

# **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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: God Himself Is with Us

- \* 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.

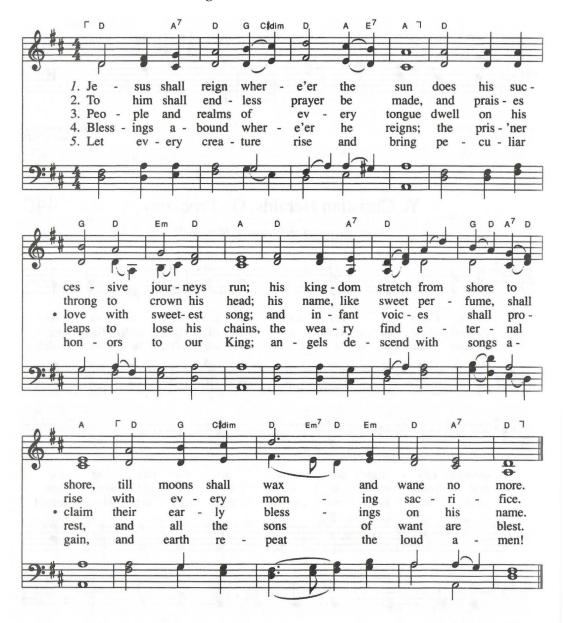
- Pastor: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
- All: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. God did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all; with Christ he will surely give us all things that we may glorify him. Praise the Lord.
- \* INVOCATION

John Zimmerman

ANNA SCHEIDT

IMMANUEL CHOIR

\* OPENING HYMN: Jesus Shall Reign



Based on Psalm 72 Isaac Watts, 1719 DUKE STREET L.M. John Hatton, 1793

### WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

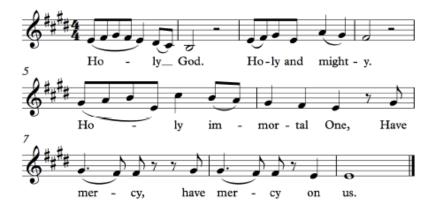
CALL TO CONFESSION

- 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

RON NETZEL



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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

#### Praise God from whom all blessings flow, All: 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 \*



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

<sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> 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

<sup>43</sup> "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy. <sup>44</sup> But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, <sup>45</sup> 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. <sup>46</sup> If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? <sup>47</sup> And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? <sup>48</sup> 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



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 <u>immanuelpresbyterian.net</u>. 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.	<b>College Fellowship</b> at the Netzels' home, 1616 E. Hawthorne Blvd., Wheaton. RSVP to 630-347-1616.
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	<b>Youth Group</b> 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

# 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.

#### ELDERS

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

DEACONS

Phebe Balzer, Becky Eggimann, Seth Ehorn (Chair), Debby France, Dee Netzel, Tom Nguyen, Katie Pickard, Jack Swanson, Amy Treier, Rebecca Williams

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