



EMMANUEL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

COMPASSION SUNDAY  
JUNE 11, 2023

REFLECTION

"God made the world so that his Son's heart had an outlet."  
~Dane Ortland

## JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU

Joyful, joyful, we adore You,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,  
Op'ning to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

All Your works with joy surround You,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,  
Stars and angels sing around You  
Center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Praising You eternally!

Always giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Loving Father, Christ our Brother,  
Let Your light upon us shine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

## INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest

**People: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me**

Leader: For I am gentle and lowly in heart

**People: And you will find rest for your soul.**

*~Matthew 11:28-29*

## HOLY SPIRIT

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
No thing can compare You're our living hope  
Your Presence Lord

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
In Your Presence Lord

### *Chorus:*

Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

### *Bridge:*

Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)

## SCRIPTURE READING

Leader: Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

**People: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.**

Leader: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

**People: He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!**

Leader: For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm. The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

**People: The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!**

*~Psalm 33:1-12*

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## GREETING AND PROCESSIONAL

Children up to 5<sup>th</sup> 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.*

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. <sup>5</sup>To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. <sup>6</sup>But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, <sup>7</sup>and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” <sup>8</sup>This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. <sup>9</sup>For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return, and Sarah shall have a son.”

~Romans 9:1-9

### 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.*

### SOVEREIGN MERCY

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.*

### CORNERSTONE

Mi esperanza está en Jesús  
En su justicia y en la cruz  
De nadie más dependeré  
Solo en su nombre confiaré

*My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name*

*Chorus:*

En Jesús, Fuerte soy,  
Solo Él mi Roca es  
Sobre la Tempestad  
Él es Rey

*Christ alone, cornerstone  
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all*

Cuando no puedo ver su faz  
Sé que su gracia es siempre igual  
A la tormenta venceré  
Mi ancla firme está en Él

*When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil*

Un día Él regresará  
En su presencia voy a estar  
Sin mancha ante Él vendré  
Justificado por la fe

*When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne*

## LAMENT

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

"How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long will I store up anxious concerns within me, agony in my mind every day? How long will the enemy dominate me? Consider me and answer, LORD my God."

~Psalm 13:1-2

## 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.*

"But I have trusted in your faithful love; my heart will rejoice in your deliverance. I will sing to the LORD because he has treated me generously."

~Psalm 13:5-6

## 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 SANDS OF TIME ARE SINKING

The sands of time are sinking  
The dawn of Heaven breaks  
The summer morn I've sighed for  
The fair sweet morn awakes  
Dark dark has been the midnight  
But dayspring is at hand  
And glory glory dwelleth  
In Immanuel's land

O Christ He is the fountain  
The deep deep well of love  
The streams on earth I've tasted  
More deep I'll drink above  
There to an ocean fullness  
His mercy does expand  
And glory glory dwelleth  
In Immanuel's land

The bride eyes not her garments  
But her dear Bridegroom's face  
I will not gaze at glory  
But on my King of grace  
Not at the crown He giveth  
But on His pierced hand  
The Lamb is all the glory  
Of Immanuel's land

Oh I am my Beloved's  
And my Beloved's mine  
He brings a poor vile sinner  
Into His house of wine  
I stand upon His merit  
I know no other stand  
Not even where glory dwelleth  
In Immanuel's land

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## 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".

### Wrap Around Team for The Johnsons

The deacons are seeking volunteers interested in supporting Evan & Mollie Johnson as they care for their daughter, Amaris, who requires considerable medical care. This wrap-around team will serve in various ways such as helping assemble Amaris' medical care kits, unbox and organize her monthly supply deliveries, Saturday mother's helper, and Sunday morning church assistance. If interested, please sign up in the lobby or [contact Dulce Castillo](#), the team lead.

### Women's Summer Book Study

The women of Emmanuel are invited to study the book "Famous at Home" by Josh and Christi Straub hosted by Amy Fong and Christina Pinnell Rawls. The group will meet on Thursdays at 7:30pm (Starting July 13 and ending August 17). If interested please reach out to [Amy](#) or [Christina](#) for more information and to confirm.

### Kenya Missions Trip Support

In August, Emmanuel will be sending a team to Kenya to serve our ministry partners, serving in the slums of Nairobi. Please consider supporting the team by linking to the Giving page on our website, scrolling down to "Ways To Give" and selecting "Kenya Missions Trip" on the drop-down menu.

### Congregational Luncheon - June 25

Emmanuel is invited to a congregational lunch at Rivendell immediately after worship service on June 25! We ask that everyone bring a large side dish to share!

### Apartment Life Tie Dye Extravaganza - June 21

Please join Apartment Life at Ballston Park Apartments for their tie dye extravaganza, from 5-6pm! Volunteers are needed to help run stations. And please bring your own t-shirt to join the fun! If interested, please email Apartment Life at: [BallstonPark@apartmentlife.org](mailto:BallstonPark@apartmentlife.org). **Please meet at this address: 351 N Glebe Rd, Arlington, VA 22203.**

### Summer Basketball

Emmanuel is planning a summer basketball league/tournament. Everyone, regardless of age, experience, or gender, is invited to participate. If interested, [please register at this link](#) and provide some information for the commissioners. You can also scan the QR code to access the form. Registration will close on June 12, 2023. Once registration is complete, teams will be created and the schedule will be announced. Contact [Sang Lee](#) or [Allen Joel](#) with any questions.

