that the Most High is ruler over human kingdoms, and he gives them to anyone he wants. ²⁶As for the command to leave the tree's stump with its roots, your kingdom will be restored to you as soon as you acknowledge that Heaven rules. ²⁷Therefore, may my advice seem good to you my king. Separate yourself from your sins by doing what is right, and from your injustices by showing mercy to the needy. Perhaps there will be an extension of your prosperity."

~Daniel 4:1-3, 9-17, 19-20, 22, 25-27 CSB

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

"O Lord, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ, Amen."

SERMON

Sermons at Emmanuel encourage us to depend on the finished work of Christ rather than self-justification.

A TALE OF TWO TREES

REV. YOUNG LEE

TESTIMONY

CLAIRE SEATON

OFFERING

Offering is a grateful acknowledgement of trust and worship of our God who owns everything and withholds nothing.

A EL ALTO Y SUBLIME (TO THE ONE WHO IS EXALTED)

A el Alto y Sublime
Que habita la eternidad
Y su nombre es el Santo de Israel

*To the One who is exalted
And who lives forevermore
To the High and Holy One of Israel*

Al que habita en las alturas y en la Santidad
Y con el quebrantado y humilde de espíritu

*Though you dwell above the heavens
You reach out with love and grace,
To the penitent and humble in spirit*

Chorus
Para hacer vivir, el espíritu humilde
Y para vivificar, el corazón quebrantado

*You restore and revive, the hurting and the humble
You give life, and hope and joy, to the lonely and brokenhearted.*

Sea la Gloria, Honor, alabanza y poder
Al que reina, por los siglos
Y su Nombre Santo es

*All the Glory, and the honor, all the power and all praise,
To the One who reigns forever,
Holy is Your Name*

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

"Lord, the fruit of your spirit is kindness, but we confess that we are consumed by ourselves. For the ways we turn a blind eye to the broken-hearted, forgive us. For the ways we choose easy harshness over costly kindness, forgive us. Have mercy on us."

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We are forgiven in Christ and our assurance is based on God's promises.

"⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, because of his great love that he had for us, ⁵made us alive with Christ even though we were dead in trespasses. You are saved by grace! ⁶He also raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the coming ages he might display the immeasurable riches of his grace through his kindness to us in Christ Jesus."

~Ephesians 2:4-7

COMMUNION

The Lord's table is open to all who have faith in Jesus and have joined themselves to the visible body of Christ. (Gluten free wafers available.)

O PRAISE THE NAME

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death, where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

Dean Ussher | Marty Sampson | Benjamin Hastings

HE IS EXALTED

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted, forever exalted
And I will praise His name

He is the Lord, Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

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BENEDICTION

Benediction means "good word" and is a pronouncement of grace and blessing.

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

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2410 N Kensington St, Arlington, VA 22205*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Cookout - Today!

Enjoy time with our church family and bring a friend to Emmanuel's annual summer cookout at Bon Air Park today at 4 PM. The church will provide Central American BBQ; please bring a large side to share. Come early at 3:30 to learn the secret recipe for freshly made guacamole and pico de gallo! Please note parking instructions on the insert in the bulletin. If you are able to help grill, set up, or volunteer in other ways, please sign up on Church Center.

Men's Sexual Integrity Group - July 14

The men's group will meet every 2nd and 4th Monday for a time of sharing and prayer at 7:30pm. Contact mensintegrity@emmanuelarlington.org for more information.

Women's Summer Book Club - July 15

Join us Tuesdays in July from 7:30-9:00pm at Amy Fong's house in Vienna as we read *Try Softer* by Aundi Kolber. Amy Fong and Christina Pinnell Rawls will lead discussion. RSVP to Amy at amyghudson@gmail.com. Come once, come weekly—you're welcome anytime!

Summer Bible Study - July 16

Join us for the last meeting of our co-ed, 4-week Bible study on the books of Hosea and Amos, Wednesday nights at 7:30pm in Rosslyn. Together, we'll explore God's steadfast love, the call to justice and mercy, and His faithful pursuit of a wayward people. Please contact Yelena Urcia (yelenavu@gmail.com) and Wendy Yu (wendyyu88@gmail.com) for more details.

All Youth Girls Hangout - July 18

All youth girls are invited to a hangout at Sang & Eleanore Lee's house for food & an activity. Sign up on Church Center if you're able to come.

Middle School Boys Hangout - July 18

All middle school boys (rising 6th - 8th grade) are invited to a hangout at the Jiang's house for dinner and games! RSVP on Church Center so we have a headcount for food.

Singles Community Building - July 19

Come spend a relaxing evening with food and fellowship from 4-8 PM. Main dish will be provided. Bring a salad, dessert, or drinks to share. Location is Jenn and Geoff Chin's backyard, and carpooling is encouraged. Sign up and find out more details on Church Center.

High School Boys Paintball - July 19

High school guys (rising 9th-12th grade) are invited to come and play paintball! We will play at Hogsback Mountain Paintball in Leesburg, Virginia. Cost is around \$50. Please RSVP on Church Center by July 11 as we need exact numbers for the event. Email James Cousler at jamescousler66@gmail.com with any questions.

Women's Sexual Integrity Group - July 20

The women's sexual integrity group will meet for a time of sharing and prayer. Please email womensintegrity@emmanuelarlington.org for more information.

Sparks Bake and Serve - July 20

Rising 3rd-6th graders, come bake together in the Rivendell kitchen after the worship service from 12:30-2. We'll eat pizza then make tasty treats to enjoy and share with a neighbor. Whether you're an experienced pastry chef or prefer the role of taste-tester, come join this low-key hangout with Sparks friends! Sign up on Church Center.

ABB Volunteer Opportunities - VBS, Coffee & Conversation, and Food Pantry

Volunteers are needed for our community **Vacation Bible School** on July 21-25 from 9am-12pm. Sign up for one or more days as you're able! Join **Coffee & Conversation** - practice English with learners in a fun, informal setting at 5401 7th Rd S, Arlington on Fridays from 4:30-5:30pm. No sign-up needed—just drop in. Teens can volunteer too! **Food Pantry Help** - Lend a hand at 790 S Carlin Springs Rd (behind Community Church of God). Most needed: Weds/Thurs, 10 AM–3 PM, or Saturdays, 11 AM–3 PM. Great for families—kids can help stock shelves!