



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.

BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

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

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

People: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

Leader: Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

People: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! ~Psalm 150

HOLY FOREVER

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

(Jesus) Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

Chorus

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

Chorus 2

Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever

You will always be Holy
Holy forever

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Leader: ²²Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³After dismissing the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. Well into the night, he was there alone. ²⁴Meanwhile, the boat was already some distance from land, battered by the waves, because the wind was against them. ²⁵Jesus came toward them walking on the sea very early in the morning. ²⁶When the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified. 'It's a ghost!' they said, and they cried out in fear. ²⁷Immediately Jesus spoke to them. 'Have courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.'

People: ²⁸'Lord, if it's you,' Peter answered him, 'command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹He said, 'Come.' And climbing out of the boat, Peter started walking on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the strength of the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹Immediately Jesus reached out his hand, caught hold of him, and said to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³Then those in the boat worshiped him and said, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'" (Matthew 14:22-33)

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.

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.

⁹For I will then restore pure speech to the peoples so that all of them may call on the name of the Lord and serve him with a single purpose. ¹⁰From beyond the rivers of Cush my supplicants, my dispersed people, will bring an offering to me. ¹¹On that day you will not be put to shame because of everything you have done in rebelling against me. For then I will remove from among you your jubilant, arrogant people, and you will never again be haughty on my holy mountain. ¹²I will leave a meek and humble people among you, and they will take refuge in the name of the Lord. ¹³The remnant of Israel will no longer do wrong or tell lies; a deceitful tongue will not be found in their mouths. They will pasture and lie down, with nothing to make them afraid. ¹⁴Sing for joy, Daughter Zion; shout loudly, Israel! Be glad and celebrate with all your heart, Daughter Jerusalem! ¹⁵The Lord has removed your punishment; he has turned back your enemy. The King of Israel, the Lord, is among you; you need no longer fear harm. ¹⁶On that day it will be said to Jerusalem: 'Do not fear; Zion, do not let your hands grow weak. ¹⁷The Lord your God is among you, a warrior who saves. He will rejoice over you with gladness. He will be quiet in his love. He will delight in you with singing.'" (Zephaniah 3:9-17)

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.

His Delight over Us

Rev. Young Lee

OFFERING

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

A EL ALTO Y SUBLIME / TO THE ONE WHO IS EXALTED

A el Alto y Sublime
Que habita la eternidad
Y su nombre es el Santo de Israel

*To the One who is exalted
And who lives forever more
To the High and Holy One of Israel*

Al que habita en las alturas y en la Santidad
Y con el quebrantado y humilde de espíritu
Para hacer vivir, el espíritu humilde
Y para vivificar, el corazón quebrantado

*Though you dwell above the heavens
You reach out with love and grace,
To the penitent and humble in spirit
You restore and revive,
The hurting and the humble
You give life, and hope and joy
To lone and broken hearted.*

Sea la Gloria, Honor,
Alabanza y poder
Al que reina, por los siglos
Y su Nombre Santo es

*All the Glory, and the honor
All the power and all praise,
To the One who, reigns forever,
Holy is Your Name*

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.

"14Because he has his heart set on me, I will deliver him; I will protect him because he knows my name.

15When he calls out to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble. I will rescue him and give him honor. 16I will satisfy him with a long life and show him my salvation." (Psalm 91:14–16)

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.)

GLORIOUS

Look inside the mystery
See the empty cross
See the risen Savior
Victorious and strong
No one else above Him
None as strong to save
He alone has conquered
The power of the grave

Chorus

Glorious
My eyes have seen the glory of the Lord
Glorious
He stands above the rulers of the earth
Glorious glorious
Lord You are glorious

Look beyond the tombstone
See the living God
See the resurrected
Ruler of my heart
No one else above Him
None to match His worth
The hope of His returning
Fills the universe

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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

Youth Group Bible Study - Today

All middle & high school students (rising 6th graders and graduating seniors are both welcome), join us for after service Bible study! We'll gather for games, lunch & a Bible discussion. Meet Marissa in the courtyard after service.

Men's Sexual Integrity Group - August 10

The men's group meets every 2nd and 4th Monday for a time of sharing and prayer at 7:30pm. Contact mensintegrity@emmanuelarlington.org for more information.

Kenya Mission Trip - August 7-16

Each year, our church is privileged to send a team to encourage and support our mission partners Pastor Imbumi and Martha Makuku, who minister in an impoverished district in Nairobi, Kenya. Please pray for our team as they serve alongside our dear friends this month.

Support the Johnsons

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

Small Group Signups - August 16

Small groups are one of the most important ways we care for each other at Emmanuel, and we hope you will join one this year. Starting next Sunday and running through the end of the month, you can sign up for a small group that meets at a time and place that work well for you. Men's, women's, and co-ed groups are all available.

Sparks Summer Scripture Challenge

Kids in 3rd through 5th grade, you are encouraged to memorize Scripture and grow in love for God's Word together this summer! Choose your adventure: memorize the books of the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalm 23, 1 Corinthians 13, or another passage of your choice. We'll celebrate any progress we make together with ice cream sundaes on August 31. Contact Marianna for more details or memorization tools.

ABB Backpack Drive - August 22

Serve with our mission partner Arlington Bridge Builders in their annual backpack drive. They will distribute over 500 backpacks to help our neighbors start out the school year strong. The event also features games, food, and activities, creating a fun, supportive day. Adults, youth, and families are all invited to volunteer and can sign up on [Church Center](#).

Youth Group Kickoff Cookout and Parents Meeting - August 23

Let's celebrate the beginning of the school year together with a dinner and a parent meeting to review our plan for the year. All families, please bring a side dish to share.

Youth Retreat at Northbay - Sign up now!

Youth, you won't want to miss the fall retreat over Labor Day weekend. Enjoy fellowship together with a weekend of fun on the big swing, rock wall, zip line & hanging on the lake with friends. Mack David from Restoration Anglican Church will be our speaker this year. Email Marissa with any questions, and sign up on [Church Center](#).

Congregational Meeting - September 13

All members are encouraged to attend our congregational meeting after the service on September 13. During this meeting, we will hold a vote on our Assistant Pastor Stephen Bates becoming Associate Pastor. We will also discuss the budget for the year. Please feel free to ask staff or elders if you have any questions, and mark your calendar to attend.