



EMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE
MARCH 13, 2022

REFLECTION

"You can't only say no. You have to say yes.
Yes to Christ is the only strength I know."

~Rachel Gilson

PRAISE TO THE LORD (JOYFUL JOYFUL)

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
Come all you hear now to His temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord
Above all things so wondrously reigning
Sheltering you under his wings
And so gently sustaining
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
Sent by his gracious ordaining

Praise to the Lord
Who will prosper your work and defend you
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriends you

Chorus:

Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee
Op'ning to the Sun above

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that has life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him

Adrian Disch | Shane Barnard
CCLI Song #7160189

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. ²Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger

People: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

Leader: what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

People: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

~Psalm 8:1-4, 8

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
CCLI Song #7079488

OLD TESTAMENT READING

¹Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, "I have no pleasure in them"; ²before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars are darkened and the clouds return after the rain, ³in the day when the keepers of the house tremble, and the strong men are bent, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those who look through the windows are dimmed, ⁴and the doors on the street are shut—when the sound of the grinding is low, and one rises up at the sound of a bird, and all the daughters of song are brought low—⁵they are afraid also of what is high, and terrors are in the way; the almond tree blossoms, the grasshopper drags itself along, [a] and desire fails, because man is going to his eternal home, and the mourners go about the streets—⁶before the silver cord is snapped, or the golden bowl is broken, or the pitcher is shattered at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern, ⁷and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it. ⁸Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher; all is vanity..

~Ecclesiastes 12:1-8

Leader: This is the word of God, absolutely true, and given to us in love.

People: Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

GREETING

DOXOLOGY

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.

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image.

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.

Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

And you shall not commit adultery.

~Deuteronomy 5:6-18

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

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.

DO NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

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.

O COME TO THE ALTAR

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus:

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ
Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Chris Brown | Mack Brock | Steven Furtick | Wade Joye
CCLI Song #7051511

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Lord, we confess that our desires are disordered. Forgive us for believing the lie that we belong to ourselves. Flare in our sight, God of love. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

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.

²⁰I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

~Galatians 2:20

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.

HOPE OF THE AGES

The gospel of Jesus
It's the hope of the ages
Burning brighter and brighter
And standing forever

The Church He is building
Nothing can stop it
It's a city that's shining
A light in the darkness

Chorus:

Though Christ was dead
Now surely He's risen
Yeah He's coming back again

And Christ will reign
In triumph forever
Yeah all praise belongs to Him
Yeah all praise belongs to Jesus

His Word is the answer
For all generations
It will never be tainted
It will never be broken

This is our confession
This is our conviction
We believe what is written
We believe what You've spoken

Bridge:

Sing hallelujah
Christ is our redeemer
Sing hallelujah
Jesus holds our future

Cody Carnes | Reuben Morgan
CCLI Song #7179458

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).

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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".

Congregational Lunch - Next Sunday

Emmanuel is invited to a congregational lunch at Rivendell immediately after worship service on March 20th! We ask that everyone bring a side, drink, or dessert to share!

Supper Club Weekend - March 25-27

Emmanuel is hosting a series of meals for the weekend of March 25! This is a great opportunity to get to know other people at Emmanuel in a more intimate setting. Please sign up on the Emmanuel app under "Meet-Ups", [contact the office](#), or [sign up at this link](#).

~Jimmy and Catherine Henderson (March 26)~

~Andrew and Sophie Hamby (March 26)~

~Michael and Bethany Hunter (March 27)~

Stop by the church lobby table after service to learn more and sign up!

Volunteer with Emmanuel ESL

Come join the Emmanuel team to teach English as a Second Language (ESL)! Make an impactful and lasting difference in people's lives by helping them learn conversational English. Being able to volunteer weekly, monthly, or sporadically are all welcome! Contact [Judy Kauer](#) or [Kristine Leiphart](#), or [sign up at this link if interested](#).

Sarrans Visit

Come and hear what the Lord is doing in Lyon, France, where less than 1% of the population knows Jesus. On Wednesday, March 23 at 7:30 pm, Emmanuel missionaries Alex and Suzanne Sarran will share what God is doing in Lyon, and we will have a time of prayer. We will meet in Annandale at the home of Eric and Jennifer Patterson. [Please contact Carole Corkran to RSVP](#) and get the address.

Sunday School Teachers

Emmanuel's Children's Ministry is looking for a few volunteers to teach Emmanuel's kids about Jesus! If you are interested, [please contact Angela Na](#).

Sparks Meeting - Next Sunday

Emmanuel's third through fifth graders will be meeting together after service from 12:30-2:00pm at Rivendell for lunch, games, and a lesson!

Monday Night Prayer Meeting

This week's prayer meeting has been paused. Please join us next time!

March Mercy Offering

On March 20, we will collect a Mercy Offering for the Sarrans. Please designate mercy offerings to this partner when giving on the Emmanuel App or [online](#).

COVID Precautions

As a friendly reminder, in compliance with the CDC's and Arlington County's guidelines for COVID protocols, we recommend that you wear a mask 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 Lee Highway, 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.