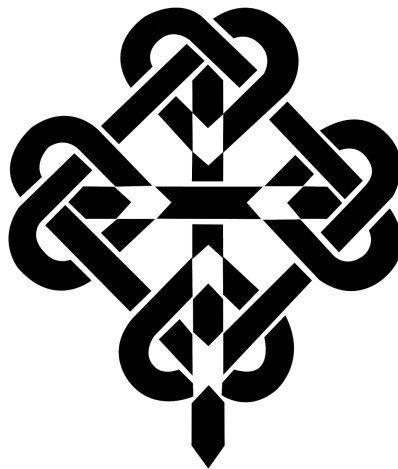


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel

Presbyterian Church



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

Summer Sermon Series
Great Stories, a Greater Savior

JUNE 19, 2022

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

JOHN ZIMMERMAN

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ANNETTE LAPLACA

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: *He Is the Head of the Body*

(Choir will sing first time, then congregation will join.)

Colossians 1:18

Howard Whitaker

He is the head of the bod - y, the church; he, the be -

gin-ning, the first born son, so that he_ might come to be

first place _____ in all _____ rit. things.

* *Congregation stands.*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

All: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Pastor: Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

All: For he is our God and we are the sheep of his pasture, the flock under his care.

* INVOCATION

* OPENING HYMN: *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

HYMN 92

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

CARL PICKARD

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

People: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

Leader: the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

People: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

Leader: Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

People: But who can detect their errors: Clear me from hidden faults.

Leader: Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

SONG OF CONFESSION: *Shine on Me (verse 1 only)*

Refrain *apoc 1*

(D) (F#m7) (Bm7) (D/A) (Gm7) (F#m7) (Bm7) (E7) (Em/A)
 Eb Gm7 Cm7 Eb/Bb AbM7 Gm7 Cm7 F7 Fm/Rb

Shine on me, shine on me; Je - sus, shine on me.

(B7) (D/A) (Gm7) (F#m7) (Fm7) (Em7) (A7) (D) *Fine*
 B7 Eb/Bb AbM7 Gm7 Gbm7 Fm7 Bb7 Eb

Through the dark - ness of my heart, Je - sus, shine on me.

(D) (Daug) (G) (D) (Bm) (D/A) (E/B) (A7)
 Eb Ebaug Ab Eb Cm Eb/Bb F/A B7

1 See my heart, for I re - pent; hear my hum - ble plea
 2 In your mer - cy I im - plore, make the dark - ness flee.
 3 New be - gin - nings light my way toward e - ter - ni - ty.

(D) (F#7) (G) (C#7) (F#m7) (B7) (Em7) (A7) (D) *Refrain*
 Eb G7 Ab D7 Gm7 C7 Fm7 Bb7 Eb

to re - new your cov - e - nant. Je - sus, shine on me.
 Heav'n - ly light up - on me pour. Je - sus, shine on me.
 Lead me in your light to - day. Je - sus, shine on me.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*from 1 John 1:8-9*)

Leader: Brothers and sisters, it is true that if we claim to be without sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But it is equally true, amazingly true, that if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

**All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it
 was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
 Amen, 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.)

PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR CHILDREN

(Children 3 years through 2nd grade are dismissed to continue their worship downstairs.)

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *God Is Our Refuge*

Allen Pote
IMMANUEL CHOIR

God is our refuge and strength,
A present help in times of trouble.
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.

Come and behold the work of the Lord,
The awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth.

He is the Word, we are his hands, he will lead us
He is the air, we are his song,
We will celebrate his presence all the day long.

He is the rain, we are the stones, he will cleanse us.
He is the air, we are his song,
We will celebrate his presence all the day long.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here be-
low. Praise Him above, ye Heav'nly host; praise Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost! A - men.



1. What gift of



grace, is Je - sus my re - deem - er, there is no
 dark but I am not for - sak - en, for by my
 dread, I know I am for - giv - en, the fu - ture
 breath I long to fol - low Je - sus, for He has



more for heav - en now to give. He is my
 side, the Sav - ior He will stay. I la - bor
 sure, the price it has been paid. For Je - sus
 said that He will bring me home, And day by



joy, my right - eous - ness and free - dom, my stead - fast
 on in weak - ness and re - joi - ing, for in my
 bled and suf - fered for my par - don, and He was
 day I know He will re - new me, un - til I



love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I
 need, His pow - er is dis played. To this I
 raised to o - ver - throw the grace. To this I
 stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I



hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus. For my
 hold, my Shep- herd will de - fend_ me, through the
 hold, my sin has been de - feat - ed, Je - sus
 hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus, all the



life is whol-ly bound to His. Oh how
 deep - est val-ley He will lead. Oh the
 now and ev - er is my plea. Oh the
 glo - ry ev - er - more to Him. When the



strange and di - vine, I can sing all is mine! yet not
 night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come, yet not
 chains are re - leased, I can sing; I am free, yet not
 race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat: yet not



I but through Christ in me.
 I but through Christ in me.
 I but through Christ in me.
 I but through Christ in me.



2.The night is
 3.No fate I
 4.With ev - 'ry

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

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

READERS: THE WISDOM FAMILY

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *1 Samuel 17:1-11, 24-27, 32-54*

¹ Now the Philistines gathered their forces for war and assembled at Sokoh in Judah. They pitched camp at Ephes Dammim, between Sokoh and Azekah. ² Saul and the Israelites assembled and camped in the Valley of Elah and drew up their battle line to meet the Philistines. ³ The Philistines occupied one hill and the Israelites another, with the valley between them.

⁴ A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. His height was six cubits and a span. ⁵ He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels; ⁶ on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back. ⁷ His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield bearer went ahead of him.

⁸ Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. ⁹ If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us." ¹⁰ Then the Philistine said, "This day I defy the armies of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other." ¹¹ On hearing the Philistine's words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified.

²⁴ Whenever the Israelites saw the man, they all fled from him in great fear.

²⁵ Now the Israelites had been saying, "Do you see how this man keeps coming out? He comes out to defy Israel. The king will give great wealth to the man who kills him. He will also give him his daughter in marriage and will exempt his family from taxes in Israel."

²⁶ David asked the men standing near him, "What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel? Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?"

²⁷ They repeated to him what they had been saying and told him, "This is what will be done for the man who kills him."

³² David said to Saul, “Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.”

³³ Saul replied, “You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth.”

³⁴ But David said to Saul, “Your servant has been keeping his father’s sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, ³⁵ I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. ³⁶ Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. ³⁷ The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.”

Saul said to David, “Go, and the LORD be with you.”

³⁸ Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. ³⁹ David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them.

“I cannot go in these,” he said to Saul, “because I am not used to them.” So he took them off. ⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd’s bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

⁴¹ Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. ⁴² He looked David over and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him. ⁴³ He said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴ “Come here,” he said, “and I’ll give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!”

⁴⁵ David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. ⁴⁷ All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD’s, and he will give all of you into our hands.”

⁴⁸ As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. ⁴⁹ Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

⁵⁰ So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.

⁵¹ David ran and stood over him. He took hold of the Philistine's sword and drew it from the sheath. After he killed him, he cut off his head with the sword.

When the Philistines saw that their hero was dead, they turned and ran. ⁵² Then the men of Israel and Judah surged forward with a shout and pursued the Philistines to the entrance of Gath and to the gates of Ekron. Their dead were strewn along the Shaaraim road to Gath and Ekron. ⁵³ When the Israelites returned from chasing the Philistines, they plundered their camp.

⁵⁴ David took the Philistine's head and brought it to Jerusalem; he put the Philistine's weapons in his own tent.

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Colossians 2:13-15*

¹³ When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴ having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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

SERMON: *The Greatest Champion*

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN: *Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God*

Sung to the tune Dundee

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,
for he alone does wondrous works in glory that excel.

And blessed be his glorious name to all eternity;
the whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be.

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

TODAY

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, John Zimmerman, Immanuel choir

Thanks to our tech team.

If you have concerns or are **in need of prayer**, Elder Ron Netzel (RonNetzel@comcast.net) is available today and during the week.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Food Pantry open

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NO Youth Group

This Week

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

Food Pantry open

Thursday 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Bible study @ Terra Vincent's

In Immanuel and Beyond

Ringers! Are you an experienced handbell ringer? Or would you like to learn? Some musical knowledge is required. All ages are invited. We will be ringing on Sunday, June 10, and you must commit to 2 rehearsals on June 7 at 7:00 p.m., June 9 at 11:00 a.m. and warm up on Sunday, June 10, at 9:30 a.m. Contact Mary Hopper.

VBS JULY 25-29, 2022: Thanks so much to all our volunteers! We are so close; we only need one more person for this critical role:

- Crew Leader: 1 more person who can serve all week (or 2 people who could split the week)

Please contact Annika ASAP, if you are able and willing to serve alongside our kids in this role. (annikadurbin@gmail.com) Thank you!

Please go to www.immanuelpresbyterian.net/vbs to register kids for VBS week!

Back-to-School Carnival for Johnson School—Saturday, August 6. School supplies for under-resourced third-graders are already being purchased. Stay tuned for opportunity in July to donate for this outreach event.

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