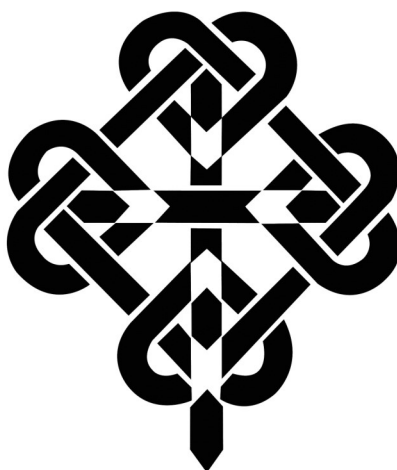


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel

Presbyterian Church



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

MAY 24, 2020

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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad! Shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

All: For the Lord is our refuge. His eye is upon us. His unfailing love enfolds us.

Pastor: Let us worship him together.

* INVOCATION

* OPENING HYMN: *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

WE ARE RENEWED BY GOD'S GRACE

CALL OF CONFESSION

MARY HOPPER

Leader: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

SONG OF CONFESSION



Take, O take me as I am; — sum - mon out what I shall be; —



set your seal up - on my heart and live in me. —

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Colossians 1:21-22*)

Leader: And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, Christ has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him.

* ACCLAMATION

**All: You are God: we praise you;
You are the Lord: we acclaim you;
You are the Eternal Father: all creation worships you.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth
are full of your glory!**

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

KEN WOLGEMUTH

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

READERS: HAYDON FAMILY

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Psalms 46*

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.
- ² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
³ though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.
- ⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
- ⁵ God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.
- ⁶ Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

⁷ The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

⁸ Come and see what the Lord has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.

⁹ He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."

¹¹ The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. NIV

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *1 Peter 5:6-11*

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

¹⁰ And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen. NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *Consistent Courage*

SPECIAL MUSIC: *When All Thy Mercies*

Fernando Ortega
ERIC DURBIN, HOWARD WHITAKER

When all Thy mercies, O my God,
My rising soul surveys,
Transported with the view I'm lost
In wonder, love, and praise.

Unnumbered comforts to my soul
Thy tender care bestowed
Before my infant heart could know
From whom those comforts flowed

When worn with sickness, oft hast Thou,
With health renewed my face,
And when in sins and sorrows bowed,
Revived my soul with grace.

Through every period of my life
Thy goodness I'll pursue,
And after death, in distant worlds,
The glorious theme renew

SERMON

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN: *O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, vast, un - meas - ured,
 2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, spread His praise from
 3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus, love of eve - ry

bound - less, free, roll - ing as a might - y o - cean
 shore to shore! How He lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth,
 love the best; 'tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing,

in its full - ness o - ver me. Un - der - neath me,
 chang - eth nev - er, nev - er - more! How He watch - eth
 'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep

all a - round me, is the cur - rent of Thy love;
 o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
 love of Je - sus, 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;

lead - ing on - ward, lead - ing home - ward
 how for them He in - ter - ced - eth,
 and it lifts me up to glo - ry,

to my glo - rious rest a - bove.
 watch - eth o' er them from the throne.
 for it lifts me up to Thee.

PRAYER FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

* BENEDICTION

If you are in need of prayer, contact elder Gaby Sosa (331-234-4094 gabydesosa10@gmail.com) who is happy to pray with you.

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, Rob and Kate Noll, Eric Durbin, Howard Whitaker, Abbott Klassen.

Thanks to our video editor, Peter Welander.

Today	1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Food Pantry open
	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group (Zoom)
	7:15 - 8:15 p.m.	High School Youth Group (Zoom)
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible study (Zoom)
	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry open
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible study (Zoom)

IN IMMANUEL AND BEYOND

Congratulations to our graduating high school seniors: Henry Adkins, Sophie Netzel, Peter Osielski, Jenae van Wyk, Jackson Vincent.

If you are not on the **Constant Contact** email list to receive our weekly newsletter and updates, contact Barb (immanpres@gmail.com).

From the IPC Finance Committee: The giving goal for the operating budget in April was \$55,000 and the actual giving was \$43,045 or 78.3% of the goal. Renovation giving was \$2,725 for the month. The year-to-date giving goal through April was \$250,500, and the actual giving was \$211,934 or 84.6% of the goal.

To give your tithe, you may mail a check to the church or give online. If you have questions about online giving, please contact Amber Johnson via email at amber@immanuelpresbyterian.net or by phone at 630-401-3399.

Women's Bible studies are meeting next Tuesday, then Cathy's taking two weeks off. Then there's going to be a Bible study from the psalms of lament, from June 16-July 21.

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