



EMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE
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REFLECTION

"True humility, scientists have learned, is when someone has an accurate assessment of both his strengths and weaknesses, and he sees all this in the context of the larger whole. He's a part of something far greater than he. He knows he isn't the center of the universe. And he's both grounded and liberated by this knowledge. Recognizing his abilities, he asks how he can contribute. Recognizing his flaws, he asks how he can grow."

~Ashley Merryman

EVERLASTING GOD

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus:

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

Brenton Brown | Ken Riley
CCLI Song #4556538

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful

People: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love..

Leader: The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

People: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!

~Psalm 145:3-4

GOODNESS OF GOD

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus:

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge:

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 39: *With what attitude should we pray?*

Answer: With love, perseverance, and gratefulness; in humble submission to God's will, knowing that, for the sake of Christ, he always hears our prayers.

Question 40: *What is prayer?*

Answer: The whole Word of God directs and inspires us in what we should pray, including the prayer Jesus himself taught us.

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.

²⁵So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians. ²⁷Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). ²⁹So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers[a] living in Judea. ³⁰And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul

~Acts 11:25-30

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God of mercy, you are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Give us the grace to live out your promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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.

HUMILITY IN COMMUNITY

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.

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

O love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in Thee
I give Thee back the life I owe
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer fuller be

O light that followest all my way
I yield my flickering torch to Thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter fairer be

O joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to Thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

O cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from Thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

George Matheson | Scott Wesley Brown
CCLI Song #7131576

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.

~*The Agnus Dei*

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.

⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

~*Galatians 4:4-7*

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.

CHRIST IS RISEN

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely You've bled for us

Chorus:

Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim

O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
Singing O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead He's alive He's alive

Matt Maher | Mia Fielder

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.

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

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2410 N Kensington St, Arlington, VA 22205*

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".

February Mercy Offering - Sarran's

We will collect a Mercy Offering for the Sarran's, our partner in France, on February 26 during the closing song. Please designate this partner when giving in-person or online.

Kenya Missions Trip - August 2023

Emmanuel has been invited to send a team to serve Imbumi and Martha Makuku, our missions partners in Nairobi, Kenya. The trip is open to adults and high school students, from August 12-19, not including travel dates. Scott and Chris Seaton will be leading the trip, so if you're interested, please contact them for more information.

Barnabas Series Seminar: Cultural Intelligence - February 5

Join us after service for an interactive workshop discussing cultural intelligence. It will be a great opportunity to listen and learn from one another! You do not need to complete the CQ Assessment in order to participate. Lunch and childcare will be provided.

Books of the Bible Class - Starting February 19

Using The Bible Project, we will learn the purpose and themes of each book of the Bible and how they uniquely fit in the greater Gospel narrative. Join us for all or as many of the classes as you can after service! We will meet every other Sunday until we finish all 66 books! No childcare will be provided.

Emmanuel House Keeping

For good stewardship of Rivendell, please remember the following for the new year: please remember not to park in front of a residence when parking at Rivendell. Do not prop open any door at any time. Children should not go into undesignated classrooms. Food should only be in designated areas and cleaned up.

Use the QR code to sign up for:

Fellowship Month in February

Emmanuel is hosting its annual Fellowship Month in February! This is a great opportunity to get to know other people at Emmanuel in a more fun and intimate setting.

Korean Hot Pot and Church Plant Prayer Walk - February 11
Galentine's Day - Women's Sip and Collage - February 12
Homemade Paella Night - Young Adults and Young Couples - February 18
50+ Northside Social Women's Brunch - February 18
Board Game Night - Spiedl de Jarhes Awarded Games - February 19
Salsa Dance Night - February 24
Tequila Tasting - Hosted by a Tequila Expert - February 25

International Food Night at Ballston Park Apartments - February 3

On Friday, February 3 at 6pm, consider bringing a dish from your cultural background to this event hosted by Apartment Life. Share your favorite dish and get to know some of our neighbors!

Roundtable Discussions in March

Roundtable Discussions are now open for sign up! Please read the book beforehand.

Sign Up for Events
Here!:

