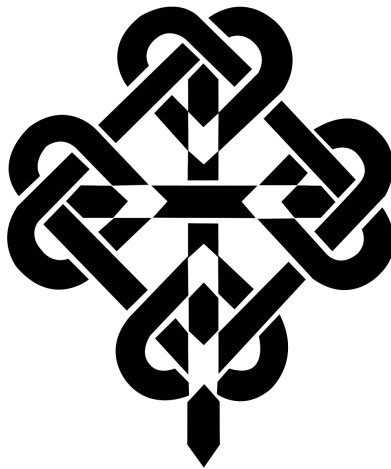


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel

Presbyterian Church



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

NOVEMBER 15, 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

PRELUDE

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ANNETTE LAPLACA

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: God anointed Christ to console the afflicted.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord our Comforter!

Pastor: God anointed Christ to emancipate the enslaved.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord our liberator!

Pastor: God anointed Christ to bind up the wounded.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord our healer!

Pastor: God anointed Christ to deliver the troubled.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord our Savior!

Adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook*

* INVOCATION

* *Congregation stands*

* OPENING HYMN: *Psalm 62*

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1. My_ soul finds rest in God a-lone, my_
 (2)rest my soul in God a-lone a -
 (3)set my gaze on God a-lone and_

rock and my sal - va- tion, a_ for-tress strong a -
 mid the world's temp - ta- tions. When e - vil seeks to
 trust in Him com - plete- ly, with_ ev - 'ry day pour

against my foes, and_ I will not be shak - en. Though
 take a hold, I'll_ cling to my sal - va - tion. Though
 out my soul: and_ He will prove His mer - cy. Though

lips may bless and hearts may curse, and_ lies, like ar - rows
 rich - es come, and rich - es go, don't set your heart up
 life is but a fleet - ing breath, a_ sigh too deep to

pierce_ me, I'll_ fix my heart on
 on_ them. The_ fields of hope in
 meas - ure, my_ King has crushed the

right - eous - ness; I'll_ look to Him who hears me. O_
 which I sow are_ harv - est - ed in heav - en.
 curse of death, and_ I am His for - ev - er.

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CHORUS



praise Him, hal - le - lu - jah, my de - light and my Re -



ward. Ev - er - last - ing, nev - er fail - ing; my Re deem - er, my



1. God. 2. Find God.



3. I'll God.



O__ praise Him, O__ praise Him, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -



lu - jah! O__ praise Him, O__ praise Him, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -



lu - jah! O__ praise Him, O__ praise Him, hal - le -

TO CHORUS



lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah! O__

WE ARE RENEWED BY GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

ANNETTE LAPLACA

Leader: Those who encountered the true and living God in Scripture were overwhelmed with a sense of his majesty and glory, and their own sinfulness. As we encounter the true and living God today, let us together ask for his forgiveness as we consider his character in light of our own.

Leader: Holy and strong One,

People: Forgive our weakness.

Leader: Holy and Wise One,

People: Forgive our foolishness.

Leader: Holy and loving One,

People: Forgive our hardness.

Leader: Holy and generous One,

People: Forgive our selfishness.

Leader: Holy and faithful One,

People: Forgive our fickleness.

Leader: Holy and gentle One,

People: Forgive our toughness.

All: Forgive us, Holy One, forgive.

Adapted from *The Open Gate*

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: The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.
To all who have received him, to those who believe in his name,
he gave the right to become children of God.

* ACCLAMATION

All: Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

SPECIAL MUSIC: *My Help Cometh from the Lord*

Jackie Grouche Farris
SARAH HOLMAN

I will lift up mine eyes to the hills,
from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord,
the Lord which made heaven and earth.
He said he will not suffer thy foot,
thy foot to be moved.
The Lord which keepeth thee,
He will not slumber nor sleep.

Oh, the Lord is thy keeper,
the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
No, the sun shall not smite thee by day,
nor the moon by night.
He shall preserve thy soul even forevermore.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

ALVA STEFFLER

* HYMN: *Like a River Glorious*

1. Like a riv - er glo - rious is God's per - fect peace,
 2. Hid - den in the hol - low of His bless - ed hand,
 3. Eve - ry joy or tri - al fall - eth from a - bove,

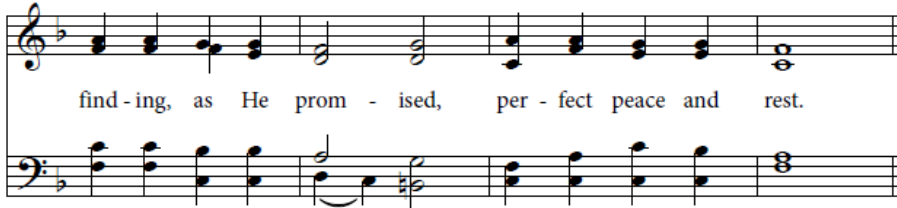
o - ver all vic - to - rious in its bright in - crease;
 nev - er foe can fol - low, nev - er trai - tor stand;
 traced up - on our di - al by the Sun of Love;

per - fect, yet it flow - eth full - er eve - ry day;
 not a surge of wor - ry, not a shade of care,
 we may trust Him ful - ly all for us to do;

per - fect, yet it grow - eth deep - er all the way.
 not a blast of hur - ry touch the spir - it there.
 they who trust Him whol - ly find Him whol - ly true.



Stayed up - on Je - ho - vah, hearts are ful - ly blest;



find - ing, as He prom - ised, per - fect peace and rest.

TEXT: Frances R. Havergal, 1874
MUSIC: James Mountain, 1876

WYE VALLEY
11.11.11.11.11.11

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

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

READER: ANNETTE LAPLACA

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Isaiah 40:21-31*

²¹Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood since the earth was founded?

²²He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers.

He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in.

²³He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing.

²⁴No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground, than he blows on them and they wither, and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff.

²⁵“To whom will you compare me?

Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One.

²⁶Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these?

He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name.

Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

²⁷Why do you complain, Jacob?

Why do you say, Israel,

“My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God”?

²⁸Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

²⁹He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

³⁰Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;

³¹but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: *The Privileged of the Pandemic*

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING SONG: *Neither Death nor Life*

F7 B^b F7/C B^b/D E^b

Nei-ther death nor life, nor an - gels, nor rul-ers, nor

B^b Gm7 Cm F B^b

trials in the pres-ent, nor an - y trial to come; nei-ther height nor

F7/C B^b/D E^bm B^b/F Cm7/F

depth, nor all of cre - a - tion can ev - er sep-a-rate us

B^b/F Cm7/F B^b/F E^b/F F7 E^b/B^b B^b

from the love of God poured out in Christ Je - sus our Lord.

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Today

If you are in need of prayer, elder Sheroll Ritchie is available to pray with you (773-551-4568 or soritchie@gmail.com).

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1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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Food Pantry open

3rd - 5th grade Sunday School Zoom

Youth Group Zoom

Adult Ed Zoom (Theology 101)

Dan Treier on the person and work of Jesus.

This Week

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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

7:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

Food Pantry open

Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

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