

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S DAY

(\*Please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

Prelude from Simon Bore the Cross

Bonds

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*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.

\*HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

No. 275

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!

\*KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, Have Mercy No. 551

Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have

mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy;

Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 6: 6-15 NIV

SERMON

Listening to Love

Rev. Brad Munroe

\*HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

No. 450

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Song of St. Patrick

Haugen

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow No. 606

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise \*him, all crea - tures

here be - low; praise \*him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; praise

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Psalm 101:1-3

All: We sing of your love and justice; to you, Lord, we sing praise. We will be careful to lead a blameless life—we will conduct the affairs of our house with a blameless heart. We will not look with approval on anything that is vile but live with purity of heart to fulfill all your lovingkindness requires.

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

Open My Eyes, That I May See

No. 451

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Mann

## 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  
Becky Diebold, lay reader  
Ed Vander Woude, audio visual

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# Immanuel Presbyterian Church



11:00am Traditional  
Worship Service

*5th Sunday in Lent*

March 17, 2024

*Discovering and displaying Christ  
in here and out there*