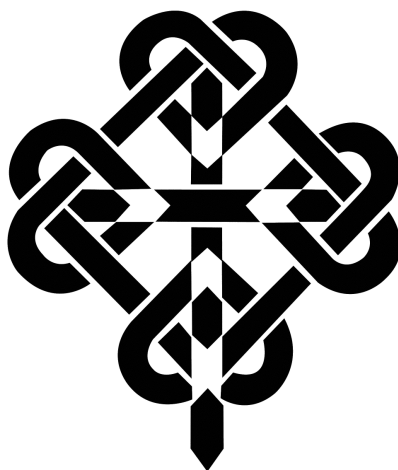


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

# Immanuel

## Presbyterian Church



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

MARCH 27, 2022



**Morning Worship Service  
March 27, 2022**

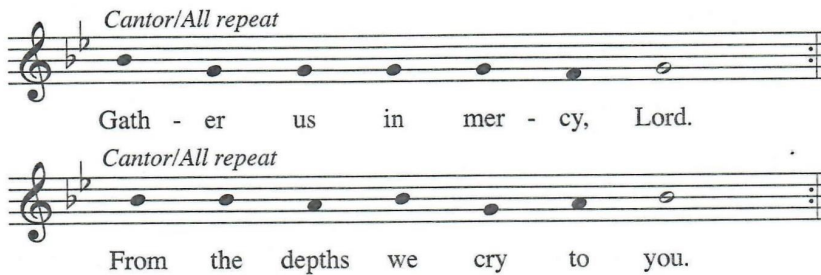
**WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

PRELUDE

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

AMBER JOHNSON

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP



*Cantor/All repeat*  
Gath - er us in mer - cy, Lord.  
*Cantor/All repeat*  
From the depths we cry to you.

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Come, let us worship our God,

**All: Who brings us salvation,**

Pastor: Who supplies us strength,

**All: Who hears our songs of gratitude,**

Pastor: Who accepts our joyful praise.

**All: His greatness astounds us; let us praise the Lord and sing for joy!**

**\* INVOCATION**

*\* Congregation stands.*

\* OPENING HYMN: *We Come, O Christ, to You*

1. We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,  
 2. You are the Way to God, your blood our ran - som paid;  
 3. You are the liv - ing Truth! All wis - dom dwells in you,  
 4. You on - ly are true Life, to know you is to live  
 5. We wor - ship you, Lord Christ, our Sav - ior and our King,

by whom all things con - sist, in whom all life be - gan: in you a -  
 in you we face our Judge and Mak - er un - a - fraid. Be - fore the  
 • the Source of ev - ery skill, the one e - ter - nal TRUE! O great I  
 the more a - bun - dant life that earth can nev - er give: O ris - en  
 to you our youth and strength a - dor - ing - ly we bring: so fill our

• lone we live and move, and have our be - ing in your love.  
 throne ab - solved we stand, your love has met your law's de - mand.  
 • AM! In you we rest, sure an - swer to our ev - ery quest.  
 Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life re - new!  
 hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

E. Margaret Clarkson, 1957, 1985

DARWALL 6.6.6.6.8.8.  
 John Darwall, 1770

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# WE ARE RENEWED IN GOD'S GRACE

## CALL TO CONFESSION

GABY SOSA

Leader: Before the Lord, all hearts are open.

**People: We need forgiveness for our secret sins, our habitual sins, our unnoticed sins.**

Leader: We need forgiveness for our sins of thought, word, and deed, and for all that we have left undone.

**All: For our sins against ourselves, our sins against others, our sins against God, all where we have fallen short of the glory of God and not done what he has called us to do; we desperately need his forgiveness and mercy.**

Adapted from *The Open Gate* by David Adam

## SONG OF CONFESSION: *Kyrie*

*Cantor* *All*  
Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

*Cantor* *All*  
Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

*Cantor* *All*  
Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: If we confess our sins he is able and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

\* ACCLAMATION *(Please stand.)*

**All: To him whose sovereignty is never-ending and whose kingdom endures through all generations, to the Most High, the Ever-Living One, be blessing and honor and glory. 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.)*

PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR CHILDREN

*(Children 3 years through 5th grade are dismissed to continue their worship downstairs.)*

## **WE BRING OUR PRAISES, PRAYERS AND GIFTS**

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY: *Oh, Most Merciful*

Charles Wood  
IMMANUEL CHOIR

Oh most merciful! Oh most bountiful!  
God the Father Almighty!  
By the Redeemer's sweet intercession.  
Hear us, help us when we cry!

\* DOXOLOGY

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

KATHERINE ANDERSON

\* SONG: *Speak, O Lord*



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You\_ to re-ceive the food of Your  
 2. Teach us Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu  
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your



Ho - ly Word. Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;\_ shape and  
 mil - i - ty\_ Test our thoughts and our at - ti tudes; in the  
 plans for us\_ Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, that will



fash - ion us\_ in Your like - - - - - ness; That the light of Christ might be  
 ra - di - ance\_ of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our  
 ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. and by grace we'll stand on Your



seen to day\_ in our acts of love and our deeds of\_ faith.  
 eyes to see\_ Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.  
 prom - is - es;\_ And by faith we'll walk as You walk with\_ us.



Speak, O Lord and ful - fill in us\_ all Your  
 Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail;\_ Let their  
 Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built, and the



pur - pos - es\_ for Your glo - - - - - ry.  
 truth pre - vail\_ o - ver un - be - lief.  
 earth is filled\_ with Your glo - - - - - ry.

## WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

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

READERS: THE DIETLIN FAMILY

\* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Isaiah 40:21-26*

<sup>21</sup> Do 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?

<sup>22</sup> He 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.

<sup>23</sup> He brings princes to naught  
and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing.

<sup>24</sup> No 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.

<sup>25</sup> "To whom will you compare me?

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

<sup>26</sup> Lift 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.



\* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Romans 11:33—12:2*

- <sup>33</sup> Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable his judgments,  
and his paths beyond tracing out!
- <sup>34</sup> “Who has known the mind of the Lord?  
Or who has been his counselor?”
- <sup>35</sup> “Who has ever given to God,  
that God should repay them?”
- <sup>36</sup> For from him and through him and for him are all things.  
To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. NIV

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *Thinking Through Mass Media*

# WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

\* CLOSING HYMN: *Lord of All Good*

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a guitar accompaniment line. The lyrics are arranged in three verses. Chords are indicated above the vocal line.

**System 1:** Chords: F, Bb, F, Gm, Csus, C, F. Lyrics: 1 Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you; use them your / 2 We give our minds to un-der-stand your ways; hands, voic-es, / 3 Fa-ther, whose boun-ty all cre-a-a-tion shows; Christ, by whose

**System 2:** Chords: Bb, C, Gm7, C, F, Dm, C, Dm. Lyrics: ho-ly pur-pose to ful-fill; to-kens of love and / eyes to serve your great de-sign; hearts with the flame of / will-ing sa-cri-vice we live; Spir-it, from whom all

**System 3:** Chords: Gm, Asus, A, F, C, F, Gm, F. Lyrics: pled-ges brought a-new, that our whole life is of-fered / your own love a-blaze: thus for your glo-ry all our / life in full-ness flows: to you with grate-ful hearts our-

**System 4 (Refrain):** Chords: Gsus, G, C, F, Gm, C, Gm, F/A, C, F. Lyrics: to your will. / powers com-bine. Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you. / selves we give.

Words: Albert E. Bayly (1901-1984)

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Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551, P.D.

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

## TODAY

If you have concerns or are **in need of prayer**, Katherine Anderson will be available after the service or during the week (katand@sbcglobal.net).

**Thanks to our musicians:** Mary Hopper, John Zimmerman, Immanuel choir

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Food Pantry**  
**Iglesia Roca Eterna**  
**Youth Group**  
**Adult Ed Zoom**

## THIS WEEK

Tuesday

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

**NO Women's Bible Study**  
**Food pantry open**

## In Immanuel and Beyond

**Pantry Giving during Lent:** April 3, dry pasta (spaghetti, macaroni, macaroni and cheese dinners); April 10, dish soap. A grocery cart will be in the church entry way to collect contributions.

**An Immanuel Easter tradition:** If you would like to help decorate our sanctuary for Easter by providing a flowering plant in memory of a loved one, sign up to purchase one today. **NO ORDERS CAN BE TAKEN AFTER TODAY.** The cost of the plant is \$16; you may take your plant home on Easter morning.

## Holy Week

Maundy Thursday service ♦ April 14, 7:00 p.m.

Tenebrae Good Friday Service ♦ April 15, 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship with coffee, juice, and breakfast breads ♦ April 17, 9:30 a.m.

Easter Worship ♦ April 17, 10:30 a.m.

*ELDERS*

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

*DEACONS*

*Phebe Balzer, Becky Eggimann, Seth Ehorn, Debby France, Dee Netzel, Tom Nguyen, Katie Pickard,  
Heather Reyes (chair), Jack Swanson, Amy Treier, Rebecca Williams*

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*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*