

Celebration of the Lord's Day

(*Please stand as you are able)

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*SONG *You Are Good* Houghton

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us worship God our Savior,

All: We gather together in the presence of Christ, who is our friend and healer.

One: Come, let us praise the one mediator between God and humankind,

All: Jesus the Christ, who gave himself a ransom for all!

*CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Trusting that God is truly good and God's mercy endures forever, let us confess our sins with honesty and humility.

*KYRIE ELEISON *Kyrie* Maher

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Merciful God, forgive us when we stray from your path and succumb to the temptation of the moment.

All: Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your path.

One: Forgive us for failing to see every person as one of your beloved children.

All: Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your path.

One: Forgive us when we fail to share from the resources we have, when others go hungry for lack of food, or have no place to rest.

All: Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your path.

One: Forgive us when we hold onto our anger and hurts, failing to forgive as you have forgiven us.

All: Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your path.

One: Forgive us when we forget to live our lives in a way that shows that you are our God and we are your people.

All: Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your path.

MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: It is a sure and trustworthy word that Jesus Christ came to forgive us, to redeem us, and to restore us to right relationship. Hear this good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

SONG *In Christ Alone* Townend, Getty

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING *1 Peter 3: 18-20; 4: 5-6* NRSVue

SERMON *Did Jesus Really Go to Hell?*
Rev. Diane Christopher

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right

hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* No. 221

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY *This I Believe (The Creed)* Fielding, Crocker

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 608

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: Gracious God, there is no corner of the universe into which your message of grace has not gone. Therefore, we give back in deep gratitude and with joy out of our resources. Use these gifts to help us extend your message of grace to all. Amen.

VBS PRAYER AND BLESSING

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 *All Creatures of Our God and King* No. 15

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* African American spiritual

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

We are glad you are here today! Please take a moment to fill out the Connection Card and let us know that you were here and if there are any changes to your contact information or a prayer request. All services are **live-streamed** on our website or YouTube – all past services are available to view as well.

First time at Immanuel? We are so glad you chose to worship with us today! We would like to give you a welcome gift bag – it's full of goodies and helpful information about our church. Please see an usher to receive yours.

The Nursery is Open for children ages infant to 3yrs (Room 1). Our Comfort Room is available in the Sanctuary for parents of young children who need care and comforting. We also have children's activity binders, and the playground is open.

Time Together for Children ages 3 - 5 from after the Children's Message in worship until the worship service ends. The children participate in bible stories, songs, crafts, and games. Please pick up your children in Towner Hall Room 3.

Sunday School and Youth Group – are on break for the summer, returns early August.

Fellowship Hour – Join us for coffee and refreshments in Witherspoon Hall after the service. It is a great time to catch up with friends and meet new people.

Thank you to our worship assistants and teachers today-

- Lay Reader – Bradley Bishop
- Time Together Teachers – Jan Nebesny, Gracelyn Wooll
- Nursery Volunteer – Sofie Bishop

Participants:

Rev. Diane Christopher
Clay Whittington, Director of Music Ministries
Kris Goorsky, Director of Christian Formation
Bradley Bishop, lay reader
Ed Vander Woude, audio visual
Adoraci3n Ensemble – George Davis, Becky Diebold, Bob and Carol Van Gelder, Sandy Russell, Joy Hager

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*Discovering and displaying
Christ in here and out there*