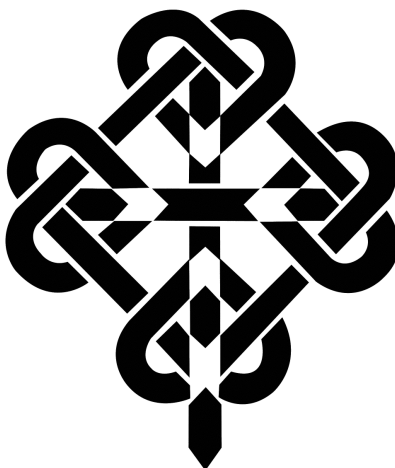


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

# Immanuel

## Presbyterian Church



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

MARCH 13, 2022

**Morning Worship Service**  
**March 13, 2022**

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

PRELUDE: *He Leadeth Me*

William Bradbury, John Zimmerman

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ANNETTE LAPLACA

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: *Gather Us in Mercy, Lord*

Traditional chant  
Gabe Huck, adapted arr. Tony Alonso

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is labeled 'Cantor/All repeat' and contains the melody for the first line of the chant: 'Gath - er us in mer - cy, Lord.' The second staff is also labeled 'Cantor/All repeat' and contains the melody for the second line: 'From the depths we cry to you.' The notes are simple quarter and eighth notes, with lyrics placed below the notes.

**\* 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, worshiping him in spirit and in truth.**

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

**\* INVOCATION**

*\* Congregation stands.*

\* OPENING HYMN: *How Firm a Foundation*

G C G D G C

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your  
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis-mayed; for I am your  
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go, the riv - ers of  
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie, my grace, all - suf -

G D7 G F D/F# Em Am7 C

faith in his ex - cel - lent Word! What more can he say than to  
 God, and will still give you aid; I'll strength - en you, help you, and  
 sor - row shall not o - ver - flow; for I will be with you, your  
 fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt you; I

G D G C G D7 G 7

you he has said, to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 cause you to stand, up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 trou - bles to bless, and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.  
 on - ly de - sign your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove  
 my sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
 and when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn,  
 like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne.
6. "The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,  
 I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
 that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

# WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

## CALL TO CONFESSION

CARL PICKARD

Leader: The psalmist testifies:  
Come and hear, all you who fear God,  
and I will tell what he has done for me.

**People: If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,  
the Lord would not have listened.**

Leader: But truly God has listened;  
he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

**People: Praise be to God,  
because he has not rejected my prayer  
or removed his steadfast love from me.**

Leader: In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

based on Psalm 66:16, 18-20, NRSV from *The Worship Sourcebook*

## SONG OF CONFESSION: *Kyrie*

The musical notation consists of three staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff is divided into two sections: the first section is labeled 'Cantor' and the second 'All'. The lyrics are 'Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.' followed by 'Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.' The second staff is also divided into 'Cantor' and 'All' sections, with lyrics 'Chri - ste e - le - i - son.' followed by 'Chri - ste e - le - i - son.' The third staff is divided into 'Cantor' and 'All' sections, with lyrics 'Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.' followed by 'Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.'

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hidden from memory, or are too deep for our words, are not beyond God's forgiving love. God, who knows us completely, bestows pardon and peace.

\* ACCLAMATION *(Please stand.)*

**All: Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power  
and might to our God forever 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.)*

## **WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS**

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *Be Still, My Soul*

arr. Dan Bird  
IMMANUEL CHOIR

Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;  
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
leave to your God to order and provide;  
in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly friend  
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on  
when we shall be forever with the Lord,  
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still my soul; when change and tears are past,  
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Be still, my soul; your God will undertake  
to guide the future as he has the past;  
your hope, your confidence, let nothing shake;  
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know  
his voice who ruled them while he lived below.

\* DOXOLOGY

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR CHILDREN

*(Children 3 years through 5th grade are dismissed to continue their worship downstairs.)*

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SHEROLL RITCHIE

\* HYMN: *If You but Trust in God to Guide You*

Gm E<sup>b</sup> D B<sup>b</sup> D Gm

1 If you but trust in God to guide you and place your con - fi -  
 2 On - ly be still and wait his plea - sure in cheer - ful hope with  
 3 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your ser - vice

Cm D Gm E<sup>b</sup> D

dence in him, you'll find him al - ways there be - side you  
 heart con - tent. He fills your needs to full - est mea - sure  
 faith - ful - ly, and trust his word; though un - de - serv - ing,

B<sup>b</sup> D Gm Cm D Gm D B<sup>b</sup>

to give you hope and strength with - in; for those who trust God's  
 with what dis - cern - ing love has sent; doubt not our in - most  
 you'll find his prom - ise true to be. God nev - er will for -

F B<sup>b</sup> Gm D E<sup>b</sup> Cm7 D Gm

change - less love build on the rock that will not move.  
 wants are known to him who chose us for his own.  
 sake in need the soul that trusts in him in - deed.

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.

Words: Georg Neumark, 1641; tr. composite

## WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

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

READER: BECKY EGGIMANN

\* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Psalm 115:1-11*

- <sup>1</sup> Not to us, O Lord, not to us,  
but to your name goes all the glory  
for your unfailing love and faithfulness.
- <sup>2</sup> Why let the nations say,  
“Where is their God?”
- <sup>3</sup> Our God is in the heavens,  
and he does as he wishes.
- <sup>4</sup> Their idols are merely things of silver and gold,  
shaped by human hands.
- <sup>5</sup> They have mouths but cannot speak,  
and eyes but cannot see.
- <sup>6</sup> They have ears but cannot hear,  
and noses but cannot smell.
- <sup>7</sup> They have hands but cannot feel,  
and feet but cannot walk,  
and throats but cannot make a sound.
- <sup>8</sup> And those who make idols are just like them,  
as are all who trust in them.
- <sup>9</sup> O Israel, trust the Lord!  
He is your helper and your shield.
- <sup>10</sup> O priests, descendants of Aaron, trust the Lord!  
He is your helper and your shield.
- <sup>11</sup> All you who fear the Lord, trust the Lord!  
He is your helper and your shield. NLT

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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

SERMON: *Trust the Lord!*

REVEREND JEFF GISSING

# WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

\* CLOSING HYMN: *Like a River Glorious*

1. Like a riv - er glo - rious is God's per - fect peace,  
2. Hid - den in the hol - low of His bless - ed hand,  
3. Eve - ry joy or tri - al fall - eth from a - bove,

o - ver all vic - to - rious in its bright in - crease;  
nev - er foe can fol - low, nev - er trai - tor stand;  
traced up - on our di - al by the Sun of Love;

per - fect, yet it flow - eth full - er eve - ry day;  
not a surge of wor - ry, not a shade of care,  
we may trust Him ful - ly all for us to do;

per - fect, yet it grow - eth deep - er all the way.  
not a blast of hur - ry touch the spir - it there.  
they who trust Him whol - ly find Him whol - ly true.

TEXT: Frances R. Havergal, 1874  
MUSIC: James Mountain, 1876

WYE VALLEY  
11.11.11.11.11.11



Stayed up - on Je - ho - vah, hearts are ful - ly blest;  
 find - ing, as He prom - ised, per - fect peace and rest.

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

## TODAY

If you have concerns or are **in need of prayer**, Sheroll Ritchie (soritchie@gmail.com) is available today or during the week.

**Today we welcome Jeff Gissing to the pulpit.** Jeff is an ordained Presbyterian pastor who currently serves as Director of Acquisitions for Tyndale Bibles. The Gissings—Anna, Nathan, and Eliza—have been members of Immanuel since 2017, during which time they spent a year-and-a-half attending a church in Aurora, where Jeff was transitional pastor.

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

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Food Pantry**

2:00 p.m.

**Iglesia Roca Eterna**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Youth Group**

(Please bring a mask for indoor time.)

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Mom Talk**

## **THIS WEEK**

Tuesday No Women's Bible Study this week.

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

**Food pantry open**

Wednesday 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

**Mom Talk** (childcare)

**Pantry Giving during Lent:** With an increased demand for food as a result of inflation, Immanuel families can prayerfully consider giving one item of food each week through Palm Sunday: March 13, breakfast cereal; March 20, canned vegetables (corn, green beans, peas, black beans); March 27, baby wipes; April 3, dry pasta (spaghetti, macaroni, macaroni and cheese dinners); April 10, dish soap (Dawn, Palmolive). A grocery cart will be in the church entry way to collect contributions.

## NOTES

## 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.

### ELDERS

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

### DEACONS

*Phebe Balzer, Becky Eggimann, Seth Ehom (Chair), Debby France, Dee Netzel,  
Tom Nguyen, Katie Pickard, 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*