

# Immanuel Presbyterian Church



## Sanctuary Worship Service

July 31, 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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Hallelujah! Praise! Praise God in the temple, in the highest heavens.

All: Praise! Praise God's mighty deeds and noble majesty.

One: All that is alive, praise!

All: Praise the Lord! Hallelujah!

\*HYMN

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

No. 422

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: God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift; open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

*Colossians 3: 1-11* NIV

<sup>1</sup> Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. <sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. <sup>8</sup> But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. <sup>11</sup> Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. John C. Cheek

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY

*Kingdom of Comfort*

Smith, Thatcher & Garrard

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: Lord have mercy

All: **Hear our prayer.**

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

*God of Wonders*

Byrd, Hindalong

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky  
The heavens are your Tabernacle, glory to the Lord on high  
God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy  
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light  
And when I stumble in the darkness, I will call your name by night

Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth  
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Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy

Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me, Father hold me, hold me  
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy

You are holy, holy  
Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth  
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## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### Participants:

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

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