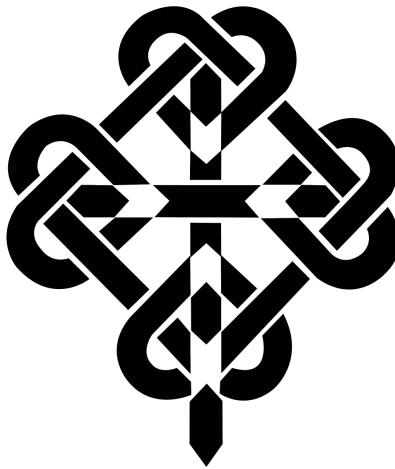


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel

Presbyterian Church



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

JULY 18, 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: *I Stand in Awe*

Altrogge/Wilhelmi
JOHN ZIMMERMAN

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ANNETTE LAPLACA

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

All: there is no end to his greatness.

Pastor: One generation shall praise your works to another,
and shall declare your power.

All: All your works praise you, Lord, and your faithful servants bless you.

Pastor: They make known the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power.

**All: Our mouths shall speak the praise of the Lord:
Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.**

based on Psalm 145:3-4, 10-11, 21

* INVOCATION

* OPENING HYMN: *Worship Christ the Risen King*

F^b
F⁷ B^b
E^b
B^b Gm
F⁷
B^b

1. Rise, O church, and lift your voic-es, Christ has con- quered death and hell.
 2. See the tomb where death had laid him, emp- ty now, its mouth de- clares:
 3. Hear the earth pro - test and trem - ble, see the stone re - moved with pow'r;
 4. Doubt may lift its head to mur-mur, scoff- ers mock and sin- ners jeer;
 5. We ac- claim your life, O Je- sus, now we sing your vic- to - ry;

B^b
F⁷ Gm
D
Gm
D
Gm
F
C⁷
F

Sing as all the earth re - joic - es; res - ur - rec - tion an - thems swell.
 "Death and I could not con - tain him, for the throne of life he shares."
 • all hell's min - ions may as - sem - ble, but can - not with - stand his hour.
 but the truth pro - claims a won - der thought - ful hearts re - ceive with cheer.
 sin or hell may seek to seize us, but your con - quest keeps us free.

F
B^b7
E^b
F
Cm
Dm
Cm
Gm
B^b
F⁷
B^b
F

Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!
 Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!
 • He has con - quered, he has con - quered, Christ the Lord, the ris - en King!
 He is ris - en, he is ris - en, now re - ceive the ris - en King!
 Stand in tri - umph, stand in tri - umph, wor - ship Christ, the ris - en King!

Jack W. Hayford, 1986

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REGENT SQUARE 8.7.8.7.8.7.
Henry T. Smart, 1867

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

RON NETZEL

Leader: The psalmist testifies: come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for me.

People: If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

Leader: But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

**People: Praise be to God, because he has not rejected my prayer
or removed his steadfast love from me.**

Leader: In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

based on Psalm 66:16, 18-20, NRSV from *The Worship Sourcebook*

SONG OF CONFESSION

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/2. The lyrics are: Ho - ly God, in love, be - came per - fect Man to bear my blame. On the cross He took my sin; by His death I live a - gain.

TEXT and MUSIC: Drew Jones and Bob Kauflin
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(from Isaiah 53)*

Leader: Receive God's forgiveness through our Lord Jesus Christ: he has taken up your infirmities and carried your sorrows. He was pierced for your transgressions and crushed for your iniquities; upon him was the punishment that brings you peace and by his wounds you are healed. Amen.

* ACCLAMATION *(Please stand)*

All: To him who loves us, who leads and feeds us, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, to him be glory and honor and praise throughout all generations. 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.)

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show*

IMMANUEL CHOIR
NATHANIEL HOLMAN

Praise the Lord, God's glories show,
Alleluia, gloria!
Saints within God's courts below,
Alleluia gloria!
Angels round the throne above,
Alleluia, gloria!
All that see and share God's love
Alleluia, gloria!

Earth to heav'n and heav'n to earth,
Tell the wonders, sing God's worth
Age to age and shore to shore,
Praise, praise forevermore!

Praise the Lord, great mercies trace,
Praise this providence and grace,
Al that God for us has done,
All God send us through the Son.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

*(Children remain seated during the Children's Blessing,
then will be led to their children's worship space.)*

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

GABY SOSA



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re-ceive the food of Your
 2. Teach us Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your

4



Ho - ly Word. Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;— shape and
 mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes; in the
 plans for us. Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will

7



fash - ion us in Your like - ness; That the light of Christ might be
 ra - di - ance. of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
 ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. and by grace we'll stand on Your

10



seen to day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
 prom - is - es;— And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.

13



Speak, O Lord and ful - fill in us all Your
 Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail;— Let their
 Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built, and the

15



pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.
 truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

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

READERS: LONEY FAMILY

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Psalm 147:1-11*

- ¹ Praise the Lord!
How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise
is fitting.
- ² The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
- ³ He heals the brokenhearted,
and binds up their wounds.
- ⁴ He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.
- ⁵ Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.
- ⁶ The Lord lifts up the downtrodden;
he casts the wicked to the ground.
- ⁷ Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre.
- ⁸ He covers the heavens with clouds,
prepares rain for the earth,
makes grass grow on the hills.
- ⁹ He gives to the animals their food,
and to the young ravens when they cry.
- ¹⁰ His delight is not in the strength
of the horse, nor his pleasure in the
speed of a runner;
- ¹¹ but the Lord takes pleasure in those
who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Ephesians 1:17-23, 2:4-7*

¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. NRSV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN: *Alleluia, Alleluia*

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to
2. Christ is ris - en, Christ the first - fruits of the
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry

heav'n and voic - es raise; sing to God a
ho - ly har - vest field, which will all its
be to God on high; al - le - lu - ia

hymn of glad - ness, sing to God a hymn of praise:
full a - bun - dance at his sec - ond com - ing yield:
to the Sav - ior, who has won the vic - to - ry;

he who on the cross a vic - tim for the
 then the gold - en ears of har - vest will their
 al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, fount of

world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus Christ, the
 heads be - fore him wave, rip - ened by his
 love and sanc - ti - ty. Al - le - lu - ia!

King of glo - ry, now is ris - en from the dead.
 glo - rious sun - shine from the fur - rows of the grave.
 Al - le - lu - ia to the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

Christopher Wordsworth, 1862
 Alt. 1961

EBENEZER (or TON-Y-BOTEL) 8.7.8.7.D.
 Thomas John Williams, 1890

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

TODAY

If you have concerns or are in need of prayer, Gaby Sosa will be available at the front following the service.

Thanks to our musicians: John Zimmerman, Nathaniel Holman, Immanuel choir
Music is licensed.

Thanks to our technical crew.

The Pentecost banners were created by Dottye Luttrell and Carol Wilhoit.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Food pantry open**

5:30 - 8:00 p.m. **YOUTH GROUP** (Outdoor movie night)

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Food Pantry**

Thursday

7:00 p.m. **Women's Bible Study** at Terra Vincent's home.

Coming

Sunday, August 8 **Bridal shower for Julianne van Wyk**

Sunday, August 15 **Bridal shower for Esther Smoak**

(Gift registries for both brides can be found on theknot.com)

Giving Update Your support of IPC's ministry through faithful giving continues to be strong, in spite of the pandemic! Giving for the first six months of 2021 was \$384,240—1.6% below the projected income for the period of \$390,500. That is quite remarkable, given that we have had to rely heavily on mailed (including online) contributions and have not yet started to take a "normal" offering during the worship service. In addition, giving to the Renovation project in the first half of 2021 totaled \$282,294—with total giving to the project since 2019 exceeding \$900,000.

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 Eggmann, Seth Ehorn, Debby France, Katie Pickard,
Dee Netzel, Tom Nguyen, Heather Reyes (chair), Jack Swanson, Amy Treier, Rebecca Williams*

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