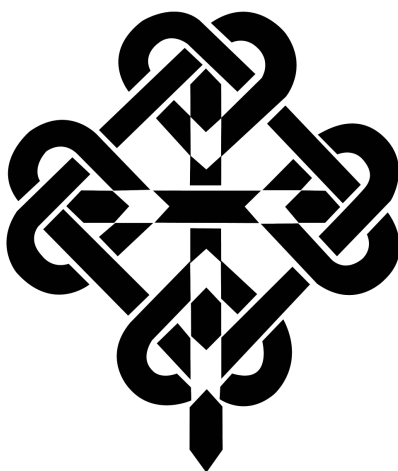


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel

Presbyterian Church



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

JUNE 28, 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: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

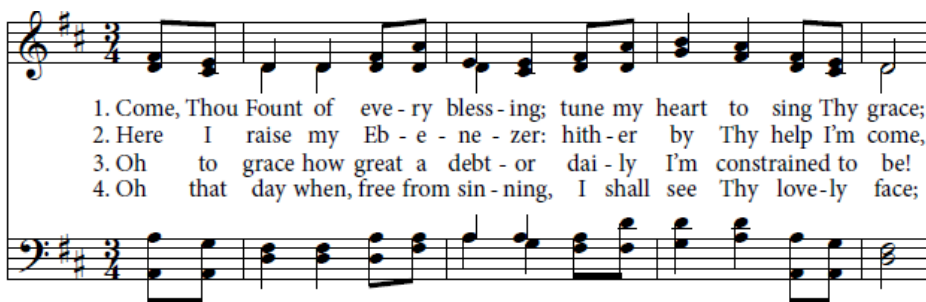
Pastor: Let us praise the Lord.

People: We give thanks to our God.

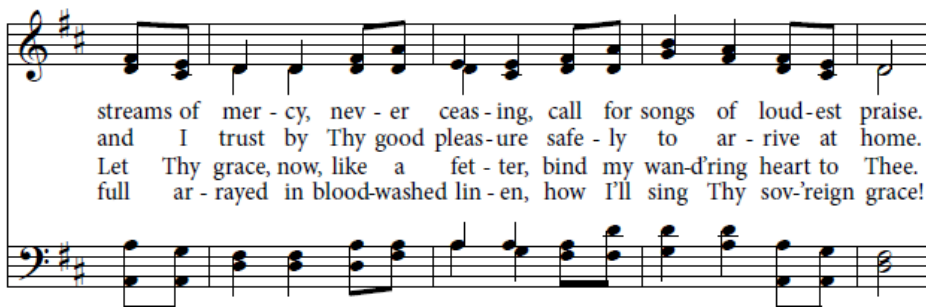
Pastor: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and all peace in believing, that we may be overflowing with hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

* INVOCATION

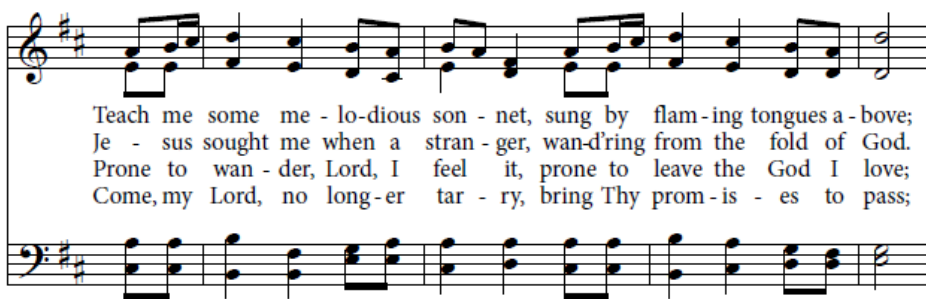
* OPENING HYMN: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*



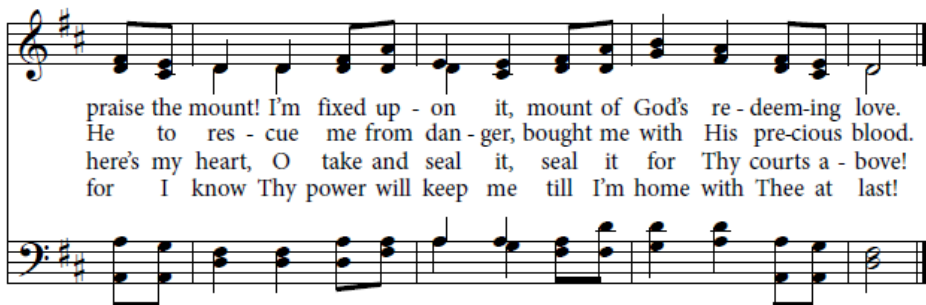
1. Come, Thou Fount of eve - ry bless - ing; tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer: hith - er by Thy help I'm come,
 3. Oh to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm constrained to be!
 4. Oh that day when, free from sin - ning, I shall see Thy love - ly face;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I trust by Thy good pleas - ure safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let Thy grace, now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee.
 full ar - rayed in blood - washed lin - en, how I'll sing Thy sov - reign grace!



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, wan - d'ring from the fold of God.
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
 Come, my Lord, no long - er tar - ry, bring Thy prom - is - es to pass;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's re - deem - ing love.
 He to res - cue me from dan - ger, bought me with His pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove!
 for I know Thy power will keep me till I'm home with Thee at last!

TEXT: Robert Robinson, 1758; additional lyrics by Bob Kauflin
 MUSIC: J. Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

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WE ARE RENEWED BY GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

ALVA STEFFLER

Leader: God is light, in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us take a moment to silently confess our sins.

SONG OF CONFESSION

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/2 time. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly God, in love, be - came per - fect Man to bear my blame. On the cross He took my sin; by His death I live a - gain.' The music features a mix of chords and moving lines, with some notes tied across bar lines. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation for the vocal lines.

TEXT and MUSIC: Drew Jones and Bob Kauflin
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The promise of God is greater than our sinfulness: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Brothers and sisters, rest in this good news—in Jesus Christ we stand forgiven. Amen.

* ACCLAMATION

All: His mercies endure forever.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNIKA DURBIN

PASTORAL PRAYER

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

SPECIAL MUSIC: *The King of Love, My Shepherd Is*

JOEL AND KARIN BUURSMAN
arr. John Ness Beck

The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His,
And He is mine forever.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

And so through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever.

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Psalm 82

- ¹God presides in the great assembly;
he renders judgment among the “gods”:
²“How long will you defend the unjust
and show partiality to the wicked?
³Defend the weak and the fatherless,
uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.
⁴Rescue the weak and the needy;
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.
⁵“The ‘gods’ know nothing, they understand nothing.
They walk about in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
⁶“I said, ‘You are “gods”;
you are all sons of the Most High.’
⁷But you will die like mere mortals;
you will fall like every other ruler.”
⁸Rise up, O God, judge the earth,
for all the nations are your inheritance. NIV

Numbers 14:17-19

¹⁷“Now may the Lord’s strength be displayed, just as you have declared: ¹⁸‘The LORD is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.’ ¹⁹In accordance with your great love, forgive the sin of these people, just as you have pardoned them from the time they left Egypt until now.” NIV

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

³⁴Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. ³⁵One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

³⁷Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ ⁴⁰All 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) who is happy to pray with you.

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, Joel and Karin Buursma, Osielski and Hayward children.

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Today		Worship online
	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Food Pantry open
	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Combined Middle School and High School Youth Group (Zoom)
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

The Food Pantry will be closed on Sunday, July 5 and reopen on Tuesday, July 7.

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

Finance Committee Update on Giving: The giving goal for the operating budget in May was \$53,000 and the actual giving was \$116,407 or 220% of the goal. Renovation giving was \$1,260 for the month. The year-to-date giving goal through May was \$303,500, and the actual giving was \$328,341 or 108.2% of the goal.

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