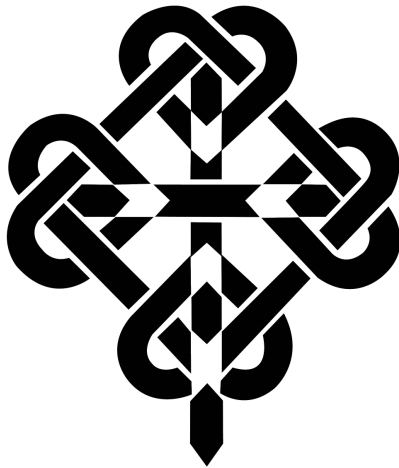


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel

Presbyterian Church



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

OUTDOOR SERVICE

NOVEMBER 8, 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: Come, let us worship the Lord.

All: Together we will praise our Creator, who does all things well.

Pastor: His name is Mighty God; his works are a marvel to us.

**All: Therefore let us recount his deeds with great joy.
Praise the Lord.**

* INVOCATION

* OPENING SONG: *Jesus Lives, and So Shall I*

1. Je - sus lives, and so shall I. Death! thy sting is gone for - ev -
 2. Je - sus lives, and by his grace, vic - t'ry o'er my pas - sions giv -
 3. Je - sus lives! I know full well naught from him my heart can sev -

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er! He who deigned for me to die, lives, the bands of
 ing. I will cleanse my heart and ways, ev - er to his
 er. life nor death nor pow'rs of hell, joy nor grief, hence

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death to sev - er. He shall raise me
 glo - ry liv - ing. Me he rais - es
 forth for - ev - er. None of all his

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from the dust: Je - sus is my hope and trust.
 from the dust: Je - sus is my hope and trust.
 saints is lost; Je - sus is my hope and trust.

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

ALVA STEFFLER

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*from Psalm 130:3-4, 7-8 NRSV*)

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

* SONG OF ACCLAMATION: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

Franz Schubert

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

* APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell,
the third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of
God the Father Almighty;
from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic* Church;
The communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*universal

* 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.)

ENVISION MINUTE

TERRA VINCENT

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

DIACONAL PRAYER

MARC JOHNSON

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Be Thou My Vision*

Craig Courtney, comp.
JOEL AND KARIN BUURSMAN

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

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

Readers: WISDOM FAMILY

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Psalm 9*

- ¹ I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
- ² I will be glad and rejoice in you;
I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.
- ³ My enemies turn back;
they stumble and perish before you.
- ⁴ For you have upheld my right and my cause,
sitting enthroned as the righteous judge.
- ⁵ You have rebuked the nations and destroyed the wicked;
you have blotted out their name for ever and ever.
- ⁶ Endless ruin has overtaken my enemies,
you have uprooted their cities;
even the memory of them has perished.
- ⁷ The LORD reigns forever;
he has established his throne for judgment.
- ⁸ He rules the world in righteousness
and judges the peoples with equity.
- ⁹ The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.
- ¹⁰ Those who know your name trust in you,
for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.
- ¹¹ Sing the praises of the LORD, enthroned in Zion;
proclaim among the nations what he has done.
- ¹² For he who avenges blood remembers;
he does not ignore the cries of the afflicted.
- ¹³ LORD, see how my enemies persecute me!
Have mercy and lift me up from the gates of death,
- ¹⁴ that I may declare your praises
in the gates of Daughter Zion,
and there rejoice in your salvation.
- ¹⁵ The nations have fallen into the pit they have dug;
their feet are caught in the net they have hidden.
- ¹⁶ The LORD is known by his acts of justice;
the wicked are ensnared by the work of their hands.

¹⁷ The wicked go down to the realm of the dead,
all the nations that forget God.

¹⁸ But God will never forget the needy;
the hope of the afflicted will never perish.

¹⁹ Arise, LORD, do not let mortals triumph;
let the nations be judged in your presence.

²⁰ Strike them with terror, LORD;
let the nations know they are only mortal. NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**



1.Through the love of God our
 2.Though we pass through trib - u -
 3.We ex - pect a bright to -



Sav - ior, All will be ___ well; Free and change - less is His
 la - tion, All will be ___ well; Ours is such a full sal -
 mor - row, All will be ___ well; Faith can sing through days of



fav - or, All ___ is ___ well; Pre - cious is the blood that
 va - tion, All ___ is ___ well; Hap - py still in God con -
 sor - row, All ___ is ___ well; On our Fa - ther's love re -



healed us, Per - fect is the grace that sealed us, ___ Strong the
 fid - ing, Fruit - ful if in Christ a - bid - ing ___ Stead - fast
 ly - ing Je - sus ev - 'ry need sup - ply - ing ___ Yes in



hand streched forth to shield us, All must be ___ well. 2.Though we
 through the spir - it's guid - ing, All must be ___ well. 3.We ex
 liv - ing and in dy - ing, All must be



3.
 well. On our Fa - ther's love re - ly - ing. Je - sus ev - 'ry need sup -



ply - ing. Yes in liv - ing or in dy - ing. All must be ___ well.

MEDITATION: *The Power in Praising God*

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

SONG: *God to Enfold You*

God to en - fold you, Christ to up - hold you,
Spi - rit to keep you in Hea - ven's sight;
so may God grace you, heal and em - brace you,
lead you through dark - ness in - to the light.

The image shows a musical score for the song "God to Enfold You". It is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The score is arranged in four systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first system contains the first two lines of the song. The second system contains the next two lines. The third system contains the next two lines. The fourth system contains the final line of the song. The music features a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady bass line. The lyrics are: "God to en - fold you, Christ to up - hold you, Spi - rit to keep you in Hea - ven's sight; so may God grace you, heal and em - brace you, lead you through dark - ness in - to the light."

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING HYMN: *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

TODAY

If you have concerns or are **in need of prayer**, elder Gaby Sosa will be glad to pray with you (630 331-234-4094 or gabydesosa10@gmail.com).

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, Joel and Karin Buursma, Kent Richter.

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1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Food pantry open
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	3rd through 5th graders at Durbins' for a bonfire
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Youth Group bonfire @ Ministry House (<i>Bring a chair.</i>)
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Adult Ed/Theology 101 (<i>See link in Friday's newsletter</i>)

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

11:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry (open)
7:00 p.m.	Men's book group

IN IMMANUEL

Fundraising for Renovation: Last Sunday Pastor George and committee chair Terra Vincent announced a three-month push to raise money so that we can undertake renovations to the church building while it is in little use because of pandemic mitigation. You can watch a video of that announcement; see the link in last Friday's newsletter. If you have questions, email the committee at IPC.EnvisionTheFuture@gmail.com.

Thanksgiving Photo Op: The Worship Committee would love for you to submit a photo (horizontal, or landscape, view) of yourself or your household holding up a page or whiteboard with a clear indicator of something you feel thankful for this year. See the photo example in last Friday's newsletter. Submit your photo this week to Howie Whitaker at howard.whitaker@wheaton.edu (deadline: Friday). These photos will be part of our Thanksgiving celebration.

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