

Celebration of the Lord's Day

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*SONG *Rise and Shine*
The Belonging Co., Wong

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give thanks to our Lord who is risen and alive today.

All: We continue to celebrate the good news of Easter day.

One: We celebrate the wondrous hope and joyous promise of new life lived in the presence of our risen Lord.

All: Now in our worship we celebrate with great thanksgiving and join together in songs and hymns of praise and adoration.

*SONG *Lead on Good Shepherd*
Mayberry, Zachary

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Beloved, we are God's children because of the love God has for us, yet we sometimes fail to respond to God's outpouring of love. Let us confess our sins together.

*KYRIE ELEISON *Kyrie*
Maher

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful and risen Savior, we claim to be people of the resurrection, yet we confess that far too often we do not experience resurrection power. Our

prayers are anemic and our faith is shallow. We compartmentalize our lives, placing you on the sidelines of our work, family life and play. Inspire us to hold fast to you in faith, knowing that you are working all things for good and that because of the empty tomb, we have nothing to fear. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel: through the power of the resurrected Christ, our sins are forgiven.

All: Alleluia! Amen.

SONG *Agnus Dei/King of Kings*
Johnson, Ligertwood

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING *1 Corinthians 15: 3-8 NIV*
³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

SERMON *Resurrection People*
Rev. Diane Christopher

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Good Shepherd
Jefferson Airplane

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.

*SONG *My Lighthouse*
Rend Collective

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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. The children participate in bible stories, songs, crafts and games. 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 – Vikki Carpenter at 8:30am and Cheralynn Baylor at 11:00am
- Time Together Teachers – Erika Roberts, Madi Owen, Abby and Ally New
- Nursery Volunteers – Christina Russell, Shannon Cain

Participants:

Rev. Diane Christopher
Clay Whittington, Director of Music Ministries
Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation
Vikki Carpenter, 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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Alternative
Worship Service
8:30am

April 21, 2024

*Discovering and displaying
Christ in here and out there*