



# Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Outdoor Worship Service

April 18, 2021

9:30am

*Discovering and displaying Christ  
in here and out there*

# Celebration of the Lord's Day

## GATHERING

### WELCOME

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*adapted from Psalm 17*

One: Attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer which is not from deceitful lips.

**All: Let my vindication come from your presence; let your eyes discern what is right.**

One: You have tested my heart and watched me through the night.

**All: My steps have held steadily to your paths; my feet have not faltered.**

One: Incline your ear to me, and hear my speech. Show me how marvelous is your unfailing love.

**All: Guard me like me the apple of your eye; and hide me under the shadow of your wings.**

One: May I see your face and be blessed with a vision of you when I awake.

**All: Let us worship the living God!**

#### \*HYMN

*Open My Eyes*

Clara H. Scott

Open my eyes that I may see  
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my eyes, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

Open my ears that I may hear  
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear,  
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
Ev'rything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my ears, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

Open my mouth and let me bear  
Gladly the warm truth everywhere.  
Open my heart, and let me prepare  
Love with Thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my heart, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

Words and music by Clara H. Scott, 1895.

## PRAYER

## SONG

*Thy Word*

Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,  
still You're there right beside me;  
and nothing will I fear as long as You are near.  
Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path.

I will not forget Your love for me and yet  
my heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side,  
and I will love You to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path.

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## HEARING

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE READING

*2 Corinthians 4:16-18 REB*

<sup>16</sup>No wonder we do not lose heart! Though our outward humanity is in decay, yet day by day we are inwardly renewed. <sup>17</sup>Our troubles are slight and short-lived, and their outcome is an eternal glory which far outweighs them, <sup>18</sup>provided our eyes are fixed, not on the things that are seen, but on the things that are unseen; for what is seen is transient, what is unseen is eternal.

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

#### SERMON SERIES

The Beauty of the Body

#### SERMON

*The Discerning Eye*  
Rev. John C. Tittle

# RESPONDING

SONG

*Fix My Eyes*

Smallbone & Mosley

PRAYERS OF 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.

SONG

*Center*

Hall & Redman

*Chorus*

Oh Christ be the center of our lives  
Be the place we fix our eyes  
Be the center of our lives

*Verse*

You're the center of the universe  
Ev'rything was made in You Jesus  
Breath of ev'ry living thing  
Ev'ryone was made for You

*Pre-chorus*

You hold ev'rything together  
You hold ev'rything together

*Bridge*

We lift our eyes to heaven  
And we wrap our lives around Your life  
We lift our eyes to heaven to You

# SENDING

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### Participants:

Rev. Dr. John Tittle, Pastor  
Dr. Walter W. Schurr, Director of Music  
Will Price, Alternative Worship Service Music Leader  
Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation  
Abby Tittle, Online Worship Service Producer  
Bob and Carol Van Gelder, soloists

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