

Celebration of the Lord’s Day

(*Please stand as you are able)

GATHERING *Prelude from Simon Bore the Cross Bonds*

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*SONG *Days of Elijah*
Mark

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: Listen!
All: We are trying but we cannot hear anything.

One: Listen again. Not “harder” this time but “wiser.”
All: We are beginning to hear something.

One: Listen now not with your ears but with your hearts.
All: We hear and are beginning to learn what you would have us do.

*SONG *The Wonderful Cross*
Tomlin, Watts, Walt, Reeves, Mason

CALL TO CONFESSION *Psalm 66: 17-19*
One: I cried out to God with my mouth;
All: his praise was on my tongue.

One: If I had cherished sin in my heart,
All: the Lord would not have listened;

One: but God has surely listened
All: and has heard my prayer.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Psalm 51: 1-4, 10-12*
All: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *Psalm 32: 1-2*
One: Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.
All: Thanks be to God!

SONG *Kyrie Eleison*
Tomlin, Ingram, Maher, Redman

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 6: 6-16* NIV

SERMON *Listening to Love*
Rev. Brad Munroe

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Clean Heart*
Assad, Maher

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 *All the People Said Amen*
Maher, Moak, Morgan

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

SENDING

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

We are glad you are here today! Please take a moment to fill out the Connection Card and let us know that you were here and if there are any changes to your contact information or a prayer request. All services are **live-streamed** on our website or YouTube – all past services are available to view as well.

First time at Immanuel? We are so glad you chose to worship with us today! We would like to give you a welcome gift bag – it's full of goodies and helpful information about our church. Please see an usher to receive yours.

The Nursery is Open for children ages infant to 3yrs. Our Comfort Room is available in the Sanctuary for parents of young children who need care and comforting. We also have children's activity binders, and the playground is open.

Time Together for Children ages 3 - 5 from after the Children's Message in worship until the worship service ends. Please pick up your children in Towner Hall Room 3.

Fellowship Hour – Join us for coffee and refreshments in Witherspoon Hall after the service. It is a great time to catch up with friends and meet new people.

Thank you to our worship assistants and teachers today-

- Lay Readers - Cheralynn Baylor at 8:30am and Becky Diebold at 11:00am
- Time Together Teachers - Jan Nebesny, Wesley Baylor, Abby and Ally New
- Nursery Volunteer – Devin Wood

Participants:

Rev. Brad Munroe
Clay Whittington, Director of Music Ministries
Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation
Cheralynn Baylor, lay reader
Ed Vander Woude, audio visual
Adoraci3n Ensemble – George Davis, Becky Diebold, Bob and Carol Van Gelder, Sandy Russell, Joy Hager

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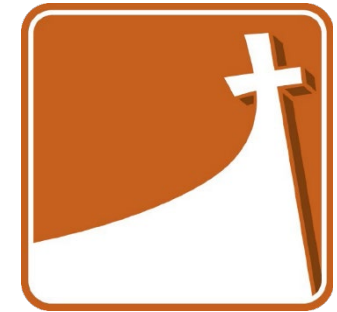
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8:30am Alternative Worship Service

5th Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2024

*Discovering and displaying
Christ in here and out there*