



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



EASTER

The resurrection of Jesus is a reality so glorious, it requires fifty days to sink in. Christ is Risen!

10,000 REASONS

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep

People: For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead also comes through a man.

Leader: For just as in Adam all die,

People: So also in Christ all will be made alive.

(1 Corinthians 15:20-22)

EASTER GREETING

Faithful women sought Him weeping,
Weeping at the break of dawn,
Sought their Lord where He lay sleeping,
In the love of hearts forlorn.
Life for death that wondrous morning
Joy for sorrow, faith for fear,
For their tears the Angel's greeting,
Christ is risen! He is not here.

Refrain

Christ is risen! Risen, sister!
Brother, Christ is risen indeed!

Loved Apostles, scarce believing
In His triumph o'er the grave,
Hear the tale amid their grieving,
Hasten eager to the Cave;
Find the folded grave clothes lying,
Death's unloosed and shattered chain,
Find Him gone, death's power defying
From the tomb thus sealed in vain

Mary comes, a refuge seeking
For her mourning and her pain
Lo! a well-known voice is speaking
Lo! the Master calls her name
For her grief, a glad reunion,
Living Teacher, dear reward
For her fears the glorious mission
To announce the Risen Lord

Saints, your Cross in patience bearing
Mourners stained with many tears
Sinners, tempted to despairing
Everyone is welcome here
Christ is risen! Bring your sadness
Come and join the joyous throng
Faithful hearts will find their gladness
Joining in the Easter song

Phipps Onslow | Michele Raybourn | Mike Rodgers

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Leader: ¹⁹When it was evening on that first day of the week, the disciples were gathered together with the doors locked because they feared the Jews. Jesus came, stood among them, and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰Having said this, he showed them his hands and his side. So the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, I also send you.' ²²After saying this, he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' ²⁴But Thomas (called 'Twin'), one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples were telling him, 'We've seen the Lord!' But he said to them, 'If I don't see the mark of the nails in his hands, put my finger into the mark of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will never believe.'"

People: ²⁶A week later his disciples were indoors again, and Thomas was with them. Even though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and look at my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Don't be faithless, but believe.' ²⁸Thomas responded to him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹Jesus said, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.' ³⁰Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." (*John 20:19-31*)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

BAPTISM

JORDAN ARLO DROBISH

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

GREETING AND PROCESSIONAL

Children up to 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church. Preschoolers and 4th-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.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be (Glory be)
To the Father (To the Father)
And the Son (And the Son)
And the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end, Amen.

Gloria (Gloria)
al Padre (al Padre)
Al hijo (Al hijo)
y al Espíritu
Como en el principio, ahora es y será
Mundo sin fin Amén

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.

"But now your reign will not endure. The LORD has found a man after his own heart, and the LORD has appointed him as ruler over his people, because you have not done what the LORD commanded." (*1 Samuel 13:14*)

"After removing him, he raised up David as their king and testified about him, 'I have found David the son of Jesse to be a man after my own heart, who will carry out all my will.'" (*Acts 13:22*)

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

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

A Man after God's Heart?

Rev. Young Lee

OFFERING

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

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold: my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Jonny Robinson | Rich Thompson | Michael Farren

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us your peace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"For from his fulness we have all received grace upon grace." (John 1:16)

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.)

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
And give you peace

Chorus
Amen
Amen
Amen

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

May his presence
Go before you
And behind you
And beside you
All around you
And within you
He is with you
He is with you

In the morning
In the evening
In your coming
And your going
In your weeping
And rejoicing
He is for you
He is for you
He is for you

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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

Intro to Emmanuel - Today

If you want to learn more about the church, you're invited to an informal luncheon seminar after service until 2 PM. The luncheon also serves as our Membership Seminar, but attending does not obligate you to join the church.

Youth Group - Today

Students in 6th - 12th grade, meet upstairs in the gym after service. You'll play games, eat lunch, hear from Allen Joel, and meet with discipleship groups.

Sparks Missions Day: Cherry Blossom Bonanza - Today

Third through fifth graders, come learn about missions and support our church's missionaries! We'll eat delicious food, play games, do a craft, and make encouraging videos. Come upstairs to the conference room after the service until 1:30pm.

Children's Ministry Serving at RILA - April 13

We are going to provide and serve a meal to our supported partner, Restoration Immigration Legal Aid (RILA) from 6:00PM to 7:30PM. We would love for older children (with parent supervision) to join us in loving and caring for our neighbors. Please sign up on [Church Center](#) to either bring food or to serve.

Welcome, Baby Fox!

Mireille, Elliott, and big brother Gabriel welcomed baby Sebastian last week. Sign up to bring them a meal: <https://mealtrain.com/v6ld86>

Support the Johnson Family

Find ways to support Emmanuel members Evan and Mollie Johnson and their daughters. Volunteer to organize medical supplies, be a mother's helper, or babysit the younger two girls for Mollie to attend small group. Needs are posted regularly on their support registry - <https://www.supportnow.org/the-johnson-family>

Welcome, Baby Miller!

Allison and Charles Miller welcomed their daughter Elizabeth in March. Support them with prayer and encouragement.

Project Belong Partnership Offering - April 19

Next Sunday, we will collect a partnership offering for Project Belong during the closing song. Project Belong inspires, recruits, and resources the local church to care for vulnerable children with the love of Christ. Please designate this partner when giving in-person or online.

Youth Worker Interest Meeting - April 19

We will hold a meeting after the service for 30 minutes for any teenagers, aged 15 (by September 2026) to 18, who are interested in learning about working with the setup crew, childcare or other miscellaneous work. Meet with Bonnie in the Conference room (up the stairs, to the left) right after the service. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting with their teens.

Youth at DC United Game - *Canceled*

Unfortunately, the DC United staff let us know they can no longer offer us the tickets for this day. We will plan to reschedule for another date hopefully either in late Spring or summer!

Men's Day Away - April 25

Join the men from Emmanuel as we fellowship, play corn hole and hear from speaker Robbie Brown. He serves as the program director for the The Center for Faith & Work, the cultural renewal arm of Redeemer Presbyterian Church, in NYC. Sign up on [Church Center](#).

Women's Day Away - May 2

Join the women of Emmanuel for a day of fellowship, prayer, singing and teaching centering on faith and work. Our speaker will be Missy Wallace, who believes deeply in the role of all work, not just nonprofit and church work, as part of God's unfolding story. Sign up on [Church Center](#).