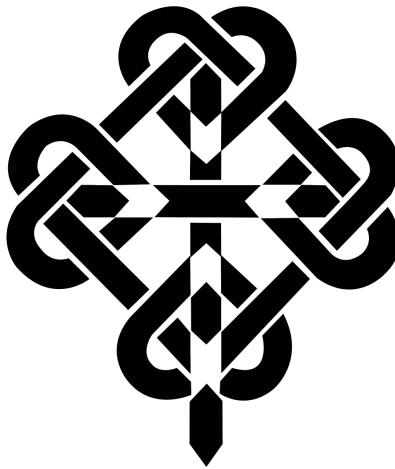


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel

Presbyterian Church



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

JUNE 6, 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: *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*
The Lord My Shepherd Guards Me Well

arr. by Raney
arr. by Carter

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ANNETTE LAPLACA

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let us worship God. "He is our refuge and our fortress, our God, whom we trust."

People: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

Pastor: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

All: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths, worshipping him in spirit and in truth.

Based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9, 13

* INVOCATION

(Please be seated following the invocation.)

** Congregation stands.*

G D Em B

1. God him - self is with us: let us now a - dore him.
 2. God him - self is with us: hear the harps re - sound - ing!
 3. O thou fount of bless - ing, pu - ri - fy my spir - it;

C G Em D G D G D

and with awe ap - pear be - fore him. God is in his tem - ple—
 See the crowds the throne sur - round - ing! "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly"—
 trust - ing on - ly in thy mer - it, like the ho - ly an - gels

Em B C G Em

all with - in keep si - lence, pros - trate lie with
 hear the hymn as - cend - ing, an - gels, saints, their
 who be - hold thy glo - ry, may I cease - less -

D G D G F C D G

deep - est rev - 'rence. Him a - lone God we own,
 voic - es blend - ing! Bow thine ear to us here:
 ly a - dore thee, and in all, great and small,

D G C G D G Am G Am7 D7 G 7

him, our God and Sav - ior; praise his name for - ev - er.
 hear, O Christ, the prais - es that thy church now rais - es.
 seek to do most near - ly what thou lov - est dear - ly.

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Before our merciful Lord, we acknowledge our need for his pardon: for sins in private and in public, in study and recreation, in busy pursuits of our lives;

All: In the study of his Word and in the neglect of it, in prayer casually offered and coldly withheld, in time misspent,

Leader: For yielding to Satan's wiles, for opening our hearts to his temptations, for being unwatchful when we know he is near, for quenching the Holy Spirit;

All: For our sins against light and knowledge, against conscience and against the Spirit's restraint, against the law of eternal love. We humbly acknowledge our need to be pardoned for all our sin, known and unknown, felt and unfelt, confessed and not confessed, remembered or forgotten.

Adapted from *The Valley of Vision* edited by Arthur Bennet

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

(Sung by soloist)

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

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

8 **Fine**

— You are the Pot - ter; I am the clay.

13 — Mold me and make me; this is what I pray. **D. C. al Fine**

The musical score is written in 4/4 time on a single treble clef staff. It consists of four lines of music. The first line starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are 'Change my heart, O God;— make it ev-er true.' The second line starts with a measure rest and continues with 'Change my heart, O God;— may I be like you.' The third line begins with a double bar line and the word 'Fine' in bold. It contains a triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are 'You are the Pot - ter; I am the clay.' The fourth line also begins with a double bar line and contains another triplet of eighth notes. The lyrics are 'Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.' The piece concludes with a double bar line and the instruction 'D. C. al Fine' in bold.

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.”

* ACCLAMATION (*Please stand*)

All: Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. 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.)

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Redeeming Grace*

K. Lee Scott
JOEL BUURSMA

Come all who love my Lord and Master
and like old David, I will tell,
Though chief of sinners, I've found favor,
Redeemed by grace from death and hell.

Far as the east from west is parted,
So far my sins, by his dying love,
From me by faith are separated,
Blest foretaste of sweet joys above.

I late estranged from Jesus wandered
And thought each dang'rous poison good;
But he in mercy long pursued me
With cries of his redeeming blood.

Though like Bartimaeus I was blinded
In nature's darkest night concealed.
But Jesus' love removed my blindness,
And he his pard'ning grace revealed.

Now I will serve him while he spares me,
And with his people sing aloud:
Though hell oppose and sinners mock me,
In rapt'rous songs I'll praise my God.

By faith I view the heav'nly concert,
They sing high strains of Jesus' love;
I fain would be with Christ above.
Oh, with desire my soul is longing,

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

ALVA STEFFLER

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

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

READERS: D.J. LAPLACA AND LUCIANA BALZER

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Psalm 67*

- ¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us—
- ² so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.
- ³ May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.
- ⁴ May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples with equity
and guide the nations of the earth.
- ⁵ May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.
- ⁶ The land yields its harvest;
God, our God, blesses us.
- ⁷ May God bless us still,
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES: *Ephesians 1:17-23; 2:4-7*

¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 3:1-4

¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *Resurrection: Spiritual Transformation (Part 2)*

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN: *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners*

(Congregation sings)

1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! lov - er of my soul;
2. Je - sus! what a strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in him;
3. Je - sus! what a help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
4. Je - sus! what a guide and keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,
5. Je - sus! I do now re - ceive him, more than all in him I find;

friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, he, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, he, my strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
• e - ven when my heart is break - ing, he, my com - fort, helps my soul.
storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, he, my pi - lot, hears my cry.
he hath grant - ed me for - give - ness, I am his, and he is mine.

REFRAIN

Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!

Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, he is with me to the end.

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

TODAY

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

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, Alethea Funck, Joel and Karin Buursma
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**

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. **Youth Group** (outdoors at 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

- June 13 World Refugee Sunday. Look for Immanuel missionaries Karl and Debbie Dortzbach at morning worship.
- June 20 Food Pantry closed (Father's Day)
- Father's Day: Bring-Your-Own-Picnic International Café with the Zagami family.
- June 26 Shower for Krista Deddo at Cathy Schultz's. RSVP to Cathy Schultz or Cathy Deddo.
- July 4 Food Pantry closed (Independence Day)

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*

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

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