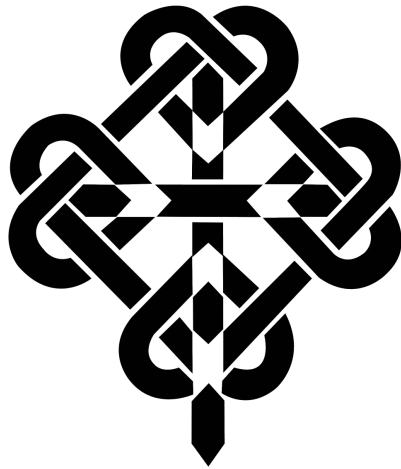


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel

Presbyterian Church



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

MAY 2, 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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

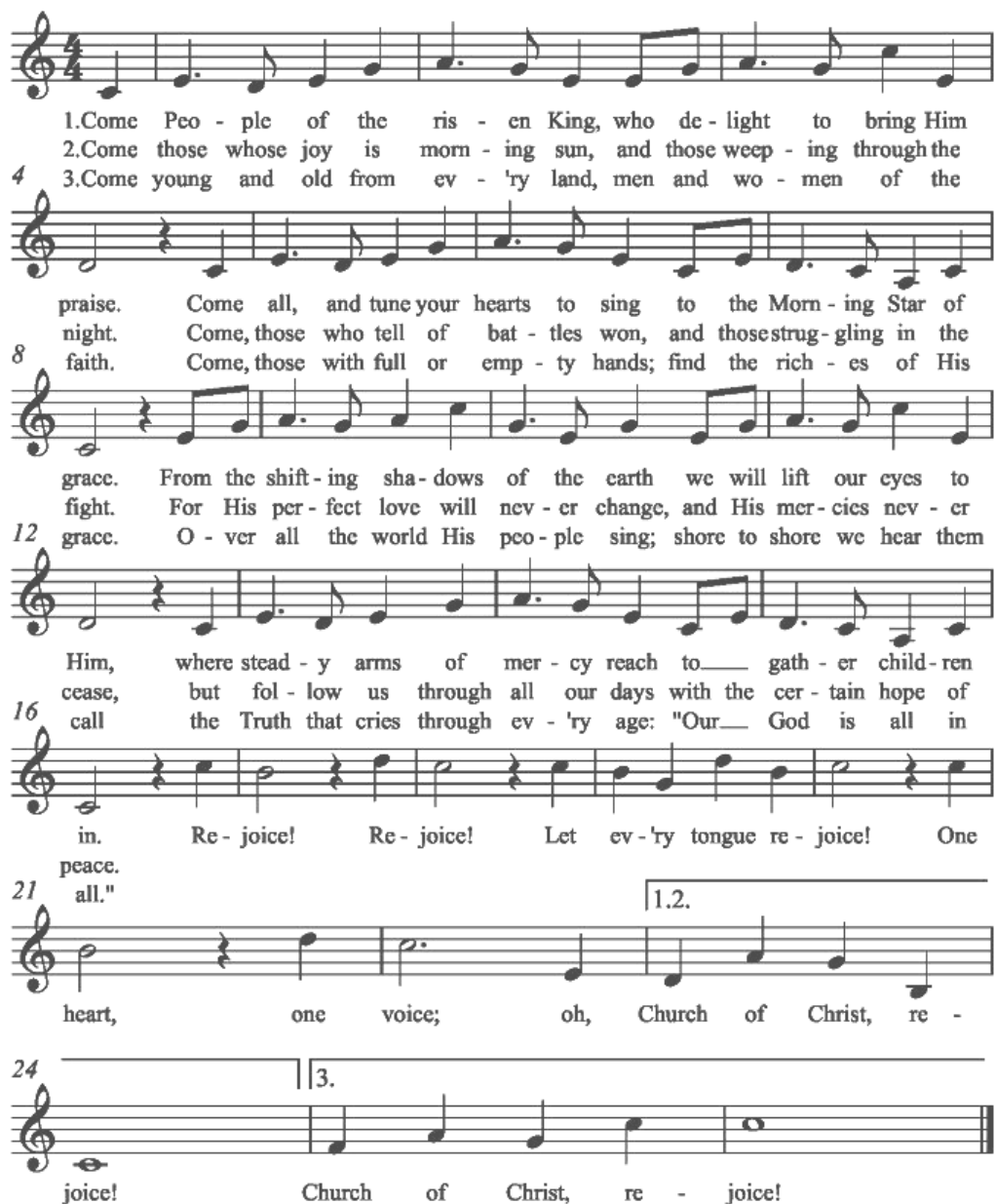
All: And we shall praise him, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of God.

Pastor: Come, let us consider him who has endured such hostility by sinners against himself, so that we may not grow weary and lose heart.

All: And since he has given us a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us offer him our lives in full and joyful surrender.

* INVOCATION

* OPENING SONG: *Come, People of the Risen King*



1. Come Peo - ple of the ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him
 2. Come those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the
 4 3. Come young and old from ev - 'ry land, men and wo - men of the
 praise. Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of
 night. Come, those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the
 8 faith. Come, those with full or emp - ty hands; find the rich - es of His
 grace. From the shift - ing sha - dows of the earth we will lift our eyes to
 fight. For His per - fect love will nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er
 12 grace. O - ver all the world His peo - ple sing; shore to shore we hear them
 Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to - gath - er child - ren
 cease, but fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of
 16 call the Truth that cries through ev - 'ry age: "Our - God is all in
 in. Re - joice! Re - joice! Let ev - 'ry tongue re - joice! One
 peace. all."
 21 heart, one voice; oh, Church of Christ, re -
 24 joice! Church of Christ, re - joice!

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

DAN BALZER

Leader: How can we be so blind, and yet see so acutely at the same time?

People: We are quick to note the dark acts of others, yet slow to recognize the evil in our own thoughts and the stains on our hands.

Leader: O, for eyes that will see and honor the good in others!

People: O, for hearts that loathe the blinding evil of indwelling sin!

Leader: Come, let us turn to the Fount of mercy, whose love heals our blindness, and whose righteousness transforms our condemning hearts into instruments of peace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the comforting word of the Scriptures to all who truly repent. As far as the East is from the West so far does he remove our transgressions from us. If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

* SONG OF ACCLAMATION: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

Franz Schubert

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

* APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell,
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of
God the Father Almighty;
from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* Church;
The communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**universal*

* 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: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

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GRACE AND MARCUS MAYELL

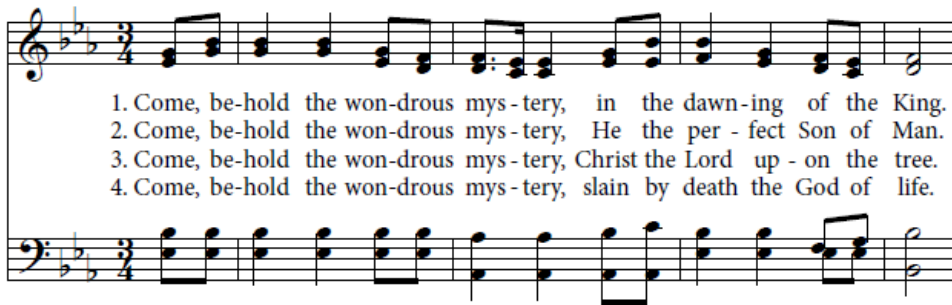
WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

DIACONAL PRAYER


KATIE PICKARD

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

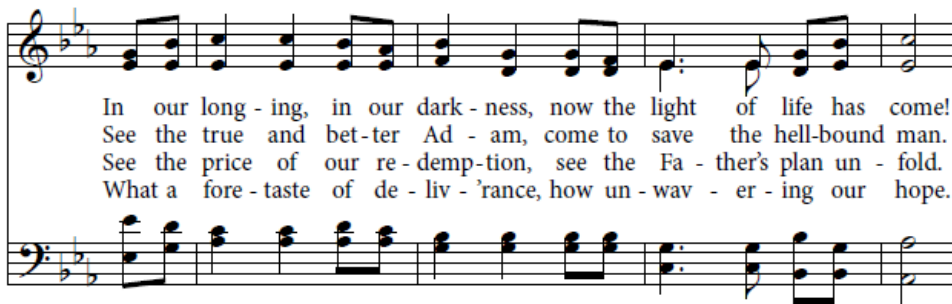
* SONG: *Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*



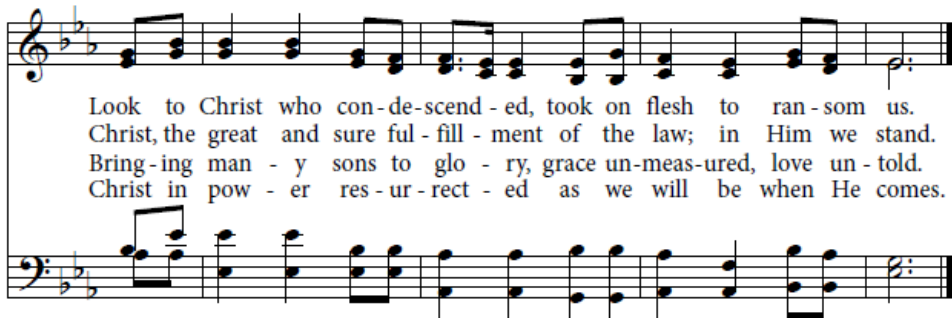
1. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys-tery, in the dawn-ing of the King.
2. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys-tery, He the per-fect Son of Man.
3. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys-tery, Christ the Lord up-on the tree.
4. Come, be-hold the won-drous mys-tery, slain by death the God of life.



He, the theme of heav-en's prais-es, robed in frail hu-man-i-ty.
In His liv-ing, in His suf-fering, nev-er trace nor stain of sin.
In the stead of ru-ined sin-ners hangs the Lamb in vic-tor-y.
But no grave could e'er re-strain Him; praise the Lord; He is a-live!



In our long-ing, in our dark-ness, now the light of life has come!
See the true and bet-ter Ad-am, come to save the hell-bound man.
See the price of our re-demp-tion, see the Fa-ther's plan un-fold.
What a fore-taste of de-liv-'rance, how un-wav-er-ing our hope.



Look to Christ who con-de-scend-ed, took on flesh to ran-som us.
Christ, the great and sure ful-fill-ment of the law; in Him we stand.
Bring-ing man-y sons to glo-ry, grace un-meas-ured, love un-told.
Christ in pow-er res-ur-rect-ed as we will be when He comes.

TEXT and MUSIC: Matt Papa, Matt Boswell, and Michael Bleecker

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

READERS: *Will Durbin, Audra Loney, Trent Wisdom*

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Psalm 93*

- ¹ The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength;
indeed, the world is established, firm and secure.
- ² Your throne was established long ago;
you are from all eternity.
- ³ The seas have lifted up, Lord,
the seas have lifted up their voice;
the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.
- ⁴ Mightier than the thunder of the great waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea—
the Lord on high is mighty.
- ⁵ Your statutes, Lord, stand firm;
holiness adorns your house
for endless days. NIV

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES:

John 20:11-18

¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

¹³ They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." ¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

¹⁵ He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

¹⁷ Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her. NIV

Revelation 21:1-4

¹ Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ² I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION: *Resurrection: Relational Joy*

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

God to Enfold You

John Bell

God to en - fold you, Christ to up - hold you, Spi - rit to

The first system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line features a melody of quarter notes and half notes, while the piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic foundation with chords and moving bass lines.

6
keep you in Hea - ven's sight; so may God grace you,

The second system begins at measure 6. The vocal line continues with a similar melodic pattern, and the piano accompaniment maintains its accompanimental role.

11
heal and em - brace you, lead you through

The third system begins at measure 11. The vocal line continues with a similar melodic pattern, and the piano accompaniment maintains its accompanimental role.

14
dark - ness in - to the light.

The fourth system begins at measure 14 and concludes the piece. The vocal line ends with a final note, and the piano accompaniment provides a concluding harmonic structure.

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN: *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
than when we'd first begun.

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

TODAY

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, Jack Durbin, Lauren Mathues, David LaPlaca, Russ Adkins, Grace and Marcus Mayell.

Thanks to our technical crew.

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service, **Dan Balzer** will be available.

Thanks also to those who helped with set up/take down, ushering, and parking.

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1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Food pantry open
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	3rd - 5th grade Sunday School
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Youth Group (Outdoors at the Ministry House)
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Adult Ed class (Zoom)

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

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

In Immanuel

Food donations should be dropped off at the Food Pantry

Sundays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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

Saturdays 10:00 - noon

Note: Food Pantry will be closed on Mother's Day (May 9).

NOTES

ELDERS

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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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