

2021

**Immanuel Presbyterian Church**

Online Worship Service

*Epiphany*

*Communion Sunday*

January 3, 2021

*Discovering and displaying Christ  
in here and out there*

# Celebration of the Lord's Day

WELCOME AND PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

HYMN

*From a Distant Home*

Puerto Rican Melody

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Adapted from Jeremiah 31: 7-14*

One: Give praise and cry, "O Lord save your people, the remnant of Israel!"

All: I am gathering them in from the far ends of the earth.

One: With them, the blind and the lame, women with child, all together:

All: a mighty throng will return here!

One: In tears will they return, in prayer I shall lead them.

All: I shall guide them to streams of water by a smooth path where they will not stumble.

One: They will sing for joy on the heights of Zion and be radiant at the Lord's gifts.

All: Their life will be like a well-watered garden and they will sorrow no more.

One: I shall change their mourning into gladness, comfort them, and give them joy from their troubles.

All: And my people will rejoice at my gifts, declares the Lord.

SONG

*God of Wonders*

Byrd, Hindalong

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

*Year in Review Through the Eyes of Isaiah*  
Rev. Brad Munroe, Pastor to the Presbytery

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Apostle's Creed*

All: 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 Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts!

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

## 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.**

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

*You may participate in the Lord's Supper from where you are. Have with you bread and juice to partake as the pastor guides us through the sacrament.*

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

HYMN

*As with Gladness Men of Old*

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## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Participants:

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For the song "From a Distant Home" -- "Adoration of the Magi," a tapestry designed by Sir Edward Coley Burne-Jones (1833-1898) in watercolor in 1888, and woven in silk and wool on a cotton warp by tapestry weavers at Merton Abbey, England, in 1894.



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