



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 27, 2022

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE: *God Moves in a Mysterious Way*

JOHN ZIMMERMAN

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ANNA SCHEIDT

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: *God Himself Is with Us*

IMMANUEL CHOIR

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Christ is the mediator of a new covenant. Since he has died for our sins, those who are called may receive the eternal inheritance promised them.

All: The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

Pastor: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. God did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all; with Christ he will surely give us all things that we may glorify him. Praise the Lord.

* INVOCATION

* OPENING HYMN: *Jesus Shall Reign*

Γ D
A⁷
D
G C[#]dim
D
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E⁷
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1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -
 2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner
 5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

G
D
Em
D
A
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A⁷
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ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from shore to
 throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per - fume, shall
 • love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es shall pro -
 leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e - ter - nal
 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with songs a -

A
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shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 • claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 rest, and all the sons of want are blest.
 gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

Based on Psalm 72
Isaac Watts, 1719

DUKE STREET L.M.
John Hatton, 1793

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

RON NETZEL

Leader: Let us confess our sins to our holy and gracious God with the words of Psalm 32.

People: **Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.**

Leader: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

People: **While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.**

Leader: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

People: **Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.**

Leader: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

People: **You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.**

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

Fernando Ortega

The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: Ho - ly_ God. Ho-ly and might - y. Ho - ly im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The promise of God is greater than our sinfulness: If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Brothers and sisters, rest in this good news – in Jesus Christ we stand forgiven. Amen.

* ACCLAMATION *(Please stand.)*

All: Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name ascribe the glory, for your love protecting us is strong, and your constancy is everlasting. To the Lord be glory, 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

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

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *This Little Light of Mine*

African American Spiritual
arr. Mark Patterson
IMMANUEL CHOIR

* 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

LEON SINCLAIR

* HYMN: *Though I May Speak*

Γ Unison D G C G C Gsus G Γ Bm
 1. Though I may speak with brav-est fire, and have the
 2. Though I may give all I pos - sess, and striv - ing
 3. Come, Spir - it, come, our hearts con - trol, our spir - its
 gift to all in - spire, and have not love,
 so long my love pro - fess, but not be giv'n
 long to be made whole. Let in - ward love
 my words are vain, as sound - ing brass, and hope - less gain.
 by love with - in, the pro - fit soon turns strange - ly thin.
 guide ev - ery deed; by this we wor - ship and are freed.

Em Am G D D/C Bm Am⁷ G D/A G
 Am G C G Γ Am G/B C Dsus D C G Γ

Hal Hopson, 1972

GIFT OF LOVE L.M.
 American folk tune
 Arr. by Hal Hopson, 1972

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WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

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

READERS: SHAYNE BOWER AND EMILY STIER

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Jonah 1:5-6*

⁵ All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship.

But Jonah had gone below deck, where he lay down and fell into a deep sleep.

⁶ The captain went to him and said, "How can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe he will take notice of us so that we will not perish."

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Matthew 5:43-48*

⁴³ "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.

⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: *Capsized Faith*

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN: *Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God*

1 Now bless-ed be the Lord our God, the God of Is-ra-el,
 2 And bless-ed be his glo-ri-ous name through all e-ter-ni-ty;

for he a-lone does won-drous works: his glo-ri-ous deeds ex-cel;
 the whole earth let his glo-ry fill: A-men! so shall it be;

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For other settings of Ps. 72 see 109, 219

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.

Words: Psalm 72:18-19; *Scottish Psalter*, 1650, alt., P.D.

Music (CORONATION 8.6.8.6.8.6): Oliver Holden, 1793, P.D.

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

TODAY

If you have concerns or are **in need of prayer**, Leon Sinclair (leon.sinclair@att.net) is available today or during the week.

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, John Zimmerman, Immanuel choir

Thanks to the worship team, who continually make our services so thoughtfully worshipful and beautiful. **Special thanks to Sue Lundin** for the cover design for the current sermon series on Jonah.

Our online directory has been updated. You can access it from our website at immanuelpresbyterian.net. Some printed copies are available in the narthex.

Lent begins March 2. Devotional materials are available in the narthex.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Food Pantry

2:00 p.m.

Iglesia Roca Eterna

5:00 -7:00 p.m.

College Fellowship at the Netzels' home, 1616 E. Hawthorne Blvd., Wheaton. RSVP to 630-347-1616.

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Youth Group If the weather permits, we will play an outdoor game, so dress accordingly. (Please bring a mask for indoor time.)

7:00 p.m.

Adult Ed (Zoom)

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 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday service

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PANTRY GIVING DURING LENT

The Neighborhood Food Pantry at Immanuel (IFP) is experiencing an increased demand for food as a result of current inflationary pressures in our country.

During this Lenten season, Immanuel Presbyterian Church families are being asked to prayerfully consider giving one item of food each week to the pantry from Sunday, March 6, through Palm Sunday, April 10:

March 6 peanut butter

March 13 breakfast cereal

March 20 canned vegetables (corn, green beans, peas, black beans)

March 27 baby wipes

April 3 dry pasta (spaghetti, macaroni, macaroni and cheese dinners)

April 10 (Palm Sunday) dish soap (Dawn, Palmolive)

A grocery cart designated IFP donations will be in the church entry way to collect contributions from church families.

Your generosity during this Lenten season will be very much appreciated by the IFP families.

NOTES

ELDERS

*Katherine Anderson (Clerk of Session), Dan Balzer, Ron Netzel, Carl Pickard,
Sheroll Ritchie, Leon Sinclair, Gaby Sosa, Alva Steffler, Steve Westfall, Ken Wolgemuth*

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*Phebe Balzer, Becky Eggimann, Seth Ehom (Chair), Debby France, Dee Netzel,
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