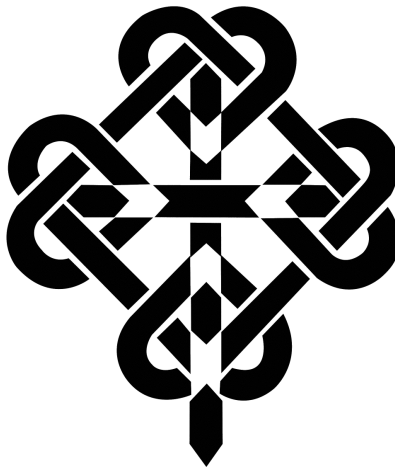


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel

Presbyterian Church



*The whole body joined and knit together...
building itself up in love.
— Ephesians 4:16 —*

APRIL 18, 2021

Who We Seek to Be

In our love for Christ and guided by God's Word we seek to be a community of

Joyful Worship, thoughtfully centered in the wonder and wisdom of the living God and celebrating the diversity of the body of Christ.

Loving Fellowship, encouraging and serving one another in the unifying love of the Holy Spirit.

Life-changing Learning, biblically-based preaching and teaching to equip children, youth, and adults to grow in their relationship with God.

Enthusiastic Service, reflecting the servant heart of Jesus as we proclaim the gospel near and far in word and deed.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE: *O filii et filiae* (Text can be found in Hymnal #272)

Wilbur Held

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ANNIKA DURBIN

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God anointed Christ to console the afflicted.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord our Comforter!

Pastor: God anointed Christ to emancipate the enslaved.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord our liberator!

Pastor: God anointed Christ to bind up the wounded.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord our healer!

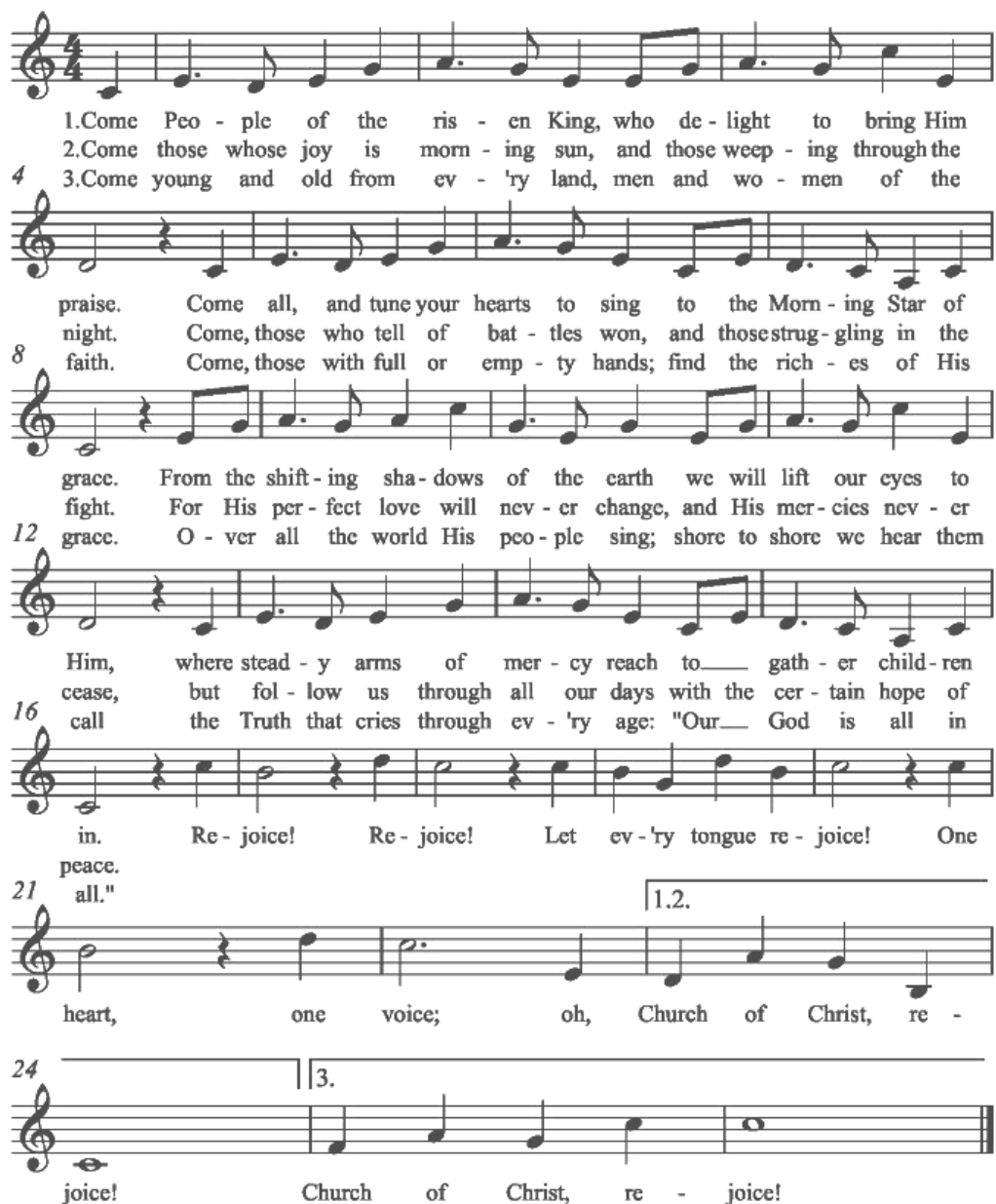
Pastor: God anointed Christ to deliver the troubled.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord our Savior!

Adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook*

* INVOCATION

* OPENING HYMN: *Come, People of the Risen King*



1. Come Peo - ple of the ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him
 2. Come those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the
 4 3. Come young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wo - men of the
 praise. Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of
 night. Come, those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the
 8 faith. Come, those with full or emp - ty hands; find the rich - es of His
 grace. From the shift - ing sha - dows of the earth we will lift our eyes to
 fight. For His per - fect love will nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er
 12 grace. O - ver all the world His peo - ple sing; shore to shore we hear them
 Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to - gath - er child - ren
 cease, but fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of
 16 call the Truth that cries through ev - 'ry age: "Our - God is all in
 in. Re - joice! Re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice! One
 peace. all."
 21 heart, one voice; oh, Church of Christ, re -
 24 joice! Church of Christ, re - joice!

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

GABY SOSA

Leader: Before the Lord, all hearts are open.

People: We need forgiveness for our secret sins, our habitual sins, our unnoticed sins.

Leader: We need forgiveness for our sins of thought, word, and deed, and for all that we have left undone.

All: For our sins against ourselves, our sins against others, our sins against God, all where we have fallen short of the glory of God and not done what he has called us to do; we desperately need his forgiveness and mercy.

Adapted from *The Open Gate* by David Adam

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we, free from sins, might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed.

* SONG OF ACCLAMATION (*Please stand*) (*Sung by soloist*)

**All: He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!**

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

(Please share God's peace with those around you.)

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Sing to Jesus*

Fernando Ortega
ELLIE AND ERIC DURBIN

Come and see, look on this mystery
The Lord of the universe, nailed to a tree
Christ our God, spilling His Holy blood
Bowing in anguish, His sacred head

Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame
Lord of our sinful hearts,
 He is our great redeemer
Sing to Jesus, honor His name
Sing of His faithfulness, pouring His life out
 unto death

Come you weary and He will give you rest
Come you who mourn, lay on His breast
Christ who died, risen in Paradise
Giver of mercy, Giver of life

Sing to Jesus, His is the throne
Now and forever He is the King of Heaven
Sing to Jesus, we are His own
Now and forever sing for the love
 our God has shown

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CHILDREN'S BLESSING

MARY HOPPER

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

ALVA STEFFLER

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

(Please stand for the reading of God's Word.)

READERS: LEON AND MARILYN SINCLAIR

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Psalm 28:6-9*

- ⁶ Praise be to the Lord,
 for he has heard my cry for mercy.
⁷ The Lord is my strength and my shield;
 my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.
My heart leaps for joy,
 and with my song I praise him.
⁸ The Lord is the strength of his people,
 a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.
⁹ Save your people and bless your inheritance;
 be their shepherd and carry them forever. NIV

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

¹² Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. ¹³ We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. ¹⁴ But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵ Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. ¹⁶ But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. NIV

Revelation 21:22-26

²² I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³ The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. ²⁵ On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. ²⁶ The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Resurrection: Glorious Fellowship*

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN: *The Strife Is O'er*

(Congregation sings with masks.)

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; the vic - to - ry of life is
2. The pow'rs of death have done their worst, but Christ their le - gions hath dis -
3. The three sad days have quick - ly sped; he ris - es glo - rious from the
4. He closed the yaw - ning gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high por - tals
5. Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread sting thy ser - vants

won; the song of tri - umph has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 persed: let shouts of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 • dead: all glo - ry to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 fell: let hymns of praise his tri - umphs tell. Al - le - lu - ia!
 free. that we may live and sing to' thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

Latin hymn
Tr. by Francis Pott, 1861

PALESTRINA 8.8.8.al.
Giovanni P. da Palestrina, 1591; arr.

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

TODAY

If you have concerns or are in need of prayer, Leon Sinclair will be available at the front following the service.

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, Eric Durbin, Annika Durbin, Jack Durbin, Ellie Durbin, Samantha Durbin, Abigail Durbin, Will Durbin, Howard Whitaker

Thanks to our technical crew.

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| 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Food pantry open |
| 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. | 3rd - 5th grade Sunday School (Zoom) |
| 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. | College Fellowship |
| 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Youth Group (Zoom) |
| 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Adult Ed class (Zoom) |

Seth Ehorn continues his class on "The Use of the Old Testament in the New Testament.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

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| 9:30 -11:00 a.m. | Women's Bible Study (Zoom) |
| 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Food Pantry |
| 7:00 p.m. | Women's Bible Study (Zoom) |

IN IMMANUEL AND BEYOND

Caution! Our Buildings & Grounds team respectfully ask everyone to steer clear of the church during the work week, if possible, since workers are on site. Of course if you need to drop off or pick up materials, come on by! Just ring the bell and let someone from staff come down to meet you at the door.

If you are having trouble tracking down an appointment to be vaccinated, ask your helpful deacon! Contact Katie Pickard: katie.koechling@gmail.com or 630-251-2023.

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