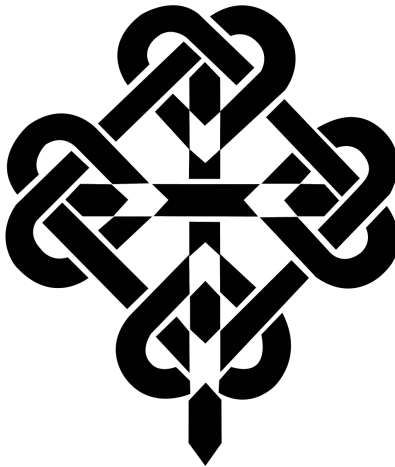


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel

Presbyterian Church



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

JANUARY 24, 2021

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

NATHANIEL HOLMAN

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

MARY HOPPER

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, let us worship God, for his love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: Let us praise God, for anyone in Christ is a new creature; the old things have passed away; behold the new has come.

All: We know that he died for us, that we who live should no longer live for ourselves, but for him who died and rose again on our behalf.

Pastor: Thanks be to God. Let us worship him together.

* INVOCATION

** Congregation stands*

* OPENING SONG: *Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death*

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1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a-lone, Christ a
2. What truth can calm the trou-bled soul? God is good, God is
3. Un - to the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He

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lone. What is our on - ly con - fi dence? That our souls to Him be
good. Where is His grace and good-ness known? In our great Re-deem-er's
9 lives!" And what re-ward will hea - ven bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with

9



long. Who holds our days with - in His hand? What comes, a -
blood. Who holds our faith when fears a - rise Who stands a -
12 Him. There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and

12



part from His com-mand? And what will keep us to the end? The love of
bove the storm-y trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Un - to the
16 death will be destroyed, And we will feast in end-less joy, When Christ is

16



Christ, in which we stand. _____ O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Our
shore, the rock of Christ?
21 ours for - ev - er - more

21



hope springs e - ter - nal; O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con

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fess Christ our hope in life and death.

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WE ARE RENEWED BY GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

ERIC DURBIN

Leader: Our God, we come to you recognizing that we fail; our human flesh is weak, our sins are many. But we are assured that sincere confession is met by your saving forgiveness:

People: **Through your Son our sins are forgiven. For your mercies, O God, we thank you.**

Leader: Our guilt is dealt with, our burdens are lifted; our lives begin again. For your mercies, O God, we thank you.

People: **Through your Spirit we know your presence, our loneliness is shared; our blind eyes made to see, our love is rekindled. For your mercies, O God, we thank you.**

Leader: You and you alone can heal, restore, forgive. Your compassion and your understanding seep into us, your wisdom enlightens us, new courage grips us, and we find your Spirit at work in us, bringing together everything that was fractured by our selfishness and sin.

People: **O Lord our God, to you be glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

SONG OF CONFESSION: *Father, We Have Sinned*

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 3/2 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the staff, with measure numbers 5, 9, and 13 indicated on the left side of the staff.

Fa - ther, we have sinned in word, and deed, and thought: through
5
ig - nor - ance, through weak - ness, through de - li - berate fault. We've
9
sinned a - gainst our neigh - bors and a - gainst You, Lord. Yet
13
we are tru - ly sorr - y, and we turn to You once more._____

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we, free from sins, might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed.

* ACCLAMATION (*Please stand*)

All: To him who loves us and released us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

ENVISION MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Children of the Heavenly Father*

arr. Howard Whitaker
DURBIN FAMILY

Children of the Heavenly Father
Safely in His bosom gather
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given

God His own doth tend and nourish
In His holy courts they flourish
From all evil things He spares them
In His mighty arms He bears them

Neither life nor death
Shall His children from Him sever
Unto them His grace He showeth
And their sorrows He knoweth

Though He giveth or He taketh
God His children ne'er forsaketh
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

ANNIKA DURBIN

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

ALVA STEFFLER

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

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

READER: NATHANIEL HOLMAN

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Psalm 93*

¹ The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty;
the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength;
indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.

² Your throne was established long ago;
you are from all eternity.

³ The seas have lifted up, LORD,
the seas have lifted up their voice;
the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

⁴ Mightier than the thunder of the great waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea—
the LORD on high is mighty.

⁵ Your statutes, LORD, stand firm;
holiness adorns your house
for endless days. NIV

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES:

Colossians 1:15-18

¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. NIV

Ephesians 4:25-32

²⁵ Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶ "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷ and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.
³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: *Above and Beyond for One Body*

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING SONG: *We Are God's People* (Verses 1, 2, and 3)

Unison

1. We are God's peo - ple, the cho - sen of the Lord, born of his
 2. We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord, for we have
 3. We are the Bod - y of which the Lord is Head, called to o -
 4. We are a tem - ple, the Spir - it's dwell - ing place, formed in great

Spir - it, es - tab - lished by his Word; our cor - ner - stone is
 known it, the love of God out - poured; now let us learn how
 bey him, now ris - en from the dead; he wills us be a
 weak - ness, a cup to hold God's grace; we die a - lone, for

Christ a - lone, and strong in him we stand: O let us live trans -
 to re - turn the gift of love once giv'n: O let us share each
 fam - i - ly, di - verse yet tru - ly one: O let us give our
 on its own each mem - ber los - es fire: yet joined in one the

par - ent - ly, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.
 joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleas - es heav'n.
 gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.
 flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to in - spire.

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Today

If you are in need of prayer, elder Gaby Sosa will be glad to pray for you (gabydesosa10@gmail.com or 331-234-4094).

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, Nathaniel Holman, Eric, Annika, Jack, Ellie, Samantha, Abigail and Wil Durbin.

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1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Food Pantry open

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

3rd - 5th grade Sunday School (Zoom)

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Youth Group (Zoom)

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Adult Ed class (Zoom)

Beyond the Christian West: Becoming a Truly Worldwide Faith in the 20th Century

This Week

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

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

Food Pantry open

7:00 p.m.

Men's Book Group (Zoom)

COMING

Sunday, Feb. 7

3:30 p.m.

Congregational Meeting (Zoom)

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