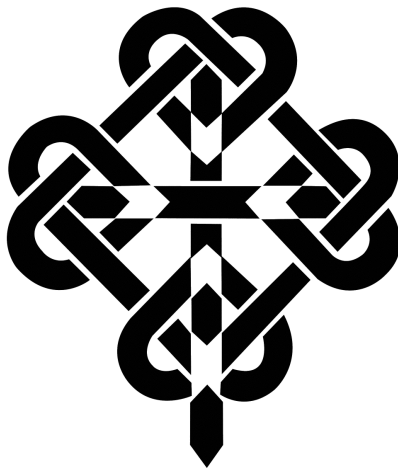


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel Presbyterian Church



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

PHILIPPIANS: CONTENTMENT IN CHRIST

NOVEMBER 20, 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.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

ANNETTE LAPLACA

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP *(Please stand.)*

Pastor: Praise be to you, our Heavenly Father, from everlasting to everlasting.

All: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power,

Pastor: And the glory and the majesty and the splendor.

All: For everything in heaven and earth is yours.

Pastor: You are exalted as head over all; you are ruler of all things.

All: Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

* INVOCATION

* OPENING SONG: *The Lord Almighty Reigns*

Keith Getty and Kristyn Getty
Matt Papa, Matt Boswell

mel.

1. There's an end - less song
2. When the bride of Christ
3. We will join the feast,
4. Cer - tain of this day,

wait - ing to be sung
on that day of days,
rest from bat - tles won,
Christ we will pro-claim.

1.

with the voice of ev - 'ry tribe, the sound of ev - 'ry tongue.
brings with joy un - to the Lamb a
tell with great re - joi - ce ing all the
Oh, that more would share the prize, sal -

2, 3, 4.

Pre-Ch.

mel.

mul - ti - tude of praise. And like the roar of might - y seas and
won - ders God has done. And like the roar of might - y seas and
va - tion in his name. Then great - er will the an - them ring, a

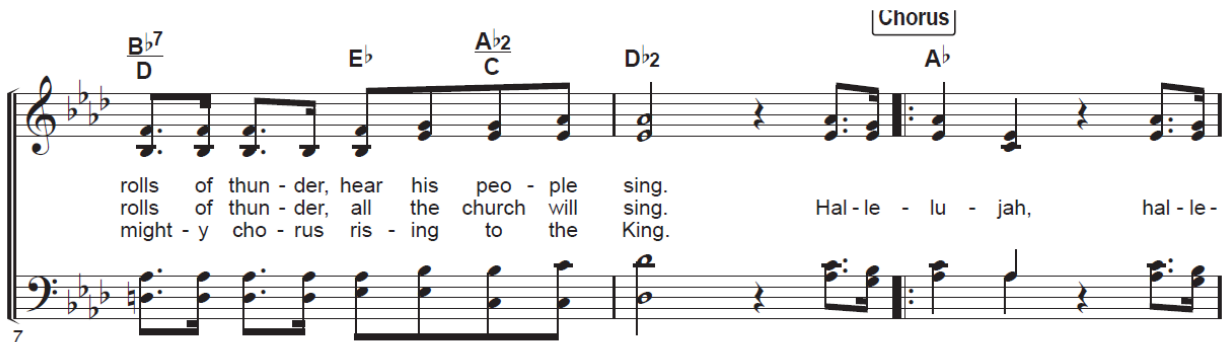


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Chorus

B^b7 **D** **E^b** **A^b2** **C** **D^b2** **A^b**



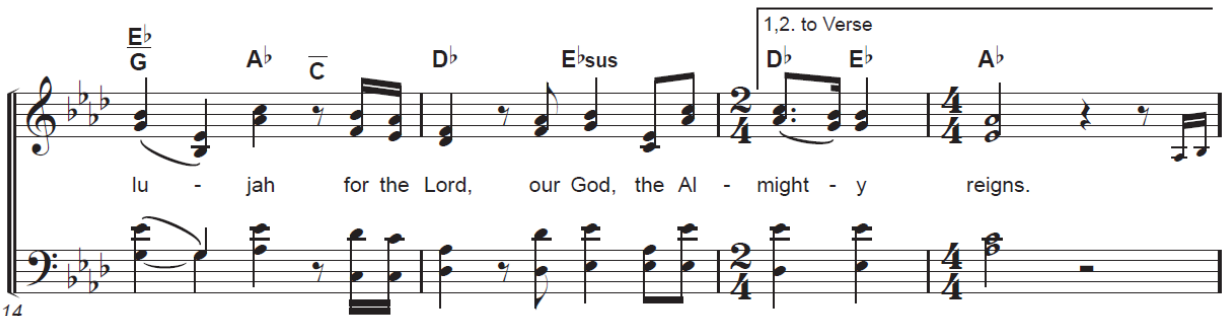
rolls of thun - der, hear his peo - ple sing.
 rolls of thun - der, all the church will sing.
 might - y cho - rus ris - ing to the King. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -

E^b **A^b** **A^b** **D^b** **A^b** **Fm⁷**



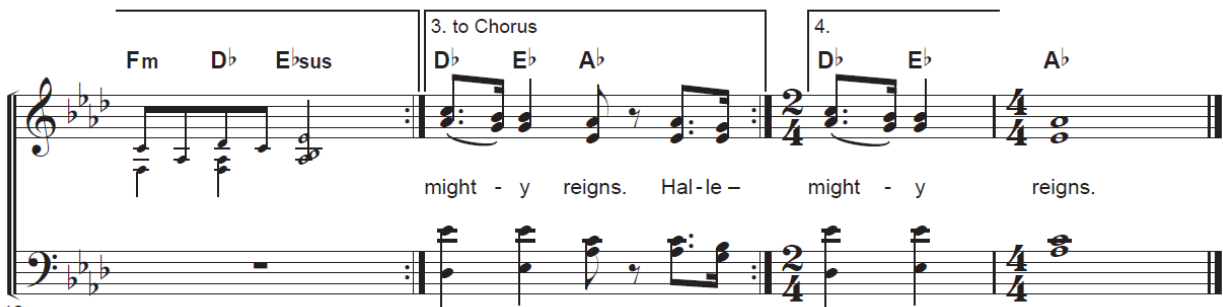
lu - jah for the Lord Al - might - y reigns. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -

E^b **G** **A^b** **C** **D^b** **E^bsus** **1,2. to Verse** **D^b** **E^b** **A^b**



lu - jah for the Lord, our God, the Al - might - y reigns.

Fm **D^b** **E^bsus** **3. to Chorus** **D^b** **E^b** **A^b** **4.** **D^b** **E^b** **A^b**



might - y reigns. Hal - le - might - y reigns.

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

CARL PICKARD

Leader: Our God, we come to you recognizing that we fail; our human flesh is weak, our sins are many. But we are assured that sincere confession is met by your saving forgiveness:

People: Through your Son our sins are forgiven. For your mercies, O God, we thank you.

Leader: Our guilt is dealt with, our burdens are lifted, our lives begin again. For your mercies, O God, we thank you.

People: Through your Spirit we know your presence, our loneliness is shared; our blind eyes made to see, our love is rekindled. For your mercies, O God, we thank you.

Leader: You and you alone can heal, restore, forgive. Your compassion and your understanding seep into us, your wisdom enlightens us, new courage grips us, and we find your Spirit at work in us bringing together everything which was fractured by our selfishness and sin.

People: O Lord our God, to you be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

SONG OF CONFESSION: *Kyrie*

Leader *All* (*simile*)

D G D G D

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

Leader: In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven. Thanks be to the triune God.

* ACCLAMATION (*Please stand*)

All: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing. 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.)

MISSION FOCUS

KEN WOLGEMUTH

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *Acquaint Now Thyself with Him*

Michael Head
SARAH HOLMAN

Acquaint now thyself with Him and be at peace; Thereby good shall come unto thee. Acquaint now thyself with Him and be at peace.	Wherewith shall I come before the Lord, And bow myself before the most high God? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings? He hath showed thee, O man, what is good And what doth the Lord require of thee, But to do justly, and to love mercy And to walk humbly with thy God.
Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His holy hill. For the Lord our God is holy. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Fear before Him all the earth. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name. Bring an offering, and come unto His courts.	Acquaint now thyself with Him and be at peace; Thereby good shall come unto thee. Acquaint now thyself with Him and be at peace.

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

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

* HYMN: *Thou Who Wast Rich*

HYMN 230

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

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

READERS: *Jackie McLaughlin, Emma Green*

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Psalms 67*

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us—
² so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.
³ May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.
⁴ May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples with equity
and guide the nations of the earth.
⁵ May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.
⁶ The land yields its harvest;
God, our God, blesses us.
⁷ May God bless us still,
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Philippians 2:1-11*

¹ Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition

or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God,

did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing

by taking the very nature of a servant,

being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,

he humbled himself

by becoming obedient to death—

even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place

and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Humility: The Key to Unity*

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to fol - low
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to look at
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ; I want to be with

Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world; the
Je - sus. Clear Sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and
Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

Refrain

star of my life is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

all; the night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

light of the cit - y of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

* 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, Sarah Holman, Zak Reynolds, Immanuel orchestra

If you have concerns or are **in need of prayer**, elder Carl Pickard will be available to pray with you near the platform.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Food Pantry open

College Fellowship @ Bretsens'

(Supper and Monopoly tournament)

Middle School Youth Group bowling

Sr. Hi Youth on retreat

This Week

Tuesday

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

No morning Women's Bible Studies

Food Pantry open

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Eve service

In Immanuel and Beyond

Adult Ed classes (November 6—December 18): Kent Richter explores "Religions around Us" Diane Jerdan and Cathy Sayer teach *Walking with God through Pain and Suffering*.

Advent Devotionals are available in the narthex.

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.