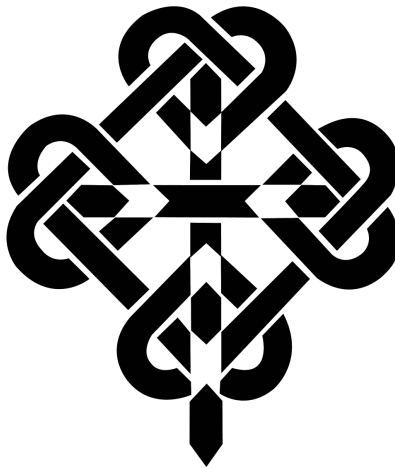


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

# Immanuel

## Presbyterian Church



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

JUNE 27, 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: *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*  
*Sweet By and By*

Darwall/Carter  
Webster/Wilhelmi

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ANNETTE LAPLACA

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

All: **Yes! Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that slept.**

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

All: **Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him.**

Pastor: The Lord is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed!**

\* INVOCATION

*(Please be seated following the invocation.)*

SOLO: *The Risen Christ*

Keith Getty and Phil Maderia  
KENT RICHTER

O Breath of God, come fill this place;  
Revive our hearts to know your grace.  
And from our slumber make us rise,  
That we may know the Risen Christ.

O Love of God, so unrestrained,  
Refresh our souls in Jesus' name.  
Let us reflect your sacrifice,  
That we may know the Risen Christ.

O Word of God, so clear and true,  
Renew our minds to trust in you;  
And give to us the Bread of Life,  
That we may know the Risen Christ.

May God the Father, God the Son  
And God the Spirit make us one;  
In holiness let us unite,  
That we may know the Risen Christ.

**WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE**

CALL TO CONFESSION

GABY SOSA

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.**

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 *(Please stand)*

**All:       Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing. 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.)*

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Come, Lord Jesus*

KENT RICHTER

Imagine, O child of the morally weary soul,  
In heav’n your mind and will made whole,  
Hope and knowledge sure,  
Each desire and choice now free and pure,  
New understanding and innocence reclaimed,  
Robed in righteousness, naked and unashamed...  
The Spirit and the Bride say: “Veni,  
Veni Domine Jesu!”

Imagine, O people, the people gathered above  
From every age by the Savior’s love,  
Every tribe and race  
Calling aloud their united song of grace,  
The martyrs, the sinners – their lessons sung  
In every earthly language by every sainted tongue...  
The Spirit and the Bride say: “Veni,  
Veni Domine Jesu!”

Imagine, O world made holy by holy grace,  
We dare at last to see God’s face!  
That churning human sea  
Risking glimpses of God’s divinity,  
Their wonder kindled from love-burnt eyes  
Explodes into “Holy,! Holy! Holy! cries...  
The Spirit and the Bride say: “Veni,  
Veni Domine Jesu!”

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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

\* SONG: *O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

Taizé

Capo 2

1 O Lord, hear my prayer, Lord is my song, O Lord, hear my prayer; the Lord is my praise.

when I call an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O All my hope comes from God. The Lord is my song, the

Lord, hear my prayer; come and lis - ten to me. 2 The Lord is my praise. God, the well - spring of life.

*Fine*

Text: Psalm 102:1-2; adapt. The Community of Taizé  
Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

© 1991, Les Presses de Taizé (France), admin. GIA Publications, Inc.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SHEROLL RITCHIE

1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove I have a  
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to de - spair, and tells me  
 3. Be - hold Him there! The ris - en Lamb, my per - fect,  
 strong, a per - fect plea, A great High Priest whose name is  
 of the guilt with - in, Up - ward I look and see Him  
 spot - less Right - eous - ness; The great un change - a - ble I  
 "Love," who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is  
 there who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the  
 AM, the King of glo - ry and of grace! One with Him  
 grav - en on His hands, my name is writ - ten on His  
 sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed  
 self I can - not die, My soul is pur - chased with His  
 heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can  
 free; For God the Just is sat - is - fied to look on  
 blood; My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my  
 bid me thence de - part, no tongue can  
 Him and par - don me, to look on  
 Sav - ior and my God, with Christ, my  
 bid me thence de - part.  
 Him and par - don me.  
 Sav - ior and my God.

## WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

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

READERS: AMY VAUTIN

\* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES: *Deuteronomy 4:5-8*

<sup>5</sup> See, I have taught you decrees and laws as the LORD my God commanded me, so that you may follow them in the land you are entering to take possession of it. <sup>6</sup> Observe them carefully, for this will show your wisdom and understanding to the nations, who will hear about all these decrees and say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people." <sup>7</sup> What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the LORD our God is near us whenever we pray to him? <sup>8</sup> And what other nation is so great as to have such righteous decrees and laws as this body of laws I am setting before you today?

*Psalm 118:19-24*

<sup>19</sup> Open for me the gates of the righteous;  
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.  
<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD  
through which the righteous may enter.  
<sup>21</sup> I will give you thanks, for you answered me;  
you have become my salvation.  
<sup>22</sup> The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
<sup>23</sup> the LORD has done this,  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.  
<sup>24</sup> The LORD has done it this very day;  
let us rejoice today and be glad.

\* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *1 John 3:1-3*

<sup>1</sup> See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. NIV

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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

SERMON: *Resurrection: A Future Hope*



# WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

\* CLOSING HYMN: *Jesus Lives, and So Shall I*



1. Je - sus lives, and so shall I. Death! thy sting is gone for - ev - er!  
 2. Je - sus lives and reigns su-preme; and, his king - dom still re - main - ing,  
 3. Je - sus lives, and by his grace, vic - t'ry o'er my pas-sions giv - ing,  
 4. Je - sus lives! I know full well naught from him my heart can sev - er,  
 5. Je - sus lives and death is now but my en - trance in - to glo - ry.



He who deigned for me to die, lives, the bands of death to sev - er.  
 I shall al - so be with him, ev - er liv - ing, ev - er reign - ing.  
 • I will cleanse my heart and ways, ev - er to his glo - ry liv - ing.  
 life nor death nor pow'rs of hell, joy nor grief, hence-forth for-ev - er.  
 Cour-age, then, my soul, for thou hast a crown of life be - fore thee;



He shall raise me from the dust: Je - sus is my hope and trust.  
 God has prom-ised; be it must: Je - sus is my hope and trust.  
 • Me he rais - es from the dust: Je - sus is my hope and trust.  
 None of all his saints is lost: Je - sus is my hope and trust.  
 thou shalt find thy hopes were just: Je - sus is the Chris-tian's trust.



\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

## **TODAY**

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

**Thanks to our musicians:** Mary Hopper, Kent Richter, John Zimmerman  
Music is licensed.

**Thanks to our technical crew.**

**1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Food Pantry Closed**

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Youth Group outside the Ministry House**

## **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.** Our church family is filled with fine storytellers! At 7 p.m. on Friday night, July 16, we'll get a chance to enjoy stories on the lawn. People of all ages are welcome to attend and to participate. The stories must take less than five minutes and should touch on the theme "Taking the Plunge." Social Team will provide treats.

July 17 Memorial Service for Bill Jerdan, 10:30 a.m.

## NOTES

*ELDERS*

*Katherine Anderson (Clerk of Session), Dan Balzer, Ron Netzel, Carl Pickard,  
Sheroll Ritchie, Leon Sinclair, Gaby Sosa, Alva Steffler, Steve Westfall, Ken Wolgemuth*

*DEACONS*

*Phebe Balzer, Becky Eggimann, Seth Ehorn, Debby France, Katie Pickard,  
Dee Netzel, Tom Nguyen, Heather Reyes (chair), Jack Swanson, Amy Treier, Rebecca Williams*

*STAFF*

*George A. Garrison, Senior Pastor; Annette LaPlaca, Minister of Congregational Life;  
Alva Steffler, Minister of Congregational Care; Mary Hopper, Minister of Music;  
Annika Durbin, Children's Minister; Anna and Scott Scheidt, Ministers to Youth;  
Amber Johnson, Business Manager; Barbara Lawrence, Church Secretary; Frank Lawrence, Church Sexton*

IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

29W260 Batavia Road

Warrenville, IL 60555

(630) 393-4400

[www.immanuelpresbyterian.net](http://www.immanuelpresbyterian.net)

Immanuel is affiliated with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC).