



Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service
Second Sunday in Lent
February 28, 2021

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

Celebration of the Lord's Day

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Tempest and Calm
(Dona nobis pacem)

Schurr

PRAYER

SONG

Soul on Fire

Brown, Carr, Powell, Lee,
Maher & Anderson

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Jesus said: "Nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not come to light." Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of compassion, sometimes we have difficulty picturing Jesus as angry. We always want Jesus to be patient, meek, and mild. We thank you for his loving and bold action to cleanse us of greed and callousness in our lives. Other times, unlike Jesus, we fail to express the good side of anger and become passive and slothful. We speak when we should listen and act when we should wait. We have cluttered the temples of our lives with so many unnecessary things that have blocked out your healing words of hope and mercy. We have been keenly aware of our economic situation and have spent much time and energy worrying about these things. Clear away our fears and frustrations. Give us clean hearts and spirits. Empower us to work compassionately for justice. Help us to be confident in your tender mercy and transformational love. These things we offer in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

2 Cor. 4:6

One: The one who calls light out of darkness now shines in our hearts to reveal the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

SONG

Change My Heart, O God

Eddie Espinosa

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 11: 11-19 NRSV

¹⁵ Then they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling and those who were buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves; ¹⁶ and he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. ¹⁷ He was teaching and saying, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers." ¹⁸ And when the chief priests and the scribes heard it, they kept looking for a way to kill him; for they were afraid of him, because the whole crowd was spellbound by his teaching. ¹⁹ And when evening came, Jesus and his disciples went out of the city.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON SERIES

A Beginner's Guide to Lent

SERMON

Anger Management 101: Temple Tantrum

Rev. John C. Tittle

GUIDED PRAYER

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.

SONG

Build Your Kingdom Here

Gilkeson, Herron & Llewellyn

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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