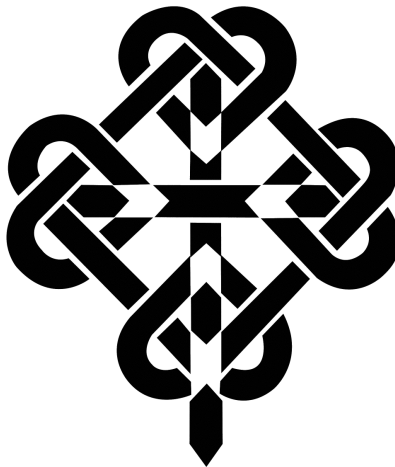


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel

Presbyterian Church



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

JUNE 13, 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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ANNETTE LAPLACA

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: How great and glorious is our God!

All: From hour to hour, from day to day, our lives ought to overflow with praise and gratitude.

Pastor: He creates beauty out of the dust of our fallen natures.

All: Out of the ashes of our failures he brings forth meaning and purpose.

Pastor: He exalts the humble and enriches the poor.

All: He transforms our weaknesses into channels of his strength.

Pastor: Our emptiness becomes a vessel for his fullness, our spiritual poverty the basis for his eternal grace.

All: How great and glorious is our God!

* INVOCATION

(Please be seated following the invocation.)

CHOIR: *Praise the Lord*

Cameroon Traditional Melody

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

RON HAYDON

Leader: Those who encountered the true and living God in Scripture were overwhelmed with a sense of his majesty and glory, and their own sinfulness. As we encounter the true and living God today, let us together ask for his forgiveness as we consider his character in light of our own.

Leader: Holy and strong One,

People: Forgive our weakness.

Leader: Holy and Wise One,

People: Forgive our foolishness.

Leader: Holy and loving One,

People: Forgive our hardness.

Leader: Holy and generous One,

People: Forgive our selfishness.

Leader: Holy and faithful One,

People: Forgive our fickleness.

Leader: Holy and gentle One,

People: Forgive our toughness.

All: Forgive us, Holy One, forgive.

Adapted from *The Open Gate*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Peter 2:9)

* ACCLAMATION *(Please stand)*

All: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be his glorious name forever; may his glory fill the whole earth. 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.)

ANTHEM: *God So Loved the World*

John Stainer
IMMANUEL CHOIR

God so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten, Son,
that whoso believeth in Him,
should not perish, but have everlasting life.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

MISSION FOCUS

KARL AND DEBBIE DORTZBACH

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SHEROLL RITCHIE

* HYMN: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* (verses 1-4, 7)

D G D E A D

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What joy this
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3 He lives to sil - ence all my fears; he lives to
 4 He lives to bless me with his love; he lives to

G D Em D A D A D

blest as - sur - ance gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my
 plead for me a - bove; he lives my hun - gry

G Em A D G D Em D/A A7 D

once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ing to im - part.
 soul to feed; he lives to help in time of need.

- 5 He lives, my kind, wise, heavenly friend;
 he lives and loves me to the end;
 he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
 he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!
- 6 He lives and grants me daily breath;
 he lives, and I shall conquer death;
 he lives my mansion to prepare;
 he lives to bring me safely there.

7 He lives, all glory to his name!
 He lives, my Savior, still the same;
 what joy this blessed assurance gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

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

READERS: MARY JANE AND BETH BAUER

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Isaiah 60:1-5*

¹ “Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.
² See, darkness covers the earth
and thick darkness is over the peoples,
but the Lord rises upon you
and his glory appears over you.
³ Nations will come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
⁴ “Lift up your eyes and look about you:
All assemble and come to you;
your sons come from afar,
and your daughters are carried on the hip.
⁵ Then you will look and be radiant,
your heart will throb and swell with joy;
the wealth on the seas will be brought to you,
to you the riches of the nations will come.

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES:

Galatians 6:14-16

¹⁴ May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. ¹⁶ Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God.

Revelation 7:9-10

⁹ After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb.”

Luke 14:12-14

¹² Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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

SERMON: *Resurrection: Unity with Distinction*

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN: *Blessing and Honor and Glory and Power*

1. Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and pow - er,
 2. Sound - eth the heav'n of the heav'ns with his name;
 3. Ev - er as - cend - eth the song and the joy;
 4. Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb;

wis - dom and rich - es and strength ev - er - more
 ring - eth the earth with his glo - ry and fame;
 ev - er de - scend - eth the love from on high;
 take we the robe and the harp and the palm;

give ye to him who our bat - tle hath won,
 o - cean and moun - tain, stream, for - est, and flow - er
 bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and praise—
 sing we the song of the Lamb that was slain,

whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne.
 ech - o his prais - es and tell of his pow - er.
 this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.
 dy - ing in weak - ness, but ris - ing to reign.

Horatius Bonar, 1866; alt.

Tune from the *Revised Church Hymnary* by permission of Oxford University Press.

O QUANTA QUALIA 10.10.10.10.
 La Feillée's *Méthode du plain-chant*, 1808

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

TODAY

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

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, 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**

No Youth Group

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**

Thursday

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

IN IMMANUEL AND BEYOND

June 20 Food Pantry closed (Father's Day)

World Refugee Sunday

Bring-Your-Own-Picnic International Café with the Zagami family.

July 4 Food Pantry closed (Independence Day)

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