



# JONAH

## **GOD'S ABOUNDING MERCY**

SERMON SERIES • IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## 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.

## Morning Worship Service February 13, 2022

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

ALETHEA FUNCK

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ANNETTE LAPLACA

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We will exalt you, O God our King.

**People: And bless your name forever and ever.**

Pastor: This day will we bless you.

**People: And praise your name forever and ever.**

**All: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.**

#### \* INVOCATION

\* OPENING SONG: *Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor*

D G Bm

1. Christ the sure and stead-y an - chor in the fu - ry of the storm;  
 2. Christ the sure and stead-y an - chor while the tem - pest rag - es on.  
 3. Christ the sure and stead-y an - chor thru the floods of un - be - lief.  
 4. Christ the sure and stead-y an - chor as we face the waves of death.

D A G/A

when the winds of doubt blow thru me and my sails have all been torn.  
 When temp - ta - tion claims the bat - tle and it seems the night has won,  
 Hope - less some - how, O my soul, now lift your eyes to Cal - va - ry!  
 When these trials give way to glo - ry, as we draw our fi - nal breath,

D/F# G D G Bm

In the suf - f'ring, in the sor - row, when my sink - ing hopes are few,  
 deep - er still then goes the an - chor, tho' I just - ly stand ac - cused.  
 This my bal - last of as - sur - ance, see His love for - ev - er proved.  
 we will cross that great ho - ri - zon, clouds be - hind and life se - cure.  
*Christ the shore of our sal - va - tion, ev - er faith - ful, ev - er true.*

D Bm Asus 4th time repeat italics D

I will hold fast to the an - chor— it shall nev - er be re - moved.  
 I will hold fast to the an - chor— it shall nev - er be re - moved.  
 I will hold fast to the an - chor— it shall nev - er be re - moved.  
 And the calm will be the bet - ter, for the storms that we en - dure.  
*We will hold fast to the an - chor— it shall nev - er be re - moved.*

TEXT and MUSIC: Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

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## WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

KATHERINE ANDERSON

Leader: How can we be so blind, and yet see so acutely at the same time?

**People: We are quick to note the dark acts of others, yet slow to recognize the evil in our own thoughts and the stains on our hands.**

Leader: O, for eyes that will see and honor the good in others!

**People: O, for hearts that loathe the blinding evil of indwelling sin!**

Leader: Come, let us turn to the fount of mercy, whose love heals our blindness, and whose righteousness transforms our condemning hearts into instruments of peace.

SONG OF CONFESSION: *Trisagion* (Sing one time.)

Fernando Ortega

The image shows a musical score for a song of confession. It consists of three staves of music in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps. The lyrics are: Ho - ly God. Ho-ly and might - y. The second staff starts with a measure rest labeled '5'. The lyrics are: Ho - ly im - mor - tal One, Have. The third staff starts with a measure rest labeled '7'. The lyrics are: mer - cy, have mer - cy on us. The music ends with a double bar line.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (from Psalm 130)

Leader: People of God, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love, and with him there is full redemption. Hear God's forgiveness: The Lord himself will redeem you from all your sins through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

\* ACCLAMATION *(Please stand.)*

**All: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might to our God forever and ever. Amen.**

\* 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.)*

PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR CHILDREN

MISSION FOCUS

TEHAN FAMILY

*(Children 3 years through 5th grade are dismissed to continue their worship downstairs.)*

**WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS**

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *Your Love, Oh Lord (Psalm 36)*

by Third Day  
ERIC DURBIN

Your love, oh Lord  
Reaches to the heavens.  
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky.  
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains.  
Your justice flows like the ocean's tide.  
I will lift my voice  
To worship You, my King.  
I will find my strength  
In the shadow of your wings.

\* DOXOLOGY

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

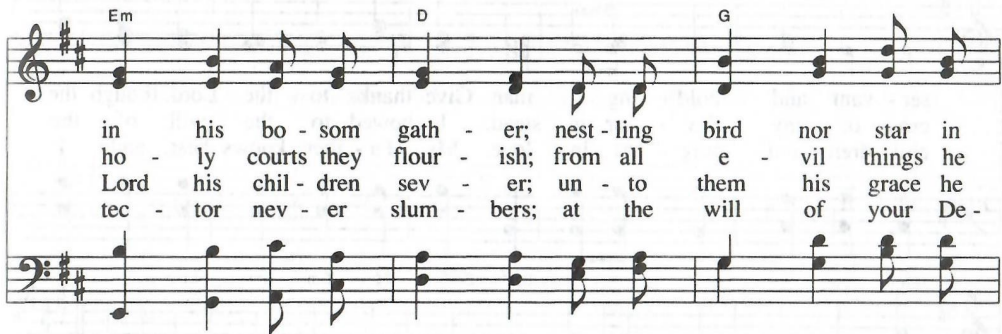
INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SHEROLL RITCHIE

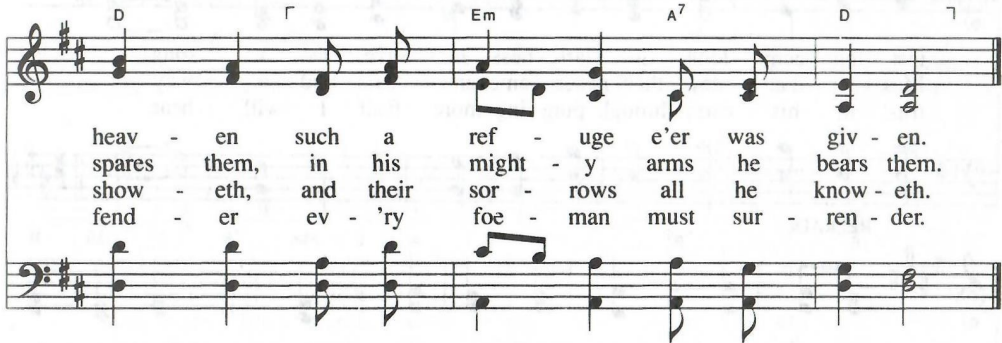
\* SONG: *Children of the Heavenly Father*



1. Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther safe - ly  
 2. God his own doth tend and nour - ish, in his  
 3. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the  
 4. Praise the Lord in joy - ful num - bers, your Pro -



in his bo - som gath - er; nest - ling bird nor star in  
 ho - ly courts they flour - ish; from all e - vil things he  
 Lord his chil - dren sev - er; un - to them his grace he  
 tec - tor nev - er slum - bers; at the will of your De -



heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
 spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.  
 show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.  
 fend - er ev - 'ry foe - man must sur - ren - der.

5. Though he giveth or he taketh,  
 God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
 his the loving purpose solely  
 to preserve them pure and holy.

6. More secure is no one ever  
 than the loved ones of the Savior;  
 not yon star on high abiding  
 nor the bird in home-nest hiding.

## WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

*(Please remain standing for the reading of God's Word.)*

READER: DIANE JERDAN

\* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Jonah 1:3-4*

<sup>3</sup> But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the LORD.

<sup>4</sup> Then the LORD sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up.

\* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *2 Corinthians 4:7-12*

<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. <sup>8</sup> We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. <sup>10</sup> We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. <sup>11</sup> For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. <sup>12</sup> So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you. NIV

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *Navigating Life's Storms*

# WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

\* CLOSING HYMN: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy  
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my  
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,  
 jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,  
 Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.  
 be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
 I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

William Williams, 1745  
 St. 1 tr. by Peter Williams, 1771  
 St. 2-3 tr. by William Williams, 1772

CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.rep.  
 John Hughes, 1907



\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

## TODAY

If you have concerns or are **in need of prayer**, Sheroll Ritchie (soritchie@gmail.com) is available today or during the week.

**Thanks to our musicians:** Mary Hopper, Eric Durbin, Alethea Funck, Jack Durbin, Will Durbin

**Meet the Tehans:** Daniel and Julieanne Tehan and their sons will be leaving soon to being their administrative work supporting about 200 translators in teams across Southeast Asia (Wycliffe). Take this opportunity to meet and greet them in person.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Food Pantry**

2:00 p.m.

**Iglesia Roca Eterna**

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Youth Group** (*Dress accordingly.*)

(2 - 3 p.m. outdoor snow Super Bowl game;

3 - 4 p.m. indoor Bible Study)

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**College Fellowship** meets at the Netzels' home (1616 E. Hawthorn Blvd., Wheaton) for a Super Bowl supper and C.S. Lewis.

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**No Adult Ed**

## THIS WEEK

Tuesday 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

**Women's Bible Study**

11:00 a. m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Food pantry open**

Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

**Mom Talk**