

# Immanuel Presbyterian Church



Traditional Worship Service  
September 18, 2022  
11:00am

*Discovering and displaying Christ  
in here and out there*

# CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

(\*Please stand as you are able)

PRELUDE

*Chaconne*

Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 25*

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

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

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: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

One: He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way.

\*HYMN

*All Who Love and Serve Your City*

No. 413

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Heb. 4: 14-16*

One: Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weakness, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*Rom. 5:5*

One: Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. Believe this good news and give thanks: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

*Jesus, Remember Me*

Jacques Berthier



Je- sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your king-dom.



Je- sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your king-dom.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SOLO

*Psalm 25: To You, O Lord*

Scott Soper

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

*Luke 22: 24-30 NRSVue*

<sup>24</sup>A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. <sup>25</sup>But he said to them, "The kings of the gentiles lord it over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. <sup>26</sup>But not so with you; rather, the greatest among you must become like the youngest and the leader like one who serves. <sup>27</sup>For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. <sup>28</sup>"You are those who have stood by me in my trials, <sup>29</sup>and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, <sup>30</sup>so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON SERIES

Putting on the Heart of Christ

SERMON

*Humility: Strength to Serve*  
Rev. John C. Tittle

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Phil. 2: 5-11*

**All: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness. And being found in appearance as a human, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

\*HYMN

*For the Healing of the Nations*

PICARDY

For the healing of the nations,  
Lord, we pray with one accord,  
For a just and equal sharing  
Of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love in action  
Help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom;  
From despair your world release,  
That, redeemed from war and hatred,  
All may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness  
Fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living,  
Let it from the earth be banned:  
Pride of status, race, or schooling,  
Dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice  
May we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator God, have written  
Your great name on humankind.  
For our growing in your likeness,  
Bring the life of Christ to mind  
That by our response and service  
Earth its destiny may find.

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OFFERTORY

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

Anthony Giamanco

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**All: Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good, we praise you for your mercies, for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us, your discipline that has corrected us, your patience that has borne with us, and your love that has redeemed us. Help us to love you, and to be thankful for your gifts by serving you and delighting to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

One: Humble us Oh God

**All: by your love transform 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.**

\*HYMN

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

No. 343

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

Johann M. Haydn

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