



TOGETHER  
FOR JOY

# Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service  
January 31, 2021

*Discovering and displaying Christ  
in here and out there*

# Celebration of the Lord's Day



WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Abide with Me*

EVENTIDE

PRAYER

SONG

*Your Presence is Heaven to Me*

Houghton & Massey

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM

*It's a Long Hard Journey*

Nick Hodsdon

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

*Psalms 139 NRSV*

<sup>1</sup> O LORD, you have searched me and known me. <sup>2</sup> You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. <sup>3</sup> You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. <sup>4</sup> Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely. <sup>5</sup> You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. <sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. <sup>7</sup> Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? <sup>8</sup> If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. <sup>9</sup> If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, <sup>10</sup> even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast. <sup>11</sup> If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night," <sup>12</sup> even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you. <sup>13</sup> For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup> I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. <sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. <sup>16</sup> Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were

written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. <sup>17</sup> How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! <sup>18</sup> I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you. <sup>19</sup> O that you would kill the wicked, O God, and that the bloodthirsty would depart from me— <sup>20</sup> those who speak of you maliciously, and lift themselves up against you for evil! <sup>21</sup> Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you? <sup>22</sup> I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies. <sup>23</sup> Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. <sup>24</sup> See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERIES

Together for Joy

SERMON

*An Ever-Present Presence*

Rev. John C. Tittle

SPECIAL MUSIC

*For the One*

Johnson & McClure

LECTIO DIVINA

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 AND BENEDICTION



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Holly Schurr, violin

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