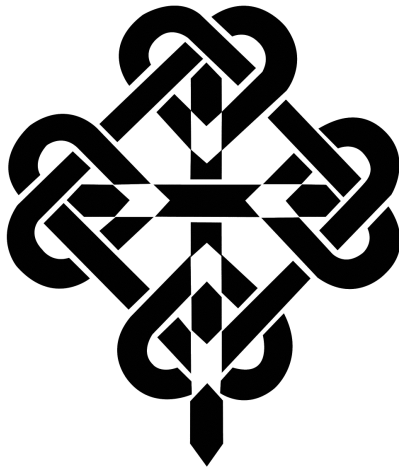


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel

Presbyterian Church



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

OUTDOOR SERVICE

OCTOBER 4, 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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Christ is the mediator of a new covenant. Since he has died for our sins, those who are called may receive the eternal inheritance promised them.

All: The Lord remembers his covenant forever.

Pastor: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**All: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all; with Christ he will surely give us all things that we may glorify him. Praise the Lord.**

* INVOCATION

1. He be came sin, who knew no sin; that
2. (His) bo - dy the bread, His blood the wine, bro -

we might be - come His right - eous - ness; He
5 ken and poured out, all for love. The

hum - bled Him - self and car ried the cross.
7 whole earth trem - bled, and the veil was torn.

11 Love so a - maz - ing, love so a - maz - ing.

14 Je - sus, Mes - si - ah; Name a - bove all

17 names; Bless - ed Re - deem - er;

21 Em - man - ue - el. The Res - cue for sin - ners,

23 the Ran - som from heav - en;

Je - sus, Mes si - ah, Lord of all.

WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

KEN WOLGEMUTH

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 that was fractured by our selfishness and sin.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we, free from sins, might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed.

* 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.**

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* 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.)

SPECIAL MUSIC: *The One I Love*

THIRD DAY

KEVIN RITCHIE, RUSS ADKINS, ELLE DURBIN

Oh, you of little faith,
Why do you let the wind
and the waves distract you?
Oh, you of little faith.
Don't you know that when you've
Fallen I'll be there to catch you?

And when all your world is gone
And you cannot sing your song,
I will help you carry on,
The one I love

Oh, you of little faith,
Oh, how quickly and how
Often you have forgotten.
Oh, you of little faith
Aren't you tired of all the wars
And battles you have fought in?

And when all your world is gone
And you cannot sing your song,
I will help you carry on,
The one I love
Oh, you of little faith
Why do you let the wind
And the waves distract you?

WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS

DIACONAL PRAYER

HEATHER REYES

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

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

READER: AMY VAUTIN

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Romans 8:26-30*

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. NIV

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

D D(sus4) D D(sus4) D Bm7 A

1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a - lone, Christ - a - lone.
2. What truth can calm the troub - led soul? God is good, God is good.
3. Un - to the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, he lives, Christ, he lives!"

A(sus4) D A/C# Bm7 G D A D

1. What is our on - ly con - fi - dence? That our souls to him be - long.
2. Where is his grace and good - ness known? In our great Re - deem - er's blood.
3. And what re - ward will hea - ven bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with him. (To chorus)

F#m7 Bm7 Em7 D/F# G

1. Who holds our days with - in his hand? What comes, a - part from his com - mand?
2. Who holds our faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y trial?

D/A A Bm G D/A A D

1. And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.
2. Who sends the waves that bring us night Un - to the shore, the rock of Christ:

D Bm G D A/C# Bm7 D/F# G

Chorus

O sing hal - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O sing hal - le -

D/F# G D/F# A G Bm A D D(sus4) D

lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our hope in life and death.

MEDITATION: *Knowing God Is at Work for Our Good*

WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

SONG: *Eat This Bread*

Jacques Berthier

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to Christ and nev-er be hun - gry.

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Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in Christ and you will not thirst.

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, Kevin Ritchie, Russ Adkins, Ellie Durbin, Jack Durbin

Thanks to our technical crew: Doug Reneker, Peter Welander, Marc Johnson, Chris Danusiar, John Economides

Thanks to the volunteers who helped with set up, ushering and clean up this morning.

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1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Food pantry open
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Youth Group

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

1:00- 3:0:00 p.m.	Food Pantry (open)
7:00 p.m.	Men's book group

Saturday

6:30 - 7:45 p.m.	Open Air/Open Mic Night Come for fun (with lawn chairs, masks and social distancing) to the parking lot, near the Ministry House. Musical offerings, lip sync, jokes, and a short video about Warrentville Youth and Family Service.
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Save the date: Reformation Sunday (October 25, late afternoon)
Outdoor judging for Decorated Pumpkin Contest, live music, goody bags for kids.

ELDERS

*Katherine Anderson (Clerk of Session), Dan Balzer, Phyllis LePeau,
Carl Pickard, Leon Sinclair, Alva Steffler, Steve Westfall, Ken Wolgemuth*

DEACONS

*Phebe Balzer, Judy Bryson (Chair), Tim Curley, Colin Holman, Marc Johnson, Michael Kendrick,
Jim Mann, Harv Meyers, Jeanette Myra, Heather Reyes*

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**;
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