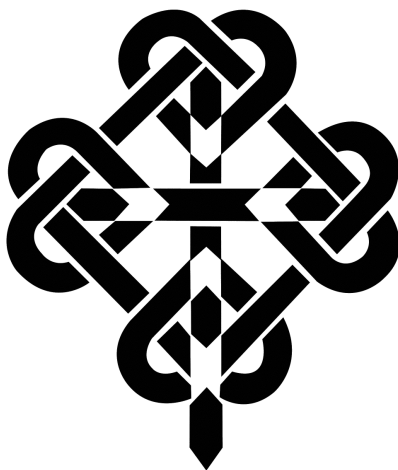


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel

Presbyterian Church



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

JULY 5, 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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord.

All: Rejoice, my spirit, in God my Savior.

Pastor: His name is holy; his mercy is sure from generation to generation toward those who fear him.

* INVOCATION

* OPENING HYMN: *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

1. Re - joi - ce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore.
 2. Our Sav - ior, Je - sus, reigns, the God of truth and love;
 3. His King - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;

Re - joi - ce, give thanks and sing and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 when He had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove:
 the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:

Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice; re-joice, a-gain I say, re - joi - ce!

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1744, alt.
 MUSIC: John Darwall, 1770

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WE ARE RENEWED BY GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: The psalmist models a transparent faith with these words:

Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

We express our longing for God's leading
by our own transparent confession.

Adapted from the Worship Sourcebook; Psalm 139:23-24 NRSV

SONG OF CONFESSION

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Lord, I need You, Oh I need You; ev-'ry hour I

4



need You. My one de-fense, my

6



right-eous-ness, Oh God, how I need You.

9



1. Lord, I come, I con-fess; bow-ing

12



here I find my rest. With-out You I fall a-

15



part; You're the one that guides my heart. (Lord, I)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*from Romans 8:15-17*)

Leader: Brothers and sisters, hear this good news: “You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirits that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.”

* ACCLAMATION

All: The Lord be praised for his great mercy and love.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

ANNIKA DURBIN

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

ALVA STEFFLER

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Once and for All*

Lauren Daigle
RACHEL GILMORE

God, I give you all I can today
These scattered ashes that I hid away
I lay them all at Your feet

From the corners of my deepest shame
The empty places where I've worn Your name
Show me the love I say I believe

Oh, help me to lay it down
Oh, Lord I lay it down

Oh, let this be where I die
My Lord, with thee crucified
Be lifted high as my Kingdom's fall
Once and for all, once and for all

There is victory in my Savior's loss
And in the crimson flowing from the cross
Pour over me, pour over me, yes

Oh, let this be where I die
My Lord, with thee crucified
Be lifted high as my kingdoms fall
Once and for all, once and for all

Oh, Lord, I lay it down
Oh, Lord, I lay it down
Help me to lay it down
Oh, Lord, I lay it down

Oh, let this be where I die
My Lord, with thee crucified
Be lifted high as my kingdom's fall

Once and for all
Once and for all
Oh, once and for all
Once and for all

READERS: TREIER FAMILY

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Deuteronomy 5:1-10*

¹ Moses summoned all Israel and said:

² Hear, Israel, the decrees and laws I declare in your hearing today. Learn them and be sure to follow them. ² The Lord our God made a covenant with us at Horeb. ³ It was not with our ancestors that the Lord made this covenant, but with us, with all of us who are alive here today. ⁴ The Lord spoke to you face to face out of the fire on the mountain. ⁵ (At that time I stood between the Lord and you to declare to you the word of the Lord, because you were afraid of the fire and did not go up the mountain.) And he said:

⁶ “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

⁷ “You shall have no other gods before me.

⁸ “You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁹ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ¹⁰ but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments. NIV

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Matthew 22:34-40*

³⁴ Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together.

³⁵ One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶ “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

³⁷ Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *Generational Restoration*

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

CLOSING PRAYER

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

If you are in need of prayer, [contact elder Lew Luttrell \(630-740-0462\) or lewluttrell1940@gmail.com](mailto:lewluttrell1940@gmail.com) who is happy to pray with you.

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, Rachel Gilmore, Miriam and Bethany Buursma.

Thanks to our Livestream video crew: Doug Reneker, Peter Welander.

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Today

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Worship online

Food Pantry closed today

No Youth Group

Monday

7:00 p.m.

Deacons' meeting

Tuesday

9:30 a.m.

Women's Bible study with Cathy Deddo

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

Food Pantry open

7:00 p.m.

Women's Bible study with Cathy Deddo

Wednesday

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Combined Youth Group Game Night
(Zoom)

Thursday

7:00 - 8:45 p.m.

Women's Bible study @ Terra Vincent's,
26W430 Natalie Ct., Carol Stream

IN IMMANUEL AND BEYOND

Ongoing giving: If you happen to be in the church on a Sunday, there is a box in the Gathering Place where you can put your offering. Otherwise, it's just fine to continue sending your check in to the church, or set up regular giving with your bank. If you need help with how to set up giving with your bank, Amber is glad to talk with you.

Another LaPlaca getting married: Julia LaPlaca will marry Philip Derbesy, on Sunday morning, August 2, as part of her small church's worship service. They will be moving to Ann Arbor, where they will both take up new work at the University of Michigan (Phil teaching English; Julia pursuing her PhD in Art History). It's COVID-time, so they are sorry that you are "cordially not invited"! If you want to celebrate with them by sending a card or gift, you can access their registry at <https://www.zola.com/registry/juliaandphilipaugust2> and also through [Target.com](https://www.target.com), or mail to or Julia's apartment: 2168 Edgewood Rd, Apt. 3, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118.

If you are not on the **Constant Contact** email list to receive our weekly newsletter and updates, contact Barb (immanpres@gmail.com).

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*Katherine Anderson (Clerk of Session), Dan Balzer, Lew Luttrell,
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*Phebe Balzer, Tim Curley, Becky Eggimann, Seth Ehorn, Debby France,
Marc Johnson, Michael Kendrick, Harv Meyers, Tom Nguyen, Heather Reyes (chair), Jack Swanson*

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*George A. Garrison, Senior Pastor; Annette LaPlaca, Minister of Congregational Life;
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