

Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service September 20, 2020

Discovering and displaying Christ in here and out there

Celebration of the Lord's Day

WELCOME

PRAYER

SONG Unashamed Love Lamont Hiebert

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalms 32

One: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

All: Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

One: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

All: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

One: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

All: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

One: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

HYMN The Church's One Foundation AURELIA

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

¹⁸Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of your possession? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in showing clemency. ¹⁹ He will again have compassion upon us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. ²⁰ You will show faithfulness to Jacob and unswerving loyalty to Abraham, as you have sworn to our ancestors from the days of old.

1 Peter 2:24-25 NRSV

²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON SERIES

The Pilgrim's Progress

SERMON

Kneeling at the Cross Beside Holy Way

Rev. John C. Tittle

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Difference Gaskill, Pinnick & Tabor (In the Garden of St. Anne's On-the-Hill)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

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