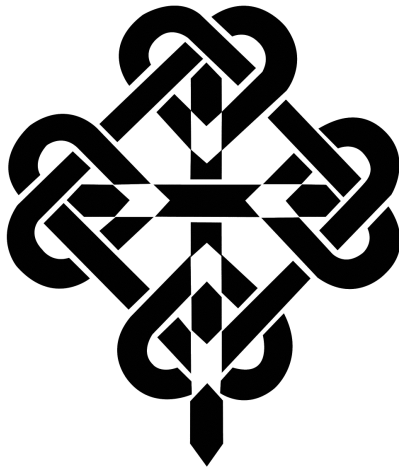


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel

Presbyterian Church



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

OUTDOOR SERVICE

JULY 26, 2020

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

MARY HOPPER

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let us worship God. "He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, whom we trust."

People: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

Pastor: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

All: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths, worshiping him in spirit and in truth.

Based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9, 13

* INVOCATION

* OPENING SONG: *Behold Our God*



1. Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered
 2. Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question
 3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands, Bearing all the



every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
 any of His words? Who can teach the one who knows all things?
 guilt of sinful man? God eternal, humbled to the grave.



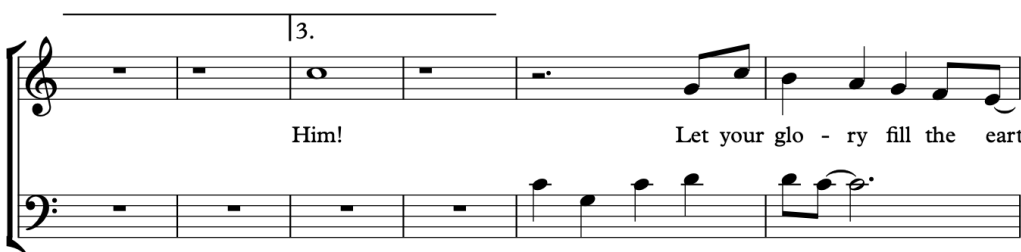
All creation rises to rejoice. Behold our
 Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?
 Jesus, Savior risen now to reign!



God, seated on His throne. Come let us adore Him. Behold our



King. No-thing can compare. Come, let us adore Him!



Him! Let your glory fill the earth

You will reign for - ev-er...



Let your glory fill the earth Let your
 You will reign for - ev-er... You will reign for

Let your glo - ry fill the earth_ Let your
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glo - ry fill the earth_ Let your glo - ry fill the earth
ev - er_ You will reign for ev - er_

Let your glo - ry fill. Be-hold our God. Seat-ed on His
You will reign for - ev-er_

throne. Come, let us a-dore Him. Be-hold our King. No-thing can com

pare. Come, let us a - dore_ Be dore_ Him!

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

All: When we come into the holy presence of God, our own humanity is laid bare. When we stand in the living presence of truth, our own falsehood is revealed.

Pastor: People of God, let us acknowledge who we are and ask our ever-present God to forgive us.

Adapted from The Worship Sourcebook

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hidden from memory, or are too deep for our words, are not beyond God's forgiving love. God, who knows us completely, bestows pardon and peace.

* SONG OF ACCLAMATION: *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.)

SONG: *Forever Jesus*

ANNIKA DURBIN

So, for all my days I will sing my praise to the King, "for-e - ver
Je - sus." Though the storms may rage, He is strong to save, He's the
King, "for - e - ver Je - sus!"

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

DIACONAL PRAYER

HEATHER REYES

TESTIMONY

SPECIAL MUSIC: *In Christ Alone/Cornerstone/The Solid Rock*

CHRIS AND RACHEL GILMORE

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

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

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Romans 8:26-30*

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

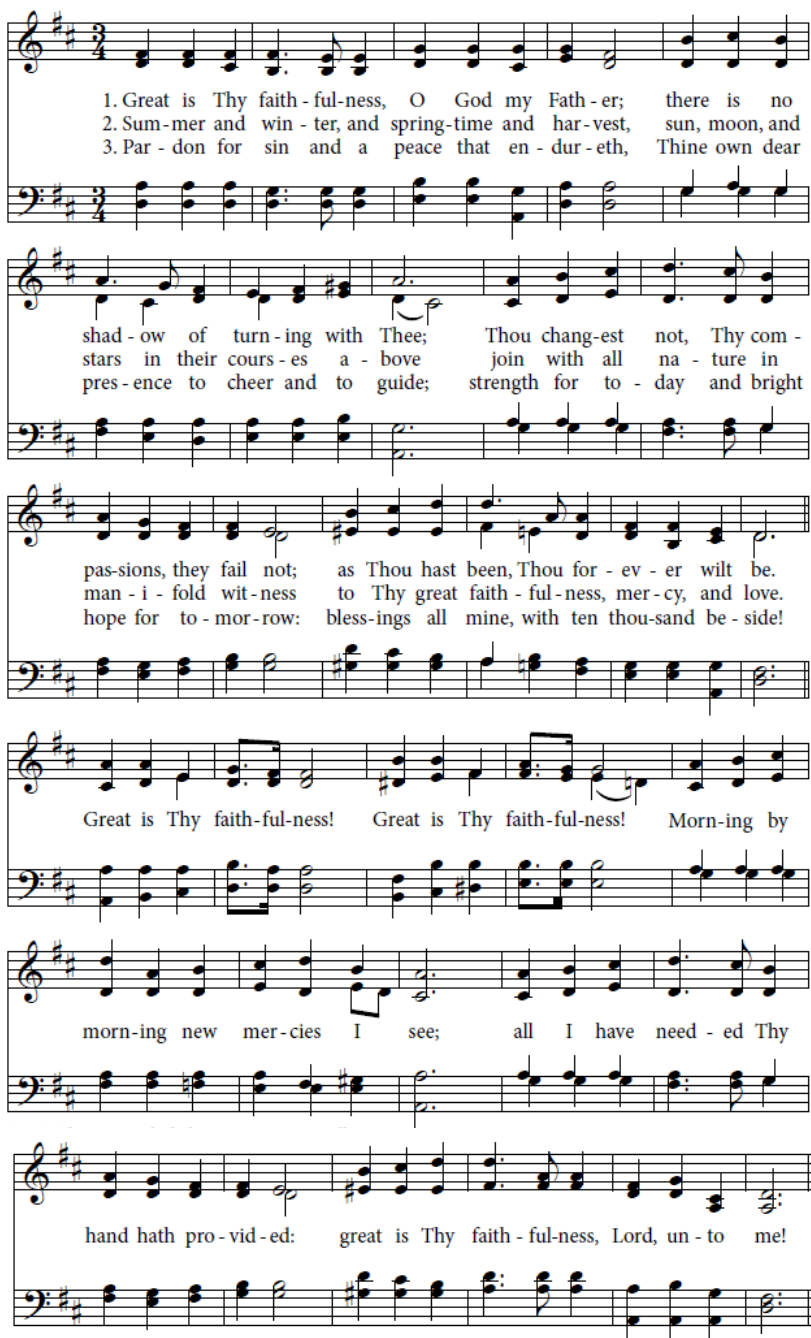
²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

* HYMN: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*



1. Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fath-er; there is no
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy com-
 stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-nature in
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright

pas-sions, they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou for-ev-er wilt be.
 man-i-fold wit-ness to Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 hope for to-mor-row: bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed Thy

hand hath pro-vid-ed: great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

MEDITATION: *God's Goodness in All Things*

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

SONG: *God to Enfold You*

John Bell

God to en - fold you, Christ to up - hold you, Spi - rit to

The first system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and C5. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

6
keep you in Hea - ven's sight; so may God grace you,

The second system starts at measure 6. The vocal line continues with a half note D5, followed by quarter notes E5, F5, and G5. The piano accompaniment maintains its rhythmic pattern.

11
heal and em - brace you, lead you through

The third system starts at measure 11. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B-flat4, and C5. The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment.

14
dark - ness in - to the light.

The fourth system starts at measure 14. The vocal line begins with a half note D5, followed by quarter notes E5, F5, and G5. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord and a double bar line.

CONGREGATIONAL REFLECTION

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 am 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've first begun.

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

TODAY

If you have concerns or are **in need of prayer**, elder Sheroll Ritchie is available (773-551-4568 or soritchie@gmail.com).

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, Chris and Rachel Gilmore, Annika Durbin, Seth Ehorn, Russ Adkins

Thanks to our technical crew: Doug Reneker, Peter Welander.

Thanks to the volunteers who helped with set up, ushering and clean up this morning.

The flowers today are in memory of those we have lost during our time of sheltering in place: Ray Brand, Myrle Howell, Bill Jerden, Elaine Perkins.

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1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Food pantry open
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Youth Group

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

1:00- 3:00 p.m. Food Pantry (open)
7:00 p.m. Men's book group

Wednesday

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Combined Youth Group Game Night

ELDERS

*Katherine Anderson (Clerk of Session), Dan Balzer, Phyllis LePeau, Lew Luttrell,
Carl Pickard, Leon Sinclair, Alva Steffler, Steve Westfall, Ken Wolgemuth*

DEACONS

*Phebe Balzer, Judy Bryson (Chair), Tim Curley, Colin Holman, Marc Johnson, Michael Kendrick,
Jim Mann, Harv Meyers, Jeanette Myra, Heather Reyes*

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