

# **Immanuel Presbyterian Church**

Online Worship Service

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Communion Sunday

December 6, 2020

Discovering and displaying Christ in here and out there

# Celebration of the Lord's Day

**WELCOME** 

PRELUDE Comfort, Comfort You My People arr. Schurr

**PRAYER** 

INTROIT O Come, O Come, Emmanuel VENI EMMANUEL

(Dayspring)

SECOND CANDLE OF ADVENT

The Cain Family

SONG Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming Sufjan Stevens

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PROGRESSIVE PAGEANT The Shepherds

The Roberts Family

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING Luke 1: 67-79 NKJV

<sup>67</sup> Then his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke this prophecy: <sup>68</sup> "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. <sup>69</sup> He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his servant David, <sup>70</sup> as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, <sup>71</sup> that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us. <sup>72</sup> Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant, <sup>73</sup> the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us <sup>74</sup> that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, <sup>75</sup> in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. <sup>76</sup> And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, <sup>77</sup> to give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of their sins. <sup>78</sup> By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, <sup>79</sup> to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

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

All: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON SERIES** 

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

**SERMON** 

Dayspring
Rev. John C. Tittle

O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer Our spirits by thine advent here Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight.

# AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Rescue

Ingram, Mabury and Daigle

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

#### 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.

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

You may participate in the Lord's Supper from where you are. Have with you bread and juice to partake as the minister guides us through the sacrament.

### **CONCLUDING PRAYER**

SONG This Christmastide Donald Fraser

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### Participants:

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The Sanctuary Choir of Immanuel Church
Bob and Carol Van Gelder, vocalists
Carl Cherry, vocals
Ryan Green, vocals and guitar

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