

# Immanuel Presbyterian Church



Sanctuary Worship Service  
Commitment Sunday  
January 23, 2022

*Discovering and displaying Christ  
in here and out there*

# Celebration of the Lord's Day

(\*Please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND PRAYER

FAITH SHARING

Jonathan Cain

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 71*

One: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

**All: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.**

One: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my confidence, O Lord, from my youth.

**All: From my birth I have leaned upon you; My protector since my mother's womb.**

One: My praise is continually of you. My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your glory all day long.

**All: Do not cast me off in the time of old age; do not forsake me when my strength is spent.**

One: O God, do not be far from me; O my God, make haste to help me!

\*SONG

*10,000 Reasons*

Redman, Angrisano

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Let us confess our sins before God, our source of freedom and forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Isaiah 49*

**All: Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Amen.**

## MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: God offers forgiveness to those who turn to God in true repentance. Therefore, trust in Christ, who sets us free from our sin and covers us in mercy.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*HYMN

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

No. 391

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Psalm 71: 14-24* NRSV

<sup>14</sup> But I will hope continually, and will praise you yet more and more. <sup>15</sup> My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all day long, though their number is past my knowledge. <sup>16</sup> I will come praising the mighty deeds of the Lord God, I will praise your righteousness, yours alone. <sup>17</sup> O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. <sup>18</sup> So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to all the generations to come. Your power <sup>19</sup> and your righteousness, O God, reach the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like you? <sup>20</sup> You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again. <sup>21</sup> You will increase my honor, and comfort me once again. <sup>22</sup> I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel. <sup>23</sup> My lips will shout for joy when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have rescued. <sup>24</sup> All day long my tongue will talk of your righteous help, for those who tried to do me harm have been put to shame and disgraced.

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERIES

A Future With Hope

SERMON

*From Youth to Old Age*

Rev. John C. Tittle

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

*Forever Young*

Stewart, Dylan

CONSECRECRATION OF OUR 2022 A FUTURE WITH HOPE PLEDGES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: Lord, our light and our salvation

All: be the strength of our life.

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.

\*HYMN

*Here I Am, Lord*

No. 525

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Participants:

Rev. Dr. John Tittle, Pastor

Dr. Walter W. Schurr, Director of Music

Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation

Abby Tittle, Online Worship Service Producer

Carl Cherry, vocals

Ryan Green, guitar and vocals

Bob and Carol Van Gelder, song leaders

Peggy Free, Lay Reader

Joy Hager and Luke Tittle, Time Together Teachers

Ed Vander Woude, Audio Visual

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