



# Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service  
*Transfiguration Sunday*  
February 14, 2021

*Discovering and displaying Christ  
in here and out there*

# Celebration of the Lord's Day

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Toccata*

Schurr

PRAYER

SONG

*Yonder Come Day*

Georgia Sea Islands Song

INTERLUDE

*Won't You Be My Neighbor?*

Rogers

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:1-3, 11b, 25-32 NRSV

<sup>1</sup>Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." <sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable:

<sup>11</sup>"There was a man who had two sons...

<sup>25</sup>"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup>He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. <sup>27</sup>He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' <sup>28</sup>Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. <sup>29</sup>But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup>But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' <sup>31</sup>Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup>But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON SERIES

A Tale of Two Siblings

SERMON

*The Elder Brother*  
Rev. John C. Tittle

SONG

*The Reason*

Robb, Estrin, Hesse &  
Lappalainen

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Frontera de Cristo

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

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

*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

REST

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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