



EMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICE
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REFLECTION

Before we can pray, "Lord, Thy Kingdom come," we must be willing to pray,
"My Kingdom go."
~Alan Redpath

Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus:
Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus:
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Bridge:
I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

Ben Fielding | Reuben Morgan
CCLI Song #7102401

Invitation to Worship

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

Leader: The LORD reigns; let the people tremble!
People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
Leader: The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.
People: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

--Psalm 99:1-3

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
Jesus, Savior, is our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer
Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer

Chorus:
Oh what a friend Oh what a friend in Jesus

Blessed Savior, You have promised, all our burdens You will bear
May we ever, Lord, be bringing all to you in earnest prayer
Soon, in glory bright unclouded, face to face will be our prayer
Joyful praise and endless worship will be our sweet portion there

Joseph M. Scriven

NEW CITY CATECHISM

Question 51: Of what advantage to us is Christ's ascension?

Answer: Christ physically ascended on our behalf, just as he came down to earth physically on our account, and he is now advocating for us in the presence of his Father, preparing a place for us, and also sends us his Spirit.

Question 52: What hope does everlasting life hold for us?

Answer: It reminds us that this present fallen world is not all there is; soon we will live with and enjoy God forever in the new city, in the new heaven and the new earth, where we will be fully and forever freed from all sin and will inhabit renewed, resurrection bodies in a renewed, restored creation.

MERCY OFFERING PRESENTATION

Kenya Mercy Ministries

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

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.

GOD RULES

IMBUMI MAKUKU

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

Bridge:

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

LAMENT

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

"As the deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is

your God?" I say to God, my rock: "Why have you forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?"

~Psalm 42:1-3, 9

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 be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people⁶⁹ and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David..."

~Luke 1:69-70

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.

MERCY OFFERING

ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

Chorus:

All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

His will be done His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ

Dustin Kensrue
CCLI Song #7008232

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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*In the event of an emergency, call 911. Rivendell School's address is:
2410 N Kensington St, Arlington, VA 22205*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keeping Connected

If you're new to Emmanuel, we'd like to stay in touch! Please fill out a Keeping Connected card in the bulletin or on our church app. On the app, click on "Get Connected" and then "Get Connected".

Nursing Room

The conference room, located on the second floor, will be used as a nursing room for mothers during service on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions, please talk to Angela Na.

March Mercy Offering - Kenya Mercy Ministries - TODAY

We will collect an offering for Kenya Mercy Ministries during the closing song. Please designate this partner when giving in-person or online.

Kenya Mercy Ministries Luncheon - TODAY

After the service, Imbumi Makuku will share stories about the ministry of Kenya Mercy Ministries, which includes a church, school, and food program in the Nairobi slums, as well as a home for vulnerable children. Please stay for this encouraging update and delicious food!

Recruiting for Call to Worship during Easter Services

We will start Easter service with a call to worship in languages spoken at Emmanuel as a way to remember that Christ rose for all peoples. If you can converse or just "get by" in a language and are willing to read a short verse we'll supply you with, please [email Karen](#) with the language(s) you can speak.

In Memoriam Tribute for Easter Service

During both Easter services, we will have lilies displayed on the stage in honor of loved ones, in memoriam, along with names and an optional message printed in the bulletin. If you would like to have a loved one's name and optional message as part of the tribute, [please email Karen Adjei](#).

Intro to Emmanuel - March 26

Are you new to Emmanuel and want to learn more about the church? If so, you're invited to an informal luncheon seminar from 12:30pm-2:00pm, with childcare provided. The luncheon also serves as our Membership Seminar, but attending does not obligate you to join the church. [Please RSVP to Karen Adjei](#).

Music on Easter Service

Calling bowed string players young and old, more or less experience! Come play beautiful music for our Easter Services, Sunday, April 9. Rehearsal is on March 26 after the service. [Contact Lynne Denig](#) for parts. Note: Parts will be rewritten for every level of player.

Good Friday and Easter Sunday Services

We're excited to host a Good Friday and two Easter services this year at Rivendell! Please consider inviting a friend or family member to one of the following services:

Good Friday Service: Friday, April 7 @ 7-8pm

Easter Sunday, April 9

First Service @ 8:30am (nursery provided)

Second Service @ 10:30am (nursery and Sunday school provided)

Use the QR code to sign up for the following events:

Support the Dulles Church Plant

Through God's grace, things are progressing with the Dulles Project, and in the coming months there will be multiple ways you can become involved! Use the QR code to check out opportunities and get involved.

Coffee and Conversations

Join us to teach conversational English in a relaxing setting at the Arlington Mill Community Center on Fridays from 6:30-8:00pm on March 3 to May 12. Students are from Central/Latin America, Africa and Asia. Use the QR code below to sign up.

**Sign Up for Events
Here!:**

