



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.

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass;
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

Franklin Lawrence Sheppard, Mary Crawford Babcock, and Maltbie D. Babcock
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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours

People: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

Leader: For you alone are great and do wondrous things

People: You alone are God.

(Psalm 86:8-10)

HEAR MY CRY

Hear my cry, O Lord, at the gates of death;
My body is weak and I've lost all my breath.
For You, O Lord, are the Righteous Judge
Be my stronghold, my refuge, my solid rock, Hear my cry!

Hear my cry, O Lord, when I'm lost in sin
Search deep in my heart and restore me within
For You, O Lord, are the Worthy Lamb
Be my savior, redeemer, my living word, Hear my cry!

Chorus

Oh, I love you Lord
For you have heard my voice
When in my deepest need,
You turn to me, And hear my cry.

Hear my cry, O Lord, make your church a light
A city that stands to defend what is right
For You, O Lord, are the Glorious King
Be my shepherd, my master, my morning star Hear my cry!

Hear my cry, O Lord, when we face discord
Send patience until fellowship is restored
For You, O Lord, are the Faithful Friend
Be my comfort, my healer, my Prince of Peace Hear my cry!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Leader: ²They traveled from Rephidim, came to the Sinai Wilderness, and camped in the wilderness. Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Moses went up the mountain to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain: 'This is what you must say to the house of Jacob and explain to the Israelites: ⁴'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.

People: ⁵Now if you will carefully listen to me and keep my covenant, you will be my own possession out of all the peoples, although the whole earth is mine, ⁶and you will be my kingdom of priests and my holy nation.' These are the words that you are to say to the Israelites.' ⁷After Moses came back, he summoned the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ⁸Then all the people responded together, 'We will do all that the Lord has spoken.'"

(Exodus 19:2-8)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

COMMISSIONING PRAYER

A prayer by and for laborers in commerce and economy

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.

¹⁸ [Jesus] said, therefore, 'What is the kingdom of God like, and what can I compare it to? ¹⁹It's like a mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his garden. It grew and became a tree, and the birds of the sky nested in its branches.' ²⁰Again he said, 'What can I compare the kingdom of God to? ²¹It's like leaven that a woman took and mixed into fifty pounds of flour until all of it was leavened.'" *(Luke 13:18-21)*

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.

TESTIMONY

Alex Castillo

SERMON

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

Commerce, Communities, and the Kingdom

Jeff Lindeman

OFFERING

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

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;
Lord Sabaoth, His name, from age to age the same,
And He has won the battle

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed, His truth to triumph through us;
The Prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure:
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever
His kingdom is forever
His kingdom is forever

Martin Luther | Norton Hall Band

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

"If we say, 'We have fellowship with him,' and yet we walk in darkness, we are lying and are not practicing the truth." (1 John 1:6)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

"Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."
(1 Corinthians 5:7-8)

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

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

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

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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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.)

PASS ME NOT

Pass me not, O gentle Savior
Hear my humble cry
While on others Thou art calling
Do not pass me by

Let me at Thy throne of mercy
Find a sweet relief
Kneeling there in deep contrition
Help my unbelief

Chorus

Savior, Savior
Hear my humble cry
While on others Thou art calling
Do not pass me by

Trusting only in Thy merit
Would I seek Thy face
Heal my wounded, broken spirit
Save me by Thy grace

Thou the spring of all my comfort
More than life to me
Whom have I on earth beside Thee
Whom in Heaven but Thee

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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

“Beyond the Pitch: Redefining Marketing Through Integrity and Clarity”- Today

Join us after service for our final seminar in our vocational series as we focus on God's work in the field of commerce. Emmanuel member Allen Joel will share about his experience seeing the kingdom of God in the advertising industry. Lunch is provided.

Sparks Olympics - Today

Third through fifth graders, don't miss the final Sparks of the year! We'll play fun games and celebrate all that we've learned this year with a popsicle party from 12-1:30pm.

Roundtable Book Discussions

Sign up for one of our Roundtable book discussions this summer. Check out the book selections and sign ups in the lobby or on Church Center.

Theo of Golden by Allen Levi - Tonight, hosted by Janice Lam

What Grows in a Weary Land by Tish Warren - July 16, hosted by Jessica Wright

“How Nietzsche's Philosophy Points Us to God” - July 18, hosted by Tim Blakeney

You are Only Human by Kelly Kopic - July 22, hosted by Stephen Bates

Summer Women's Book Club - July 7

Emmanuel women are invited to the annual summer book club hosted by Amy Fong and Christina Rawls. This year we will be reading *Bittersweet: How Sorrow and Longing Make Us Whole* by Susan Cain. Cain is a self-identified agnostic wrestling through the spiritual as she "explores the power of embracing sadness and longing as a path to deeper creativity, connection, and transcendence, challenging the cultural pressure for constant positivity." We use this book to deepen our understanding of religious and cultural viewpoints as well as compare how our faith might differ. The book club will meet Tuesdays in July at 7:30PM, beginning on 7/7 in Vienna. See the signup on [Church Center](#).

World Refugee Day with RILA - June 16

RILA is celebrating World Refugee Day on June 16 to honor the courage of their clients, immigrants in our area, and refugees around the world. Join us for a prayer breakfast at 7:30AM at Greenbrier Baptist Church (5401 7th Rd S). Or learn more about the current immigration landscape that evening at 8PM at our virtual "poolside" chat. RSVP johanna@restorationimmigration.org for the link.

Call for Grill Masters - July 19

Do you love to man (or woman) the grill? We are looking for volunteers to help out at our annual Church Picnic this summer. All you need is a passion for hot dogs and hamburgers and knowledge of how to hold tongs. Please email Bonnie if you're willing.

June Saturday Prayer Meetings - June 20 and 27

Join us for time of prayer and intercession every Saturday in June from 8:30–9:30 am at the church office (5545 Langston Boulevard in Arlington). We will be praying for our community, the nation, the world, and individual requests. This is a wonderful opportunity to seek the Lord together as a congregation.

Youth Group Fall Retreat Signups Open

All students in 6th-12th grade are encouraged to join us for the Fall retreat at Northbay Camp over Labor Day weekend (September 4-6). We are looking forward to a great weekend full of fellowship, zip-lining, rock climbing, and learning together. Email Marissa with any questions, and sign up on [Church Center](#).