



Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service

May 17, 2020

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

Celebration of the Lord's Day

WELCOME AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 37

One: Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

All: **Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

One: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

All: **He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**

One: Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

All: **Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath. Do not fret—it leads only to evil.**

One: For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

All: **But the meek shall inherit the land, and delight in abundant prosperity.**

HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

Sung by our congregation and choir with French horn, trombones, timpani,
and organ at the Music & the Word service "Light," April 2011.

GUIDED PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SONG

One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)

Bethel Music

MUSICAL SEGUE

Linus and Lucy

Guaraldi

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

James 5:7-11 NRSV

⁷ Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸ You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. ⁹ Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged. See, the Judge is standing at the doors! ¹⁰ As an example of suffering and patience, beloved, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹ Indeed we call blessed those who showed endurance. You have heard of the endurance of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

Galatians 5:22-23 NRSV

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

One: The grass withers and the flower fades, but the Word of God endures forever.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON SERIES

A Pandemic Survival Kit

SERMON

How to Be Patient... RIGHT NOW!

Rev. John C. Tittle

SONG

Hold On

Alabama Shakes

WELCOMING OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Bradley and Libby Bishop, Reaffirmation of Faith

Kris Goorsky, Letter of Transfer

Meghan Gulley, Reaffirmation of Faith

Jeff and Melody Hotchkiss, Letter of Transfer

Patricia A. Keefer, Reaffirmation of Faith

Michael and Yvonne Nana, Letter of Transfer

Jean Samuelson, Letter of Transfer

Bryan and Alexa Singer, Letter of Transfer

John and Janice Wooll, Reaffirmation of Faith

Shawn Wooll, Reaffirmation of Faith

SONG

Shalom to You

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Song of Hope

Argentine folk melody

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Rev. Dr. John Tittle, Pastor

Dr. Walter W. Schurr, Director of Music

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Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation

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The Sanctuary Choir of Immanuel Church

Holly Schurr, violin

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