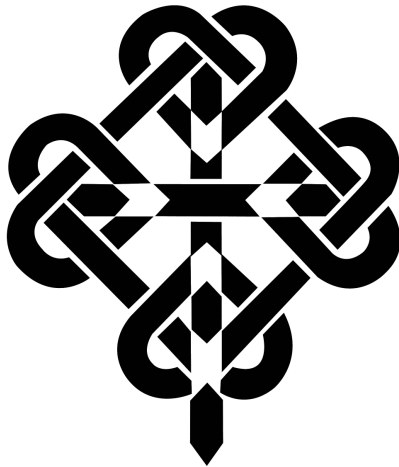


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel

Presbyterian Church



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

PHILIPPIANS: CONTENTMENT IN CHRIST

MAY 14, 2023

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.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE *Ev'rybody, Sing Out*
 Oh, Sing to the Lord
 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Argentinian/M. Sedio
Brazilian/M. Sedio
German/J. Zimmerman

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ANNETTE LAPLACA

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: *I Love the Lord*

African American spiritual/arr. Smallwood
IMMANUEL CHOIR

I love the Lord; he heard my cry
And pitied every groan.
Long as I live and troubles rise,
I'll hasten to his throne.

I love the Lord: he heard my cry
And chased my grief away.
O let my heart no more despair
While I have breath to pray.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, let us worship God, for his love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: Let us praise God, for anyone in Christ is a new creature; the old things have passed away; behold, the new has come.

All: We know that he died for us, that we who live should no longer live for ourselves, but for him who died and rose again on our behalf.

Pastor: Thanks be to God. Let us worship him together.

* INVOCATION

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

SHEROLL RITCHIE

Leader: Let us use the words of Psalm 5 to guide us in our confession.

People: Give ear to my words, O Lord; give heed to my sighing.

Leader: Listen to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you I pray.

People: O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I plead my case to you, and watch.

Leader: For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil will not sojourn with you.

People: The boastful will not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.

Leader: You destroy those who speak lies; the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful.

People: But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house; I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.

Leader: Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.

SONG OF CONFESSION: *Trisagion*

3 Times Fernando Ortega

Ho - ly God. Ho - ly and might - y.

Ho - ly im - mor - tal One, Have

mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: If we confess our sins he is able and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

* SONG OF ACCLAMATION *Gloria Patri (Please stand.)*

**All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with end.
Amen, 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: *Praise His Holy Name!*

Keith Hampton
IMMANUEL CHOIR

Sing till the power of the Lord come down,
Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name!

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me:
I once was lost, but now I'm found
was blind, but now I see,

Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee!
Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name!

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

* DOXOLOGY

HYMN 731

**All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

(Children 3 years through 5th grade go downstairs to continue their worship.)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

STEVE WESTFALL

* HYMN: *Let My Heart Be Good Soil*

Capo 1:

Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your
 Word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where
 love can grow and peace is un-der-stood. When my heart is hard,
 break the stone a-way. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
 When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord, let my heart,
 Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

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

READERS: BEN AND SIMON KLEMME

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Psalms 24*

¹ The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;

² for he founded it on the seas
and established it on the waters.

³ Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord?
Who may stand in his holy place?

⁴ The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not trust in an idol
or swear by a false god.

⁵ They will receive blessing from the Lord
and vindication from God their Savior.

⁶ Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek your face, God of Jacob.

⁷ Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up,
you ancient doors, that the King of glory
may come in.

⁸ Who is this King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle.

⁹ Lift up your heads, you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰ Who is he, this King of glory?
The Lord Almighty—
he is the King of glory.

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Philippians 3:17-21*

¹⁷ Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *The Power of Example*

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

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

HYMN 706

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Baptismal side: He who began a good work in you
Pulpit side: will perfect it 'til the day of Christ Jesus.
All: Amen.

* POSTLUDE

TODAY

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, John Zimmerman, Nathaniel Holman, Immanuel choir

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service, Katherine Anderson will be available near the platform.

Food Pantry closed today
No Youth Group today

This Week

Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (childcare)
	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Food Pantry open Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Mom Talk (childcare) <i>(Last Mom Talk meeting until Fall.)</i>
Saturday	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Open House for Isabella Danusiar and Mark Gobrial at Netzels'. RSVP to Dee Netzel. Registry at zola.com

Coming

All-Church Picnic on Sunday, May 28.

ELDERS

*Katherine Anderson (Clerk of Session), Dan Balzer, Bill France, Sarah Holman,
Ron Netzel, Sheroll Ritchie, Leon Sinclair, Steve Westfall, Ken Wolgemuth*

DEACONS

*Phebe Balzer, Tim Curley, Seth Ehom (Chair), Debby France, Ron Haydon, Dee Netzel,
Tom Nguyen, Katie Pickard, Joel Rose, Amy Treier, Rebecca Williams*

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*George A. Garrison, Senior Pastor; Annette LaPlaca, Minister of Congregational Life;
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Annika Durbin, Children's Minister; Anna and Scott Scheidt, Ministers to Youth;
Barbara Lawrence, Church Secretary; Frank Lawrence, Church Sexton*

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