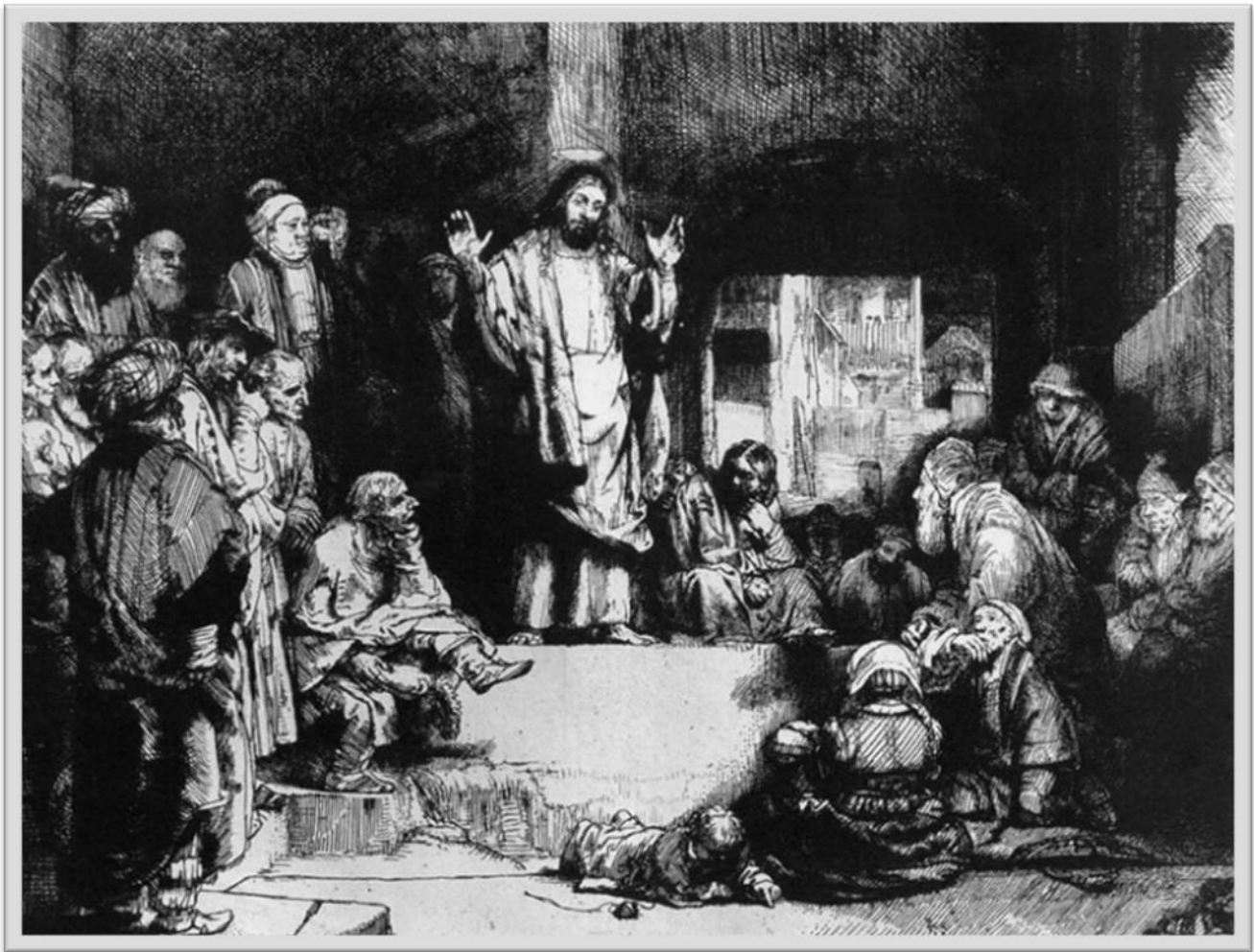


# Immanuel Presbyterian Church



11:00am Traditional Worship Service  
January 28, 2024

*Discovering and displaying Christ  
in here and out there*

# CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

(\*Please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

*How Lovely Shines the Morning Star*

Kosch

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 111*

One: Praise the Lord. I will extol the Lord with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

**All: Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.**

One: He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate.

**All: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.**

One: He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever— holy and awesome is his name.

**All: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding.**

One: To our God belongs eternal praise!

\*HYMN

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

GTG-15

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Selections from Psalm 66*

One: The psalmist testifies, "Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what the Lord has done for me. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. But truly God has listened; he has given heed to the words of my prayer. Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me." In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts too much. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their**

**faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

## MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**One:** God, who is merciful and kind, has come to us in Jesus Christ, to establish a lasting covenant with us, forgiving our sins and releasing us from the grip of evil. Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven; be at peace.

**All:** **Thanks be to God!**

## \*KYRIE ELEISON

*Lord, Have Mercy*

GTG-577

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*Note: Lower voices may hum.*

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## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

## GOSPEL READING

*Mark 1: 21-28 NRSVue*

<sup>21</sup> They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. <sup>22</sup> They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup> Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, <sup>24</sup> and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." <sup>25</sup> But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet and come out of him!" <sup>26</sup> And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of

him.<sup>27</sup> They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.”<sup>28</sup> At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

SERMON

*Discipleship: From Fishing Nets to Impure Spirits*  
Rev. Mark Adams

\*HYMN

*Live in Charity (Ubi caritas)*

GTG-205

OFFERTORY

*Here I Am, Lord*

Schutte

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

GTG-608

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all'. The second staff continues with 'people here below; praise Holy Spirit ever-'. The third staff concludes with 'more; praise Tri-une God, whom we adore.' The lyrics are aligned under the corresponding notes.

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all  
peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -  
more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**All:** Awesome God, you sent Jesus to teach people firsthand the power of your love, grace, and authority. Jesus washed away unclean spirits and performed countless other miracles so that even the faithless would experience your love. You call us to be mindful and vigilant of the extraordinary miracles that you continue to work in our lives today. May this offering undergird ministries that show others your miraculous love, grace, and authority. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: Holy One, hear us,

All: O God, deliver us.

## 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

*We Are One in the Spirit*

GTG-300

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Welsh folk melody

### Participants:

Rev. Dr. John Tittle, Pastor  
Clay Whittington, Director of Music Ministries  
Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation  
Tim Bacchus, vocals  
Joy Hager, lay reader  
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