

Immanuel Presbyterian Church



Traditional Worship Service

January 29, 2023

11:00am

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

(*Please stand as you are able)

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CANTERBURY

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

PRELUDE

Offertory

Beck; arr. Thewes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145

One: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

All: there is no end to his greatness.

One: One generation shall praise your works to another

All: and shall declare your power.

One: All your works praise you, Lord,

All: and your faithful servants bless you.

One: They make known the glory of your kingdom

All: and speak of your power.

One: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

All: Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

*HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robinson

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Trusting in the power of God not only to fashion the world, but to mend and refashion our hearts, let us confess our sin together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Holy God we come before you a broken people in a broken world. We confess we have ignored, yet again, your assured presence. We have forged our own paths and charted our own waters. In the name of independence we have ignored your aid, your comfort, and your peace. We have called upon you in desperation rather than recalling your mighty and faithful acts in all times and places. Forgive us. You have been with us in exile and exodus; be with us even now. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Psalm 147

One: Hear the good news: “The Lord heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.” Brothers and sisters—be at peace. In Christ Jesus you are washed clean and given a new start.

All: Thanks be to God.

*SUNG RESPONSE

Lord, Prepare Me

Thompson, Scruggs

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6: 1-8 NRSVue

¹ Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ² Hear, you mountains, the case of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the Lord has a case against his people, and he will contend with Israel. ³ “O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴ For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵ O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.” ⁶ “With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” ⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

What is Good

Rev. John C. Tittle

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The 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.

*HYMN

What Does the Lord Require

No. 405

OFFERTORY *Here I Am to Worship with "My Jesus I Love Thee"* Arr. Christopher

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Arr. Vaughan Williams

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: O God of all bounty, from your hand we have freely received. Accept these offerings of your people as expressions of our thanks. Lovingly remember those who have given, enrich the lives of those for whom these gifts are intended, and use these gifts to promote goodwill and to bring your kingdom, for the sake of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: Lord, through your love,

All: transform 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 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Traditional

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *O for a Closer Walk with God* Cowper

Participants:

Rev. Dr. John Tittle, Pastor

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