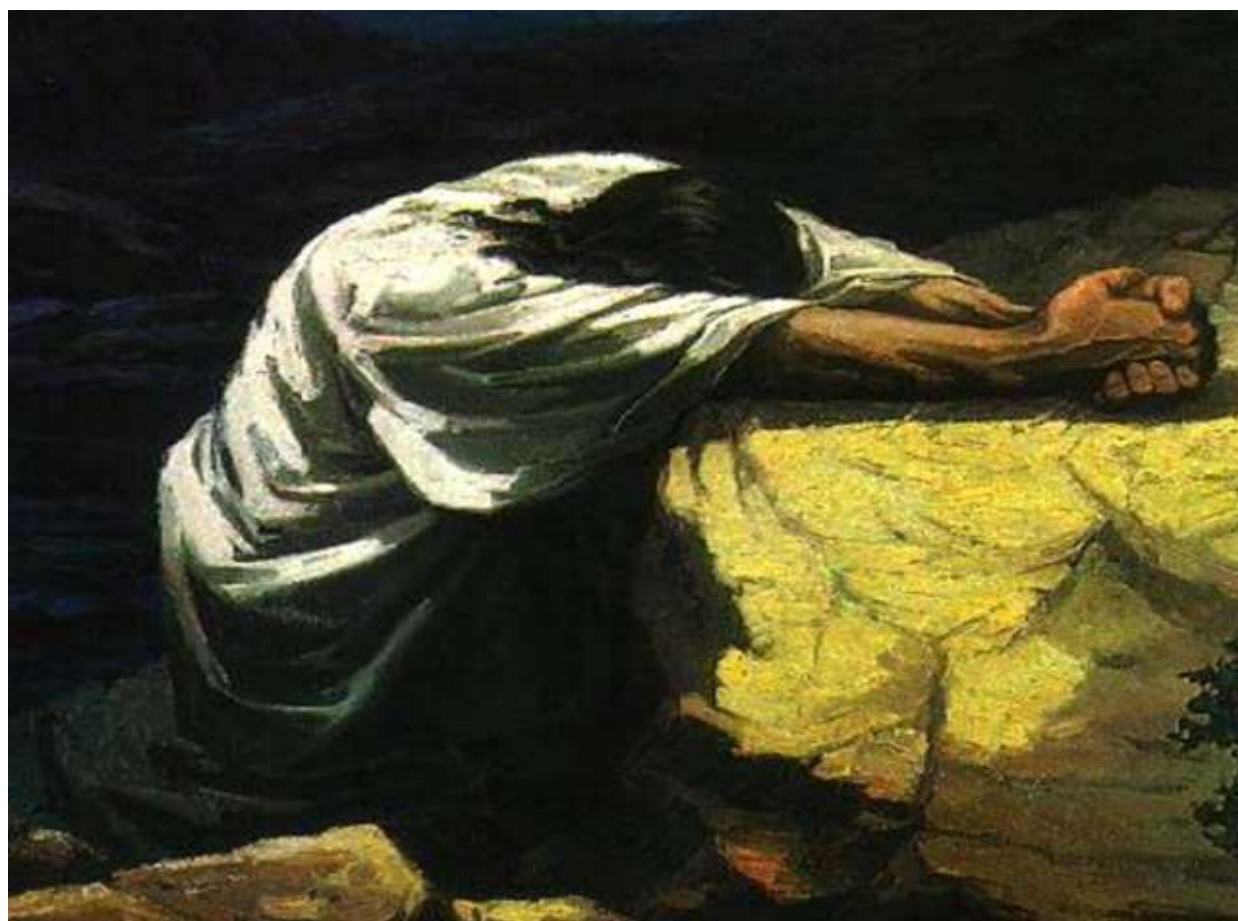


Immanuel Presbyterian Church



Sanctuary Worship Service

May 08, 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

INTROIT

God of Mercy, God of Grace
Sanctuary Choir

Wilson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

All: **We will sing and make melody! We will awaken the dawn!**

One: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

All: **For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

*HYMN

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

No. 150

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: **Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Sisters and brothers, hear, receive, and rejoice in the good news. In Jesus the Christ, through his life, death, and resurrection, our sins are forgiven. May God be praised!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Sanctuary Choir

Thomas A. Dorsey

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9: 36-43 NIV

³⁶ In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. ³⁷ About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. ³⁸ Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!" ³⁹ Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them. ⁴⁰ Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. ⁴² This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. ⁴³ Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

SERMON

Rev. John C. Cheek

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

Give a Little Bit

Davies and Hodgson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: Good Shepherd

All: **guide us and lead us.**

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

How He Loves

Crowder

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Participants:

Rev. John Cheek, Interim Pastor
Rev. Dr. John C. Tittle, on sabbatical leave
Dr. Walter W. Schurr, Director of Music
Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation
Abby Tittle, Online Worship Service Producer
Carl Cherry, vocals
Ryan Green, vocals and guitar
Ed Vander Woude, audio visual

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