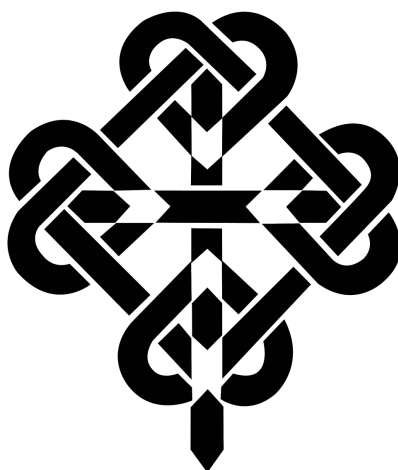


WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP

Immanuel

Presbyterian Church



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

INDOOR SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 6, 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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*in unison*)

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart;
We will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
We will be glad and exult in you;
We will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

from Psalm 9:1-2

* INVOCATION

* *Congregation stands*

* OPENING SONG: *In Christ Alone*

1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my
 2. In Christ a-lone who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help-less
 3. There in the ground His bod-y lay, Light of the world by dark-ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death: this is the power of Christ in

song; this cor-ner-stone, this sol-id ground, firm through the
 babe; this gift of love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the
 slain. Then burst-ing forth in glo-rious day— up from the
 me. From life's first cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-

fierc-est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
 ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Je-sus
 grave He rose a-gain! And as He stands in vic-to-
 mands my des-ti-ny. No power of hell, no scheme of

peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease! My com-for-
 died, the wrath of God was sat-is-fied. For eve-ry
 ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am
 man can ev-er pluck me from His hand. Till He re-

ter, my all in all; here in the love of Christ I stand.
 sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
 His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.
 turns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

WE ARE RENEWED BY GOD'S GRACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

ALVA STEFFLER

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 to do; we desperately need His forgiveness and mercy.

Adapted from *The Open Gate* by David Adam

SONG OF CONFESSION: *Change My Heart, O God*

Change my heart, O God; — make it ev-er true.

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Change my heart, O God; — may I be like you.

8 **Fine**

You are the Pot - ter; I am the clay.

13 **D. C. al Fine**

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time on a single treble clef staff. It consists of four lines of music. The first line contains two measures of music with lyrics 'Change my heart, O God; — make it ev-er true.' The second line starts with a measure rest, followed by two measures of music with lyrics 'Change my heart, O God; — may I be like you.' The third line starts with a measure rest, followed by a double bar line, then a triplet of three eighth notes (F#, G, A) with a '3' above them, followed by two more eighth notes (B, C) with a '3' above them, then a quarter note (D), and finally a measure rest with lyrics 'You are the Pot - ter; I am the clay.' The fourth line starts with a measure rest, followed by a triplet of three eighth notes (F#, G, A) with a '3' above them, then two more eighth notes (B, C) with a '3' above them, then a quarter note (D), and finally a measure rest with lyrics 'Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.'

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*Colossians 1:21-22*)

Leader: And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, Christ has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him.

* ACCLAMATION

All: To him who loves us, and frees us from our sins by his blood, to Him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

ANNIKA DURBIN

* HYMN: *Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment (Verses 1 and 2)*

1. Day by day and with each pass - ing mo - ment, strength I find to
 2. Ev - ery day the Lord him - self is near me with a spe - cial
 3. Help me then in ev - ery trib - u - la - tion so to trust your

meet my tri - als here; trust - ing in my Fa - ther's wise be - stow - ment,
 mer - cy for each hour; all my cares he fain would bear, and cheer me,
 prom - is - es, O Lord, that I lose not faith's sweet con - so - la - tion

I've no cause for wor - ry or for fear. He whose heart is kind be -
 he whose name is Coun - sel - or and Pow'r. The pro - tec - tion of his
 of - fered me with - in your ho - ly Word. Help me, Lord, when toil and

yond all mea - sure gives un - to each day what he deems best—lov - ing -
 child and trea - sure is a charge that on him - self he laid; "As your
 trou - ble meet - ing, e'er to take, as from a fa - ther's hand, one by

ly, its part of pain and plea - sure, min - gling toil with peace and rest.
 days, your strength shall be in mea - sure," this the pledge to me he made.
 one, the days, the mo - ments fleet - ing, till I reach the prom - ised land.

WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

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

READER: COLIN HOLMAN

* OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Psalm 13*

¹ How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

² How long must I take counsel in my soul
and have sorrow in my heart all the day?
How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

³ Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,
⁴ lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

⁵ But I have trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

⁶ I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt bountifully with me. ESV

* NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: *Romans 8:28-30*

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.**

SERMON: *The Fellowship of the Frustrated*

WE ARE DISMISSED TO LOVE AND SERVE

* CLOSING SONG: *Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God*

Sung to the tune Dundee

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,
for he alone does wondrous works in glory that excel.

And blessed be his glorious name to all eternity;
the whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be.

SENDING PRAYER FOR THE HAYWARD FAMILY

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Today

If you are in need of prayer, contact elder Katherine Anderson katand@sbcglobal.net or 630-292-4376).

Thanks to our musicians: Mary Hopper, Vic Mala, Seth Ehorn, Nathaniel Holman, Sylvia Eltherington

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Thanks to our Livestream video crew: Peter Welander, John Economides, Marc Johnson.

Food Pantry closed today.

No Youth Group tonight. Next Sunday we will welcome the incoming 6th graders.

This Week

Tuesday	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Food Pantry open
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)