

Immanuel Presbyterian Church



Sanctuary Worship Service

April 24, 2022

10:00am

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

(*Please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

WELCOME

PRAYER

*HYMN

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

No. 457

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 25

One: Unto you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

All: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

One: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

All: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

One: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

All: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

One: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

*SONG

Unashamed Love

Heibert

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 30

One: The psalmist reminds us, the Lord's "anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning." With this hope in mind, let us confess our sin to our loving God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Merciful God, thank you for your promises that offer hope when we feel weighed down with regret. Thank you for showing us the difference between worldly sorrow and the godly sorrow that leads us back to you. Free us from the grip of regret for past sins or decisions made or missed opportunities. Lord God, you desire that all people experience freedom from the sins of the past. You desire to transform our hearts and to bring resolution and peace. Help us to have an open mind and heart to You in the areas that still cause pain and regret and help us to be set free by Your infinite mercy and joy. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rom. 5:1

One: Hear the good news: "Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and free!

All: Thanks be to God!

DUET

We Believe

DiGesare and Scott

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 7: 5-13 NRSVue

⁵For even when we came into Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted in every way—disputes without and fears within. ⁶But God, who consoles the downcast, consoled us by the arrival of Titus, ⁷and not only by his arrival but also by the consolation with which he was consoled about you, as he told us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more. ⁸For although I grieved you with my letter, I do not regret it. Although I did regret it (for I see that that letter caused you grief, though only briefly), ⁹now I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because your grief led to repentance, for you felt a godly grief, so that you were not harmed in any way by us. ¹⁰For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation and brings no regret, but worldly grief produces death. ¹¹For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves guiltless in the matter. ¹²So although I wrote to you, it was not on account of the one who did the wrong, nor on account of the one who suffered the wrong but in order that your zeal for us might be made known to you before God. ¹³In this we have found consolation.

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

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Looking Backward to Move Forward

Rev. John C. Tittle

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Dorsey

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: Lord, may we know you

All: **and the power of your resurrection.**

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

Your Grace Finds Me

Myrin, Redman

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Participants:

Rev. Dr. John C. Tittle

Dr. Walter W. Schurr, Director of Music

Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation

Abby Tittle, Online Worship Service Producer

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Ryan Green, vocals and guitar

Michael Moynihan, saxophone

Bob and Carol Van Gelder, song leaders

Carol Van Gelder, substituting for Billy while he is vacation

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