



EMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

COMPASSION SUNDAY
MAY 14, 2023

REFLECTION

“Safety and security don't just happen, they are the result of collective consensus and public investment. We owe our children, the most vulnerable citizens in our society, a life free of violence and fear.”

~Nelson Mandela

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

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

~Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6

NOTHING TO FEAR

When you pass through the waters
I will be with you
And the depths of the rivers
Shall not overwhelm
When you walk through the fire
You will not be burned
I am the Lord I am the Lord

Chorus

And there is nothing to fear nothing to fear
There is nothing to fear nothing to fear
For I am with you always

In the depths of your sorrow
I wept beside you
When you walked through the shadow
I drew you near
Yesterday today tomorrow
Always the same
I am the Lord I am the Lord

Bridge

What can separate you from my perfect love
(Repeat)

Do not fear
Do not fear
Do not fear

Audrey Assad | Isaac Wardell | Paul Zach | CCLI Song # 7133723

SCRIPTURE READING

Leader: Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard; he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.

People: For you, God, tested us; you refined us like silver. You brought us into prison and laid burdens on our backs.

Leader: You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance. I will come to your temple with burnt offerings and fulfill my vows to you—

People: vows my lips promised and my mouth spoke when I was in trouble. I will sacrifice fat animals to you and an offering of rams; I will offer bulls and goats.

Leader: Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me. I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue.

People: If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened; but God has surely listened and has heard my prayer. Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!

~ Psalm 66:8-20

BAPTISM

Jubilee Ruth Stone

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

GREETING AND PROCESSIONAL

Children up to 2nd 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.

⁸Then Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. ⁹So Moses said to Joshua, "Choose for us men, and go out and fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." ¹⁰So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. ¹¹Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. ¹²But Moses' hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

~Exodus 17:8-12

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.

AARON AND HUR

REV. YOUNG LEE

COMPASSION TESTIMONY

Jey Mbiro, Former Compassion Child

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.

TAKE MY LIFE

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
Take my voice and let me sing,
Always, only, for my King;
Always, only, for my King.

Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart; it is Thine own;

It shall be Thy royal throne;
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Frances Ridley Havergal | Norton Hall Band | CCLI Song # 4162843

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

O Christ, we are quick to declare your glory and goodness when repentance costs us little, but slow in costly confession which brings grief or pain. Give us grace to remember the gospel: that you, Jesus, came to save sinners. Help us to give voice to true, costly confession as your beloved creatures. Amen.

~Adapted from Every Moment Holy "The Costly Confession"

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.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

~1 John 1:9

~A prayer from Kairos (South Africa)

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.

THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you
And keep you
Make his face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn his
Face toward you

Chorus

Amen

Amen

Amen

Bridge

May his favor
Be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family
And your children
And their children
And their children

Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, and Steven Furtick | CCLI# 7147007

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! 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".

Compassion Sunday - TODAY

Today we will learn more about the work of Compassion International and you will have an opportunity to become a child sponsor. We will also have Jey Mbiro, a former Compassion child from Kenya, share his testimony. Please consider becoming a Compassion Sponsor. Visit the booth in the lobby to get more information.

Birth Announcement

Kondaiah, Elizabeth and Howard Malavathu welcomed Aavya on April 28! Please sign up in the Friday email to bring them a meal.

Ushering

Our small groups take turns ushering (offering, communion) during Sunday service. When it's your group's turn to usher, please sign up when you receive the email from our church office.

Outdoor Movie Night with Apartment Life - May 19

Please join Apartment Life at Ballston Park Apartments for their outdoor movie night, from 8-9:45pm, featuring Encanto! Feel free to bring your own snacks! Popcorn will be served. **Please meet at this address: 351 N Glebe Rd, Arlington, VA 22203**

Men's Fellowship Lunch - June 4

On June 4, all the men of Emmanuel are invited for a time of food and fellowship after service at Rivendell.

Apartment Life Bagel Breakfast Bar - June 10

Please join Apartment Life at Ballston Park Apartments for their bagel breakfast bar, from 11am-12pm! Volunteers are needed to help setup and serve food, as well as bringing some toasters. If interested, [please email Apartment Life](#). **Please meet at this address: 351 N Glebe Rd, Arlington, VA 22203.**

Intro to Emmanuel - June 11

If you are new to Emmanuel and want to learn more about the church, 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](#).