



Immanuel Presbyterian Church

8:30am Alternative Worship

Communion Sunday

February 4, 2024

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

Celebration of the Lord's Day

**stand as you are able*

Welcome and Announcements

*Prayer of Adoration

*Song

I Will Follow

Tomlin, Ingram, Morgan

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 55

One: Come to the water, all you who thirst,

All: come drink deeply from the river of life.

One: Come to the water, all you who are weary,

All: come rest in the quiet pools of God's love.

One: Come to the water, all you who long for justice,

All: come be renewed in God's ever-flowing stream.

One: For God is here among us, washing away the dust and grime of our lives, and pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst.

All: Let us worship God together.

*Song

Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Crowder

Prayer of Confession

John Bunyan (1628-1688)

All: Often, O holy and righteous God, we dare your justice, mock your mercy, jeer your patience, slight your power, and show contempt for your love. We even say "I'm sorry" insincerely and confess our sin flippantly. We plead your help to own up carefully to how we have wronged you, to admit honestly how we have grieved you, to plead penitently for your mercy and pardon. We beg your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Song

Come As You Are

Crowder

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40: 21-31 NRSVue

²¹ Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²² It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, who stretches out the heavens like a curtain and spreads them like a tent to live in, ²³ who brings princes to naught and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. ²⁴ Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. ²⁵ To whom, then, will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. ²⁶ Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. ²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob, and assert, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? ²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹ He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless. ³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted, ³¹ but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Sermon

Power to the Faint
Rev. John C. Tittle

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

Fix You

Coldplay

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 Table

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

***Closing Song**

Fill My Cup

Ripp

***Charge and Benediction**

Participants:

Rev. Dr. John Tittle

Clay Whittington, Director of Music Ministries

Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation

Cheralyn Baylor, lay reader

Ed Vander Woude, audio visual

Adoración Ensemble – George Davis, Becky Diebold, Bob and Carol Van Gelder, Sandy Russell, Joy Hager

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