



GOD'S ABOUNDING MERCY

SERMON SERIES • IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship Service
February 6, 2022

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE: *Bread of the World in Mercy Broken* John Hodges, 1868/John Carter
Humbly I Adore Thee Mode V. Processionale, Paris, 1697/John Carter
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence French Carol Melody/John Carter

JOHN ZIMMERMAN

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ANNETTE LAPLACA

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

All: And we shall praise him, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of God.

Pastor: Come, let us consider him who has endured such hostility by sinners against himself, so that we may not grow weary and lose heart.

All: And since he has given us a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us offer him our lives in full and joyful surrender.

* INVOCATION

OPENING SONG: *O God beyond All Praising*

JOEL AND KARIN BUURSMA

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end.
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word;
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

DAN BALZER

Leader: Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;

People: love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.

Leader: Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

People: Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

Leader: Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

People: Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

Leader: Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light;

People: let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy.

Leader: Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Colossians 1:21-22*)

Leader: And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him.

* SONG OF ACCLAMATION (*Please stand*)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Franz Schubert

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

* APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell,
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of
God the Father Almighty;
from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* Church;
The communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**universal*

* 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 will remain in the sanctuary following the Prayer of Blessing today.)

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *Just as I Am*

arr. Craig Courtney
JOEL BUURSMAN

Just as I am, without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come!

* HYMN: *Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Holy Way*

1. Teach me, O Lord, thy ho - ly way, and give me
 2. Guide me, O Sav - ior, with thy hand, and so con -
 3. Help me, O Sav - ior, here to trace the sa - cred
 4. Guard me, O Lord, that I may ne'er for - sake the
 5. Bless me in ev - 'ry task, O Lord, be - gun, con -

an o - be - dient mind; that in thy ser - vice
 trol my thoughts and deeds, that I may tread the
 • foot - steps thou hast trod; and, meek - ly walk - ing
 right, or do the wrong: a - gainst temp - ta - tion
 tin - ued, done for thee: ful - fil thy per - fect

I may find my soul's de - light from day to day.
 path which leads right on - ward to the bless - ed land.
 • with my God, to grow in good - ness, truth, and grace.
 make me strong, and round me spread thy shel - t'ring care.
 work in me; and thine a - bound - ing grace af - ford.

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

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

READERS: BILL AND DEBBY FRANCE

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

¹ The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: ² “Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.” ³ 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.

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Hebrews 2:14-18*

¹⁴ Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. ¹⁶ For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. ¹⁷ For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION: *Running from God*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN: *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

TODAY

If you have concerns or **need prayer**, elder Gaby Sosa (gabydesosa10@gmail.com) is available today or during the week.

Thanks to our musicians: John Zimmerman, Alethea Funck, Joel and Karin Buursma

If you filled out a key request form see Steve Wall this morning.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Food Pantry
2:00 p.m.	Iglesia Roca Eterna
3:45 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Join Congregational Meeting Zoom early Congregational Meeting begins (Zoom)
—	No Youth Group tonight
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Adult Ed (Zoom)

THIS WEEK

Tuesday	11:00 a. m. - 1:00 p.m.	Food pantry open
	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Book Group (Zoom)

In Immanuel and Beyond

Adult Ed: Special thanks to Annie Rose, for an interesting and practical application of the second commandment in her class on Loving Well. Annie's class wraps up tonight. If you want to revisit Zoom sessions you missed (for Annie's class or for earlier ones), they are available in the password-protected section of our website. Contact the church office for help getting connected there. Adult Ed will take off for Super Bowl viewing on Sunday, Feb. 13th. The last two Sunday evenings of February, Adult Ed will welcome our own Brandon O'Brien (now living in Phoenix with Amy and their children). Watch the Friday newsletter for more information about discussion topics.