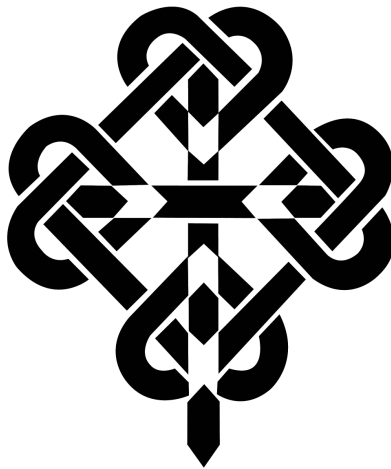


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

# Immanuel

## Presbyterian Church



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

NOVEMBER 1, 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: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

JOHN ZIMMERMAN

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

MARY HOPPER

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We will exalt You, O God our King

**All: And bless your name forever and ever.**

Pastor: This day will we bless you

**All: And praise your name forever and ever.  
Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.**

### \* INVOCATION

\* OPENING HYMN: *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* (Verses 1 and 5)

1. I greet thee, who my sure Re - deem - er art, my on - ly  
 2. Thou art the King of mer - cy and of grace, reign - ing om -  
 3. Thou art the Life, by which a - lone we live, and all our  
 4. Thou hast the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness, no harsh - ness  
 5. Our hope is in no oth - er save in thee; our faith is

trust and Sav - ior of my heart, who pain didst un - der -  
 nip - o - tent in ev - 'ry place: so come, O King, and  
 • sub - stance and our strength re - ceive; O com - fort us in  
 hast thou and no bit - ter - ness: make us to taste the  
 built up - on thy prom - ise free; O grant to us such

go for my poor sake; I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.  
 our whole be - ing sway; shine on us with the light of thy pure day.  
 • death's ap - proach - ing hour, strong - heart - ed then to face it by thy pow'r.  
 sweet grace found in thee and ev - er stay in thy sweet u - ni - ty.  
 strong - er hope and sure that we can bold - ly con - quer and en - dure.

Strasbourg Psalter, 1545  
 Tr. by Elizabeth L. Smith, 1868; alt. 1961

TOULON 10.10.10.10.  
 Genevan Psalter, 1551

## WE ARE RENEWED BY GOD'S GRACE

### CALL TO CONFESSION

**All:** When we come into the holy presence of God, our own humanity is laid bare. When we stand in the living presence of truth, our own falsehood is revealed.

**Pastor:** People of God, let us acknowledge who we are and ask our ever-present God to forgive us.

*Adapted from The Worship Sourcebook*

### SONG OF CONFESSION: *Trisagion*

3 Times Fernando Ortega

Ho - ly God. Ho - ly and might - y.

5 Ho - ly im - mor - tal One, Have

7 mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

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### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*from Psalm 130*)

**Leader:** People of God, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unending love, and with Him there is full redemption. Hear God's forgiveness: The Lord himself will redeem you from all your sins through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### \* ACCLAMATION

**All:** Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name ascribe the glory, for your love protecting us is strong, and your constancy is everlasting. To the Lord be glory, forever and ever. Amen.

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRISCILLA WITTE

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Andante from Violin Sonata No. 2*

J. S. Bach

MARCUS MAYELL

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

ALVA STEFFLER

**WE HEAR GOD SPEAK**

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

Readers: EMILY STIER AND SHAYNE BOWER

\* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Psalms 122*

<sup>1</sup> I rejoiced with those who said to me,  
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."

<sup>2</sup> Our feet are standing  
in your gates, Jerusalem.

<sup>3</sup> Jerusalem is built like a city  
that is closely compacted together.

<sup>4</sup> That is where the tribes go up—  
the tribes of the LORD—

to praise the name of the LORD  
according to the statute given to Israel.

<sup>5</sup> There stand the thrones for judgment,  
the thrones of the house of David.

<sup>6</sup> Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:

"May those who love you be secure.

<sup>7</sup> May there be peace within your walls  
and security within your citadels."

<sup>8</sup> For the sake of my family and friends,  
I will say, "Peace be within you."

<sup>9</sup> For the sake of the house of  
the LORD our God,

I will seek your prosperity. NIV

\* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Ephesians 3:14—4:6*

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

<sup>1</sup>As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. <sup>2</sup>Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. <sup>3</sup>Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. NIV

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
 All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *Unity in a Time of Adversity (Conclusion)*

**WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE**

\* CLOSING HYMN: *Blest Be the Tie That Binds (Verses 1, 2, and 6)*

Capo 3: ♯ (D) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) ♯ (G) (D) (A)

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris - tian love;  
 2. Be - fore the Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;  
 3. We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear.  
 4. When we a - sun - der part, it gives us in - ward pain;

(A<sup>7</sup>) (D) (A) (D) ♯ (G) (D) (G) (D/A) (A<sup>7</sup>) (D) ♯

the fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.  
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
 and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
 but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.

5. This glorious hope revives  
 our courage by the way,  
 while each in expectation lives,  
 and longs to see the day.

6. From sorrow, toil and pain,  
 and sin, we shall be free;  
 and perfect love and friendship reign  
 through all eternity.

John Fawcett, 1782

DENNIS S.M.  
 Hans G. Nageli, 1773-1836  
 Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

## Today

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

**Thanks to our musicians:** John Zimmerman, Mary Hopper, Marcus Mayell

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**Thanks to our** Livestream video crew: Peter Welander, John Economides, Marc Johnson, Chris Danusiar, Harv Meyers.

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 will teach the fifth installment of his ongoing class, focusing on the person and work of Jesus. The class will run at 7 p.m. on Sunday evenings November 1 through December 13.

## 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)

## ENVISION THE FUTURE AT IMMANUEL

You are invited to join in the God given opportunity to renovate the narthex and lower-level Christian Education space during this restrictive use of our church building, due to the COVID pandemic.

Imagine an expanded narthex with three restrooms and a servery. This larger space is made possible by moving the nursery to the lower level.

The remodeled lower level Christian Education space will include the nursery and a redesign of classrooms, restrooms, kitchen, and fellowship area.

**Total cost for this part of the renovation is \$726,000. We already have \$345,000, leaving \$381,000 to raise.**

To make better use of the Ministry House facility for our youth and Christian education, it is proposed that the interior be redesigned at a cost of \$165,000.

**Funds needed for both buildings - \$546,000**

The plan is to raise much of the total amount in the next three months. Please pray and ask God to enable you to join in this work – **His work.**

### *ELDERS*

*Katherine Anderson (Clerk of Session), Dan Balzer, Carl Pickard,  
Sheroll Ritchie, Leon Sinclair, Gaby Sosa, Alva Steffler, Steve Westfall, Ken Wolgemuth*

### *DEACONS*

*Phebe Balzer, Tim Curley, Becky Eggimann, Seth Ehorn, Debby France,  
Marc Johnson, Michael Kendrick, Harv Meyers, Tom Nguyen, Heather Reyes (chair), Jack Swanson*

### *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;  
Amber Johnson, Business Manager; Barbara Lawrence, Church Secretary; Frank Lawrence, Church Sexton*

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