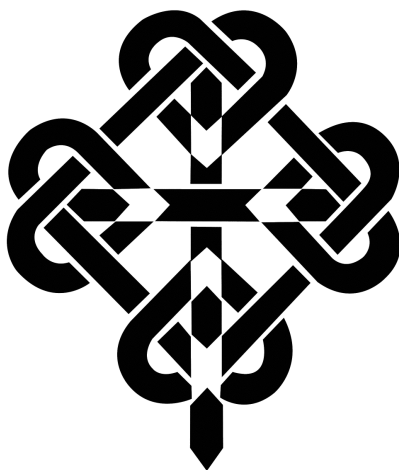


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

# Immanuel

## Presbyterian Church



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

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

## MORNING WORSHIP

November 13, 2022

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE: *Be Thou My Vision*  
*The Servant Song*

Traditional Irish Melody  
Richard Gillard

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ANNETTE LAPLACA

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: *At His Name*

Joel Raney

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (*Please stand.*)

PASTOR ALVA

Leader: We gather in the presence of God, through whom all families on earth receive their life and their name.

**All: We wish to be strengthened in our inner selves, that Christ may dwell in our hearts.**

Leader: We seek to be rooted and grounded in God's love and in the love of Christ, which surpasses understanding.

**All: We come to worship and to praise the source of love and peace. Glory be to God in the church and in Jesus Christ to all generations forever and ever. Amen.**

\* INVOCATION

\* OPENING HYMN: *At the Name of Jesus*

HYMN 163

### WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION (*in unison*)

LEON SINCLAIR

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*

*D*  
Leader *All* *G* *D* *G* *D*  
(*simile*)

Ky - ri - e. Ky - ri - e. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

*Bm* *Em* *Bm* *Em* *C* *Em* *C/E* *A/E*

Chris - te. Chris - te. Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

*D* *G* *D* *G* *D*

Ky - ri - e. Ky - ri - e. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

*D*

Ky - ri - e, Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. e - le - i - son.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*1 John 1:8-9*)

Leader: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Brothers and sisters, believe the gospel—in Jesus Christ we stand forgiven.  
Amen

\* 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 without 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: *A Prayer for Humility*

Mark Patterson  
IMMANUEL CHOIR

Mighty God and gentle Lamb,  
Lord of all creation,  
how we long to know you,  
how we strive to serve you,  
help us now to love you even more.

When our thoughts turn proud,  
remind us of the grace you freely give.  
When we lose our way, Lord, find us,  
draw us close to you again.  
Amen

Give us humble hearts to praise you  
and listening ears to hear your voice,  
willing hands to serve you,  
thankful spirits to rejoice.  
Lord of all, we adore you,  
and we bring this prayer before you:  
Create in us humble hearts.

### \* DOXOLOGY

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

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

KATHERINE ANDERSON

♩ = 72

C F

1. What gift of grace is Je - sus my re - deem - er, there is no  
 2. The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en, for by my  
 3. No fate I drea, I know I am for - giv - en, the fu - ture  
 4. With ev - 'ry breath, I long to fol - low Je - sus, for He has

C Am<sup>7</sup> G C C/E

more for heav - en now to give. He is my joy, my right - eous - ness and  
 side, the Sav - ior He will stay. I la - bor on in weak - ness and re -  
 sure, the price, it has been paid. For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my  
 said that He will bring me home. And day by day, I know He will re -

F C G Csus C

free - dom, my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace. To this I  
 joic - ing. For in my need, His pow - er is dis - played. To this I  
 par - don and He was raised to o - ver - throw the grave. To this I  
 new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne. To this I

**Chorus**

F C F C

hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus. For my life is whol - ly bound to  
 hold, my Sav - ior will de - fend me. Through the deep - est val - ley He will  
 hold, my sin has been de - feat - ed. Je - sus now and ev - er is my  
 hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus. All the glo - ry ev - er - more to

Gsus
G
C
Dm

his. Oh how strange and di - vine, I can  
 lead. Oh the night has been won and I  
 plea. Oh, the chains are re - leased, I can  
 Him. When the race is com - plete still my

C
F
C
G
C

sing, "All is mine, yet not I, but through Christ in me."  
 shall o - ver - come, yet not I, but through Christ in me."  
 sing, "I am free, yet not I, but through Christ in me."  
 lips shall re - peat, "Yet not I, but through Christ in me."

**WE HEAR GOD SPEAK**

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

READER: SUE LUNDIN

\* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Isaiah 65:17-25*

<sup>17</sup> For I am about to create new heavens  
 and a new earth;  
 the former things shall not be remembered  
 or come to mind.

<sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice forever  
 in what I am creating,  
 for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy  
 and its people as a delight.

<sup>19</sup> I will rejoice in Jerusalem  
 and delight in my people;  
 no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it  
 or the cry of distress.

<sup>20</sup> No more shall there be in it  
 an infant who lives but a few days  
 or an old person who does not live out a lifetime,  
 for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,  
 and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.  
<sup>21</sup> They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
 they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.  
<sup>22</sup> They shall not build and another inhabit;  
 they shall not plant and another eat,  
 for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
 and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.  
<sup>23</sup> They shall not labor in vain  
 or bear children for calamity,  
 for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—  
 and their descendants as well.  
<sup>24</sup> Before they call I will answer,  
 while they are yet speaking I will hear.  
<sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb shall feed together;  
 the lion shall eat straw like the ox,  
 but the serpent—its food shall be dust!  
 They shall not hurt or destroy  
 on all my holy mountain,  
 says the Lord.

\* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Luke 21:5-19*

<sup>5</sup> When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, <sup>6</sup> “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>7</sup> They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” <sup>8</sup> And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

<sup>9</sup> “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” <sup>10</sup> Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup> there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup> “But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup> This will give you an opportunity to testify.

<sup>14</sup> So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, <sup>15</sup> for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup> You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and



friends, and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup> You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup> But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup> By your endurance you will gain your souls. NRSV

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *What to Do When the World Is Falling Apart*

REVEREND ANNIE ROSE

**WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE**

\* CLOSING HYMN: *God, My King, Thy Might Confessing*

(verses 1, 2, and 6)  
HYMN 5

\* 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.**

Philippians 1:6

\* POSTLUDE

**TODAY**

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

**We're grateful to have Annie Rose in our pulpit** this morning. Annie is an ordained teaching elder in the EPC. She currently serves as the Stated Clerk of our Rivers & Lakes Presbytery. Except for when she was serving at a church in Washington state, Annie and her husband, Joel, and their children have been long-time Immanuel members.

If you have concerns or are **in need of prayer**, elder Katherine Anderson (katand@sbcglobal.net) ) will be available to pray with you near the platform after the service or during the week.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Food Pantry open**

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Youth Group**

## **This Week**

Tuesday	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Women's Bible Study</b> (childcare)
	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>Food Pantry open</b>
	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>
Wednesday	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Mom Talk</b> (childcare)

## **In Immanuel and Beyond**

**Adult Ed classes (November 6—December 18):** Kent Richter (recently retired professor of philosophy and world religions) explores "Religions around Us," focusing on the people and practices of groups within about five miles of Immanuel. Diane Jerdan (retired missionary, chair of Missions Team, Stephen Minister) and Cathy Sayer (retired professor of writing, lit, and engaged citizenship) teach from Tim Keller's *Walking with God through Pain and Suffering*.

**Thanksgiving Eve Service:** Wednesday, November 23, 7:00 p.m.

**First Sunday of Advent:** November 27

**Lessons and Carols:** Sunday, December 11

**All-Church Dinner and Do-It-Yourself Pageant:** Sunday, December 18, 5:00 p.m.

## 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.

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