



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.

OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: We boast in the hope of the glory of God

People: And hope does not put us to shame

Leader: Because God's love has been poured out

People: In our hearts through the Holy Spirit

(Based on Romans 5:2-5)

COME THOU FOUNT

Come, thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the Mount ! I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace now, Like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, oh take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Leader: ¹²So then, brothers and sisters, we are not obligated to the flesh to live according to the flesh, ¹³because if you live according to the flesh, you are going to die. But if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all those led by God's Spirit are God's sons. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear. Instead, you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father!" ¹⁶The Spirit himself testifies together with our spirit that we are God's children, ¹⁷and if children, also heirs—heirs of God and coheirs with Christ—if indeed we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

People: ¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is going to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation eagerly waits with anticipation for God's sons to be revealed. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility—not willingly, but because of him who subjected it—in the hope ²¹that the creation itself will also be set free from the bondage to decay into the glorious freedom of God's children. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together with labor pains until now. ²³Not only that, but we ourselves who have the Spirit as the firstfruits—we also groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴Now in this hope we were saved, but hope that is seen is not hope, because who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵Now if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with patience.

(Romans 8:12-25)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

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.

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

Arrangement by Stephen Bates

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.

"¹The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: ²'Get up! Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it because their evil has come up before me.' ³Jonah got up to flee to Tarshish from the Lord's presence. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. He paid the fare and went down into it to go with them to Tarshish from the Lord's presence. ⁴But the LORD threw a great wind onto the sea, and such a storm arose on the sea that the ship threatened to break apart. ⁵The sailors were afraid, and each cried out to his god. They threw the ship's cargo into the sea to lighten the load. Meanwhile, Jonah had gone down to the lowest part of the vessel and had stretched out and fallen into a deep sleep. ⁶The captain approached him and said, 'What are you doing sound asleep? Get up! Call to your god. Maybe this god will consider us, and we won't perish.' ⁷'Come on!' the sailors said to each other. 'Let's cast lots. Then we'll know who is to blame for this trouble we're in.' So they cast lots, and the lot singled out Jonah. ⁸Then they said to him, 'Tell us who is to blame for this trouble we're in. What is your business, and where are you from? What is your country, and what people are you from?' ⁹He answered them, 'I'm a Hebrew. I worship the Lord, the God of the heavens, who made the sea and the dry land.' ¹⁰Then the men were seized by a great fear and said to him, 'What have you done?' The men knew he was fleeing from the Lord's presence because he had told them. ¹¹So they said to him, 'What should we do to you so that the sea will calm down for us?' For the sea was getting worse and worse. ¹²He answered them, 'Pick me up and throw me into the sea so that it will calm down for you, for I know that I'm to blame for this great storm that is against you.' ¹³Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they couldn't because the sea was raging against them more and more. ¹⁴So they called out to the Lord, 'Please, Lord, don't let us perish because of this man's life, and don't charge us with innocent blood! For you, Lord, have done just as you pleased.' ¹⁵Then they picked up Jonah and threw him into the sea, and the sea stopped its raging. ¹⁶The men were seized by great fear of the Lord, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows. ¹⁷The Lord appointed a great fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights." (*Jonah 1*)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God of mercy, you are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Give us the grace to live out your promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SERMON

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

Rev. Young Lee

Testimony

Dan Wright

OFFERING

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

YOU ARE MY KING (AMAZING LOVE)

I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted
You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again

Chorus
Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus You are my King
Jesus You are my King

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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.

"When you return to the Lord, your brothers and your sons will receive mercy in the presence of their captors and will return to this land. For the Lord your God is gracious and merciful; he will not turn his face away from you if you return to him."

(2 Chronicles 30:9)

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.)

FATHER, LET YOUR KINGDOM COME

Chorus

Hallelu hallelujah

Father let Your kingdom come

May the works of my hands bring You joy
May the works of my hands bring You joy
May the works of my hands bring You joy
May the works of my hands bring You joy

May the words from my mouth speak Your peace
May the words from my mouth speak Your peace
May the words from my mouth speak Your peace
May the words from my mouth speak Your peace

You make all things new
You make all things new
In places we don't choose
You make all things new

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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

Annual Church Picnic -Today

Everyone is invited to Emmanuel's annual church-wide cookout today from 4-7pm at Bluemont Park Picnic Shelter! It will be a great time of fellowship, food, and fun. Please bring a side dish to share, enough to feed your family and another. Everyone is encouraged to bring a picnic blanket and outdoor games if you have them. If you're able to set up, grill, or clean up, we need your help! Please contact a staff member if you can volunteer. We will be projecting the World Cup Final for all to enjoy starting at 3. Pick up directions on the bulletin table in the lobby.

Women's Sexual Integrity Group - Today

The women's sexual integrity group will meet for a time of sharing and prayer. Please email womensintegrity@emmanuelarlington.org for more information.

Roundtable Book Discussions

Sign up for our final roundtable book discussion of the summer on July 22: *You Are Only Human* by Kelly Kapic, hosted by Stephen Bates. You can sign up in the church lobby or on [Church Center](#).

Welcome, Baby Shi!

Rachel and Andrew Shi recently welcomed baby Lily to their family! Support them with prayer and encouragement, and sign up to provide a meal if you're able to: <https://mealtrain.com/zmwwvd>

All Youth Pool Party - July 22

All youth group students (rising 6th-graduating seniors) are welcome to join us for our annual summer pool party at High Point Pool. Pizza & snacks will be provided! Sign up on [Church Center](#).

Sparks Fishing - July 25

Kids in 3rd through 5th grade, go on a fishing adventure together with your Sparks friends at Fletcher's Cove! This will be a fun time outside making memories, no experience needed, from 9-11:30am. Kids should come with a designated adult, and siblings and friends are welcome. RSVP on [Church Center](#).

Emmanuel Singles Lunch and Movie - August 2

After Sunday's service on August 2, Emmanuel singles can join for lunch at the Ballston Quarter Food Court, followed by a fun afternoon at the movies! We'll see Spider-Man: Brand New Day at 2:30 p.m. at Regal Ballston Quarter (671 N. Glebe Rd.). Best of all, Emmanuel will cover the cost of your movie ticket. We hope you'll join us for food, fellowship, and fun!