



EMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE

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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.

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Use the QR code to fill out our Keeping Connected form (physical forms are available in the lobby) to receive information about our church. You can also use Church Center for general purposes such as registering for events.



Church Center



PENTECOST

Pentecost celebrates the sending of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church: God's presence unleashed into every tongue, tribe, and nation.

AGAIN I SAY REJOICE

Come bless the Lord, come bless the Lord
Draw near to worship Christ the Lord
And bless His name, His Holy name
Declaring He is good

O that we would praise Him
O that we would praise Him

Chorus

Rejoice in the Lord always
And again I say, and again I say
Rejoice in the Lord always
And again I say, and again I say rejoice

O that we would praise His name
Praise His name to the ends of the earth
O that we would praise His name
Praise His name to the ends of the earth

O that we would praise Him
O that we would praise Him

Chorus

Rejoice in the Lord always
And again I say, and again I say
Rejoice in the Lord always
And again I say, and again I say rejoice

Rejoice, rejoice

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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: "Let the beloved of the Lord rest secure in him

People: for he shields him all day long,

Leader: and the one the Lord loves rests between his shoulders.

People: Praise the Lord!"

(Deuteronomy 33:12)

WE ARE NOT OVERCOME

Flesh will fail and bones will break
Thieves will steal the earth will shake
Night will fall, light will fade
The Lord will give and take away
Put no trust in the earth
In the sod you stand upon
Flowers fade into dust
The Lord will make a place for us

Chorus

Because of His great Love we are not overcome
Because of His great Love we are not overcome
Have no fear for your life
Turn your cheek, turn your cheek
Bear the yoke love and death
The Lord will give all life and breath

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Leader: ²⁶In the same way the Spirit also helps us in our weakness, because we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us, with inexpressible groanings. ²⁷And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰And those he predestined, he also called; and those he called, he also justified; and those he justified, he also glorified.

People: ³¹What, then, are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He did not even spare his own Son but gave him up for us all. How will he not also with him grant us everything? ³³Who can bring an accusation against God's elect? God is the one who justifies. ³⁴Who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is the one who died, but even more, has been raised; he also is at the right hand of God and intercedes for us. ³⁵Who can separate us from the love of Christ? Can affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶As it is written: Because of you we are being put to death all day long; we are counted as sheep to be slaughtered. ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."
(Romans 8:26-8:39)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MINISTRY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: THE SARRAN FAMILY IN LYON, FRANCE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

GREETING AND PROCESSIONAL

Children up to 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church. Preschoolers and 4th and 5th graders, please head directly to your classrooms upstairs. Other children, meet your teachers in the lobby to walk upstairs together. First-time visitors, please visit the Children's Ministry Table for more information.

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"Now listen to what the Lord is saying: 'Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your complaint. ²Listen to the Lord's lawsuit, you mountains and enduring foundations of the earth, because the Lord has a case against his people, and he will argue it against Israel. ³My people, what have I done to you, or how have I wearied you? Testify against me! ⁴Indeed, I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from that place of slavery. I sent Moses, Aaron, and Miriam ahead of you. ⁵My people, remember what King Balak of Moab proposed, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from the Acacia Grove to Gilgal so that you may acknowledge the Lord's righteous acts. ⁶What should I bring before the Lord when I come to bow before God on high? Should I come before him with burnt offerings, with year-old calves? ⁷Would the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams or with ten thousand streams of oil? Should I give my firstborn for my transgression, the offspring of my body for my own sin? ⁸Mankind, he has told each of you what is good and what it is the Lord requires of you: to act justly, to love faithfulness, and to walk humbly with your God.'" (Micah 6:1-8)

¹⁸"Who is a God like you, forgiving iniquity and passing over rebellion for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not hold on to his anger forever because he delights in faithful love. ¹⁹He will again have compassion on us; he will vanquish our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. ²⁰You will show loyalty to Jacob and faithful love to Abraham, as you swore to our ancestors from days long ago." (Micah 7:18-20)

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

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

What Does the Lord Require of You

Rev. Young Lee

OFFERING

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

MICAH 6:8

He has shown you, O mortal
What is good, what is good
He has shown you O mortal
What is good, what is good
What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require?

Chorus

To act justly and to love mercy
To walk humbly with your God

By Randall Goodgame

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

"The one who conceals his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them will find mercy." (Proverbs 28:13)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"For I will forgive their wrongdoing, and I will never again remember their sins."
(Hebrews 8:12)

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 are available.)

SURELY GOODNESS, SURELY MERCY

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want
In green pastures He makes me lie down
He restores my soul and leads me on
For His name for His great name

Chorus

Surely goodness surely mercy
Right beside me all my days
And I will dwell in Your house forever
And bless Your holy name

You prepare a table right before me
In the presence of my enemies
Though the arrow flies and the terror of night
Is at my door I'll trust You Lord

And even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death I will fear no evil
(And) even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death You are on my side (oh)

PARTNERSHIP OFFERING: SARRANS IN LYON, FRANCE

ALABARÉ AL SEÑOR

Alabaré Alabaré Alabaré Alabaré
Alabaré a mi señor

*I will praise, I will praise, I will praise, I will praise
I will praise you, Oh my Lord*

Juan vio el numero de los elegidos
y todos alababan al señor
unos rezaban otros cantaban
y todos alababan al señor

*John saw the multitude of God's people
All giving glory the Lord.
They were praying, they were singing
and everyone praised the Lord.*

Somos tus hijos, Dios Padre eterno,
tu nos has creado por amor
te alabamos, te bendecimos
y todos cantamos en tu honor

*We are your children, God eternal Father.
You created us out of love.
We praise you, we bless you,
and we all sing of your honor*

Todos unidos, juntos cantemos glorias
y alabanzas al señor gloria al Padre,
Gloria al Hijo y Gloria
al Espíritu de Amor

*All united, together let's sing glory and praise to the Lord.
Glory to the Father,
Glory to the Son and
Glory to the Spirit of Love*

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Partnership Offering - Today

Alex and Suzanne Sarran and their children have planted a church in Lyon, France under Global Outreach Mission and in partnership with Mission to the World, as well as the French Reformed Evangelical denomination. Alex preaches, leads services and Bible studies, makes pastoral visits, and organizes youth events and other outreach efforts. Suzanne is involved in relational evangelism, leads women's Bible studies, and exercises her gift of hospitality. We encourage you to pray about giving during our partnership offering during the final song or [online](#).

Youth Group Bible Study - Today

All middle & high school students (rising 6th graders and graduating seniors are both welcome), join us for after-service Bible studies! We'll gather for games, lunch & a Bible discussion. We'll meet upstairs in the conference room.

Men's Sexual Integrity Meeting - July 27

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

Emmanuel Singles Lunch and Movie - August 2

After Sunday's service on August 2, Emmanuel singles can join for lunch at the Ballston Quarter Food Court, followed by a fun afternoon at the movies! We'll see *Spider-Man: Brand New Day* at 2:30 p.m. at Regal Ballston Quarter (671 N. Glebe Rd.). Best of all, Emmanuel will cover the cost of your movie ticket. We hope you'll join us for food, fellowship, and fun!

High School Laser Tag - August 5

High schoolers (rising 9th-graduating seniors), join us for laser tag at Ultrazone in Bailey's Crossroads from 7-9 PM! Cost is \$20 per person for a game, pizza & drinks. Sign up on [Church Center](#).

Welcome, Baby Shi!

Rachel and Andrew Shi recently welcomed baby Lily to their family! Support them with prayer and encouragement, and sign up to provide a meal if you're able to: <https://mealtrain.com/zmwwvd>