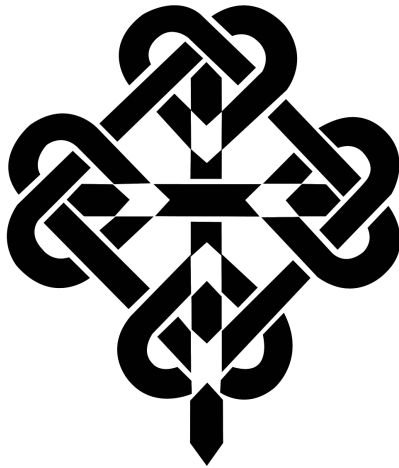


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel

Presbyterian Church



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

FEBRUARY 19, 2023

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ANNETTE LAPLACA

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

All: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Pastor: Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

All: For he is our God and we are the sheep of his pasture, the flock under his care.

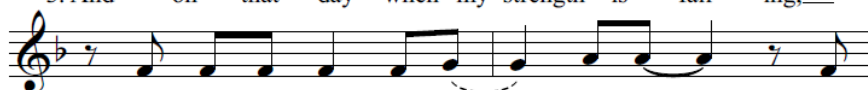
* INVOCATION

* OPENING SONG: *10,000 Reasons*

Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin



1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing.
2. You're rich in love and You're slow to ang - er.
3. And on that day when my strength is fail - ing.



It's time to sing Your song a - gain. What -
Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For
The end draws near and my time has come.



ev er may pass and what - ev er lies be - fore me,
all Your good - ness I will keep on sing - ing,
Still my soul will sing Your praise un - end - ing,



let me be sing - ing when the ev'n - ing comes.
ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find.
teb thou - sand years and then for - ev - er - more.



Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh, my soul.



Wor - ship His ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be - fore,



oh, my soul. I wor - ship Your ho - ly name.

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Ron Netzel

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

People: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

Leader: the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

People: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

Leader: Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

People: But who can detect their errors: Clear me from hidden faults.

Leader: Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

SONG OF CONFESSION: *Merciful Lord*

Mer - ci - ful Lord, in your lov - ing - kind - ness hear our
prayer, lis - ten to our con - fes - sion. Mer - ci - ful Lord,
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. In Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

* ACCLAMATION (*Please stand*)

All: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing. 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.)

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *Consecration*

JOHN NESS BECK
JOEL BUURSMA

Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in endless praise.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
ev'ry power as thou shalt choose.

Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my voice and let it sing
always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

* DOXOLOGY

HYMN 731

**All: Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

(Children 3 years through 5th grade go downstairs to continue their worship.)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

KATHERINE ANDERSON

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

* HYMN: *Be Still, My Soul*

HYMN 689

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

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

READERS: BOB BRABENEC, HANNAH MULLINS

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Psalms 33:13-22*

¹³ From heaven the Lord looks down
and sees all mankind;
¹⁴ from his dwelling place he watches
all who live on earth—
¹⁵ he who forms the hearts of all,
who considers everything they do.
¹⁶ No king is saved by the size of his army;
no warrior escapes by his great strength.
¹⁷ A horse is a vain hope for deliverance;
despite all its great strength it cannot save.
¹⁸ But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him,
on those whose hope is in his unfailing love,
¹⁹ to deliver them from death
and keep them alive in famine.
²⁰ We wait in hope for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.
²¹ In him our hearts rejoice,
for we trust in his holy name.
²² May your unfailing love be with us, Lord,
even as we put our hope in you.

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Philippians 3:10-21*

¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. ¹⁶ Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

¹⁷ Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.
NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: *Our Eternal Perspective*

WE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING SONG: *Hear the Call of the Kingdom*

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1. Hear the call of the King- dom, lift your eyes to the King. Let His call of the King- dom to be child- ren of light, with the call of the King- dom to reach out to the lost; With the

3 song rise with- in you as a frag- rant of- fer- ing of how mer- cy of Heav- en, the hu- mil- i- ty of Christ; Walk- ing Fath- er's com- pas- sion, in the won- der of the cross. Bring- ing

5 God, rich in mer- cy, came in Christ to re- deem all who just- ly be- fore Him, lov- ing all that is right; That the peace and for- give- ness and a hope yet to come. Let the

7 1. trust in His un- fail- ing grace. 2. Hear the light of Christ may shine through na- tions put their trust in

10 2. Chorus us. King of Heav- en, we will an- swer the call; We will

13 Him. fol- low, bring- ing hope to the world, filled with pass- ion, filled with

16 pow- er to pro- claim sal- va- tion in Je- sus'

18 1. 2. 3. name. 3. Hear the name.

SENDING PRAYER FOR LONDON SHORT-TERM MISSION

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Baptismal side: He who began a good work in you
Pulpit side: will perfect it 'til the day of Christ Jesus.
All: Amen.

* POSTLUDE

TODAY

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, Zak Reynolds, Russ Adkins, Andrew Howe, Jack Durbin, Graham Haydon and the Immanuel Orchestra

Sending Prayer: Five Immanuel folks will travel to London with a team from our presbytery, to work alongside missionaries Scott and Colleen Burdsall February 20-28: Priscilla Heidebrecht, Joy Hudson, Mona Reinhard, Kent Richter and Linda Robinson.

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service, **Katherine Anderson** will be available near the platform.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Food Pantry open
Youth Group

This Week

Tuesday

9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study (childcare)
Food Pantry open
Women's Bible Study
Men's book Group

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday

In Immanuel and Beyond

Lenten Taizé worship services: Fridays, March 3, 10, 17, 24

Save the Date! **VBS June 26-30**

ELDERS

*Katherine Anderson (Clerk of Session), Dan Balzer, Bill France, Sarah Holman,
Sheroll Ritchie, Leon Sinclair, Steve Westfall, Ken Wolgemuth*

DEACONS

*Phebe Balzer, Tim Curley, Seth Ehom (Chair), Debby France, Ron Haydon, Dee Netzel,
Tom Nguyen, Katie Pickard, Joel Rose, Amy Treier, Rebecca Williams*

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Annika Durbin, Children's Minister; Anna and Scott Scheidt, Ministers to Youth;
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