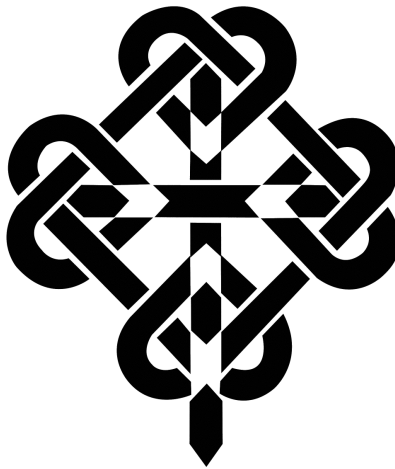


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

# Immanuel

## Presbyterian Church



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

JUNE 20, 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

AMBER JOHNSON

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

### \* 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

*\* Congregation stands.*

\* OPENING SONG: *Behold Our God*



1. Who has held the o-c-eans in His hands? Who has num-bered  
 2. Who has giv-en coun-sel to the Lord? Who can ques-tion  
 3. Who has felt the nails up-on His hands, Bear-ing all the



ev-ery grain of sand? Kings and na-tions trem-ble at His voice.  
 an-y of His words? Who can teach the one who knows all things?  
 guilt of sin-ful man? God e-ter-nal, hum-bled to the grave.



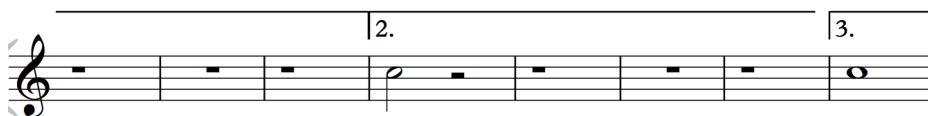
All cre-a-tion ris-es to re-joice. Be-hold our  
 Who can fath-om all His won-drous deeds?  
 Je-sus, Sav-ior ris-en now to reign!



God, seat-ed on His throne. Come let us a-dore Him. Be-hold our



King. No-thing can com-pare. Come, let us a-dore \_\_\_\_\_ Him!



Him!

Him!

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Let your glo - ry fill the earth\_ Let your  
You will reign for - ev-er\_ You will reign for -

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Let your glo - ry fill. Be-hold our God. Seat-ed on His  
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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

CARL PICKARD

Leader: Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;

**People: love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.**

Leader: Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.

**People: Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.**

Leader: Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

**People: Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.**

Leader: The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

**People: Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.**

Leader: Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

**People: Let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy.**

Leader: Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

SONG OF CONFESSION: *Change My Heart, O God*

Change my heart, O God; make it ev-er true.

4 Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

8 **Fine**

3 You are the Pot - ter; I am the clay. **D. C. al Fine**

13 3 Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Be comforted and hear the good tidings of the gospel: If anyone has sinned, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. Believe the gospel and live in peace. Amen.

\* ACCLAMATION (*Please stand*)

**All:** All praise to you, our Mighty God!  
Companion of the lonely,  
Binder of wounds,  
Seeker of lost souls,  
Friend of the poor,  
Source of all that is,  
Forgiver of sins,  
Voice of the voiceless,  
Counselor of the confused,  
Shelter from the storm,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
We worship and adore you.  
Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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.)*

The center of all history  
Your cross and resurrection  
Humiliation lifted me  
Into a new creation  
I am a new creation

My life now yielded to my king  
My will to him surrender  
I'm broken, open at your feet  
Your presence is the treasure  
It's you alone I treasure

Holy, worthy, you have no end  
Holy, worthy, we sing amen  
Amen

Let every knee on earth bend low  
And join the hosts of heaven  
To him who sits upon the throne  
Give praise and adoration

The gates of hell are overthrown  
The yoke was safely shattered  
For Christ our king he reigns alone  
Now and forever after  
Now and forever after

Holy, worthy, you have no end  
Holy, worthy, we sing amen  
Amen

The center of all history  
Your cross and resurrection

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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



\* HYMN: *Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table*

Em Am7 Em Bm Em

1 "Come now, you bless - ed; eat at my ta - ble," said Je - sus  
 2 When did we see you hun - gry or thirs - ty? When were you  
 3 "When you gave bread to earth's hun - gry chil - dren, when you gave  
 4 Christ, when we see you out on life's road - ways, look - ing to

Am7 Bm7 Em G Am

Christ to the right - eous a - bove. "When I was hun - gry, thirs - ty and  
 home - less, a stran - ger a - lone? When did we see you sick or in  
 shel - ter to war's ref - u - gees, when you re - mem - bered those most for -  
 us in the fa - ces of need, then may we know you, wel - come, and

B7 Em Am7 Bm Em *Fine*

home - less, sick and in pri - son, you showed me your love."  
 pri - son? What have we done that you call us your own?  
 got - ten, you cared for me in the small - est of these."  
 show you love that is faith - ful in word and in deed.

*Optional interlude*

Am Bm7 Em

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**WE HEAR GOD SPEAK**

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

READER: SUE LUNDIN

\* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Deuteronomy 10:12-22*

<sup>12</sup>And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup>and to observe the LORD’s commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?

<sup>14</sup>To the LORD your God belong the heavens, even the highest heavens, the earth and everything in it. <sup>15</sup>Yet the LORD set his affection on your ancestors and loved them, and he chose you, their descendants, above all the nations—as it is today. <sup>16</sup>Circumcise your hearts, therefore, and do not be stiff-necked any longer. <sup>17</sup>For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. <sup>18</sup>He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. <sup>19</sup>And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt. <sup>20</sup>Fear the LORD your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name. <sup>21</sup>He is the one you praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes. <sup>22</sup>Your ancestors who went down into Egypt were seventy in all, and now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars in the sky.

\* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Luke 14:7-14*

<sup>7</sup>When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: <sup>8</sup>“When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. <sup>9</sup>If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. <sup>11</sup>For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

<sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup>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: *Rankless Power*

**WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE**

\* CLOSING HYMN: *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing  
2. The Lord ye know is God in - deed; with -  
3. O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap -  
4. For why? The Lord our God is good, his

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with fear, his  
out our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he  
proach with joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his  
mer - cy is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth - tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.  
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.  
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.  
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

## **TODAY**

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

**Thanks to our musicians:** Mary Hopper, Eric Durbin, Ellie Durbin, Seth Ehorn.  
Music is licensed.

**Thanks to our technical crew, set up, and tear down crews.**

**Food Pantry Closed**

**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**

July 4 **Food Pantry** closed (Independence Day)

July 16 **Tell a Story event.** Watch the newsletter for more details.

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