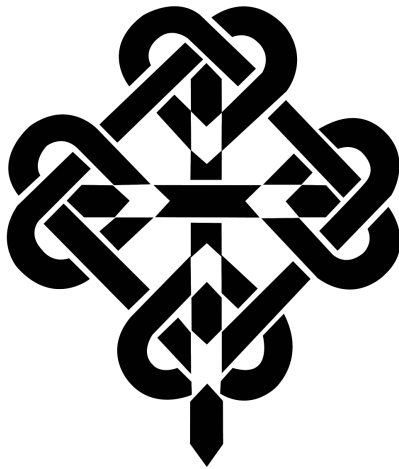


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel Presbyterian Church



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

MAY 22, 2022

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.

GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

BETH BAUER

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ANNETTE AND ANNIKA

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now*

arr. J. S. Bach

Lord Jesus Christ, be present now,
our hearts in true devotion bow,
your Spirit send with grace divine,
and let your truth within us shine.

Unseal our lips to sing your praise,
our souls to you in worship raise,
make strong our faith, increase our light,
that we may know your name aright.

* 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.

** Congregation stands.*

* INVOCATION

* OPENING HYMN: *Beautiful Savior*

Stuart Townend



1. All ___ my days I will sing this song of glad - ness, give ___ my
 2. I ___ will trust in the cross of my Re - deem - er; I ___ will
 3. long ___ to be where the praise is ne - ver end - ing; Yearn ___ to



praise to the Foun - tain of de - lights; for in my help - less - ness You
 sing of the blood that nev - er fails, of sins for - giv - en, of
 dwell where the glo - ry ne - ver fades, Where count - less wor - ship - ers will



heard my ___ cry, and waves of mer - cy poured - down on my life. ___
 con - science cleansed, of death de - feat - ed and ___ life with - out end. ___
 share one ___ song, And cries of "wor - thy" will ___ hon - or the Lamb! ___



Beau - ti - ful Sa - viour, Won - der - ful Coun - se - lor, clothed in



maj - es - ty, Lord of his - to - ry, You're the Way, the Truth, the Life, Star of the Morn ing,



glo - rious in ho - li - ness, You're the Ris - en One, heav - en's



Cham - pi - on, and You reign, You reign o - ver ___



all!

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WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

RON NETZEL

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!

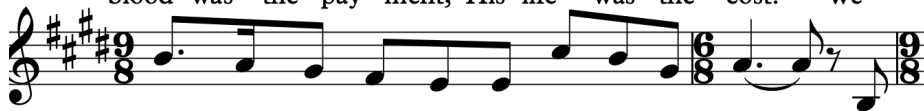
Leader: Come, let us turn to the fount of mercy, whose love heals our blindness, and whose righteousness transforms our condemning hearts into instruments of peace.



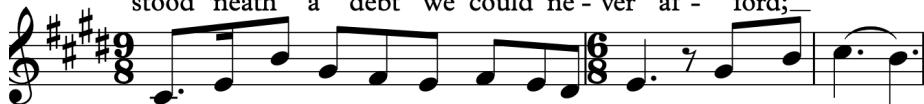
1. What love could re - mem - ber no wrongs we have done; Om -
 2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam; What
 3. What rich - es of kind - ness He la - vished on us; His



ni - sient, all know - ing, He counts not their sum. Thrown
 Fa - ther, so ten - der, is call - ing us home. He
 blood was the pay - ment, His life was the cost. We



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore; Our
 wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor; -
 stood 'neath a debt we could ne - ver af - ford; -



sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more. Praise the Lord! -



His mer - cy is more _____



Stron - ger than dark - ness, new ev' - ry morn; Our



sins they are ma - ny, His mer - cy is more.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Assurance of Pardon *(from Psalm 130)*

Leader: People of God, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love, and with him there is full redemption. Hear God's forgiveness: The Lord himself will redeem you from all your sins through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

* ACCLAMATION: *(Please stand.)*

All: To him who loves us and frees us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father, to him be glory and power 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.)

PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR CHILDREN

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

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior*

Simon Lole
IMMANUEL CHOIR

May the grace of Christ our Saviour,
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favour,
Rest upon us from above.

To the God whose wisdom made us,
To the Son who set us free,
To the sanctifying Spirit,
Glory, endless glory be!

Thus may we abide in union,
With each other and the Lord,
And possess in sweet communion,
Joys which earth cannot afford.

* DOXOLOGY

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

* HYMN: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

HYMN 522

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

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

READER: AMBER JOHNSON

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Jonah 1:1-17*

¹The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: ²“Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.”

³But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the LORD.

⁴Then the LORD sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship.

But Jonah had gone below deck, where he lay down and fell into a deep sleep.

⁶The captain went to him and said, “How can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe he will take notice of us so that we will not perish.”

⁷Then the sailors said to each other, “Come, let us cast lots to find out who is responsible for this calamity.” They cast lots and the lot fell on Jonah. ⁸So they asked him, “Tell us, who is responsible for making all this trouble for us? What kind of work do you do? Where do you come from? What is your country? From what people are you?”

⁹He answered, “I am a Hebrew and I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.”

¹⁰This terrified them and they asked, “What have you done?” (They knew he was running away from the LORD, because he had already told them so.)

¹¹The sea was getting rougher and rougher. So they asked him, “What should we do to you to make the sea calm down for us?”

¹²“Pick me up and throw me into the sea,” he replied, “and it will become calm. I know that it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you.”

¹³ Instead, the men did their best to row back to land. But they could not, for the sea grew even wilder than before. ¹⁴ Then they cried out to the LORD, “Please, LORD, do not let us die for taking this man’s life. Do not hold us accountable for killing an innocent man, for you, LORD, have done as you pleased.” ¹⁵ Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm. ¹⁶ At this the men greatly feared the LORD, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows to him.

¹⁷ Now the LORD provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Matthew 12:38-41*

³⁸ Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, “Teacher, we want to see a sign from you.”

³⁹ He answered, “A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. ⁴⁰ For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. ⁴¹ The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now something greater than Jonah is here. NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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

SERMON: *Jonah and Jesus*

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN: *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*

HYMN 296

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

TODAY

If you have concerns or are **in need of prayer**, Gaby Sosa gabydesosa10@gmail.com) is available today and during the week.

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, Beth Bauer, John Zimmerman, Immanuel Choir

Thanks also to our technical team.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Food Pantry
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Youth Group at the Ministry House <i>(Bonfire and worship. Dress for outside and bring a lawn chair.)</i>
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Evening Women's Bible Study

THIS WEEK

Tuesday	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Last Women's Bible Study
	11:00 a. m. - 1:00 p.m.	Food pantry open

In Immanuel and Beyond

Next Sunday, May 29: Bring your own picnic and stay after worship for lunch, weather permitting. Social Team will provide drinks and packaged cookies.

Sunday, June 5: Come at 9:30 a.m. for Treats with the Thompsons—breakfast goodies and missionary updates from Craig and Alyse.

Saturday, June 11: High school service project. Details coming.

Sunday, June 12: Come at 9:30 a.m. for Donuts with Dottie—coffee and donuts with long-time IPC missionary Dottie Hoppe.

Mark your calendars for VBS 2022! We are excited to bring VBS back to Immanuel during the week of July 25-29. Child registration will open in late May. If you are interested in serving in any capacity during VBS week, please email annikadurbin@gmail.com or text/call: 630-207-3230 ASAP to assist planning.

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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*

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Barbara Lawrence, Church Secretary; Frank Lawrence, Church Sexton*