

# ***Immanuel*** **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



*Growing Together in the Way of Jesus*

**“I realized it for the first time in my life: there is nothing but mystery in the world, how it hides behind the fabric of our poor, browbeat days, shining brightly, and we don’t even know it.”**

**— Sue Monk Kidd, *The Secret Life of Bees***

# *SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY*

*July 19, 2020*

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE

Transition

Anonymous

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO PRAYER

Rev. Strednak Singer & Russ Carlton

INTROIT

I Believe I Shall See

Taizé

*Billy Kluttz, soloist*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Strednak Singer

*Please note that today's hymns are included at the end of the bulletin. Thank you!*

HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

#12

PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION

Rev. Aaron Fulp-Eickstaedt, Rev. Judith Fulp-Eickstaedt, Anna Marie Hollar

*O Living Divine,*

*We render our praise to You!*

*Draw us ever closer to You.*

*Open us this day, and every day, to meeting You in the mystery of life—*

*Out beyond easy answers, past predictions, and old patterns.*

*Behind the fabric of our poor, browbeat days,*

*Underneath joyful laughter and anguished groans,*

*In wonder and confusion and the steady commitment to love,*

*Your light keeps shining brightly, seemingly inaccessible to our eyes.*

*But there, and here, You are. As near as our next breath.*

*As present as the need of a neighbor.*

*We are so human. So prone to get tangled up in our selves—*

*Our resentments and anxieties, our selfishness and grasping,*

*Our desire to have every last thing figured out,*

*Rather than living in faith,, hope, and love.*

*Forgive us, Holy One—*

*And free us to live into who we have been created to be...*

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the sound of love poured out.

*(The baptismal font is filled. As Christians, we are united in community through the waters of Baptism. Water is poured as a reminder that God claims, forgives, and renews us to live out God's love as a community of faith.)*

Leader: O Lord, open our lips.

**People:** *And our mouths will declare Your praise.*

Leader: Praise the Lord.

**People:** *The Lord's name be praised.*

GLORIA PATRI

#581

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, Amen.*

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pat Gleason

### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

ANTHEM

My Lord What a Morning  
*Sarah Sherman, soloist*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Strednak Singer & Sienna Wdowik

SCRIPTURE

Job 38:1-11, 40:1-5

SERMON

Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

*"Falling Apart" Series: Mystery, Vulnerability, and Humility*

### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

HYMN OF RESPONSE Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

#662

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Liz Pruchnicki & Rev. Kluttz

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Meditation

Anonymous

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Holy One,*

*We give You our thanks and praise.*

*You are the Author of Life.*

*You meet us in Mystery*

*And work together for good in all things.*

*You have entrusted us with so many gifts and talents,*

*Material and spiritual resources,*

*And You empower us to carry out the work of embodying Your love in the world. So we dedicated our gifts and ourselves to You now.*

*We pray this in the name of the One who taught us to pray...*

*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 OF SENDING

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

#835

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Butterfly

Anonymous

## Announcements Concerning Our Lives Together

Welcome to all those worshipping with us today! New to Immanuel? Please take a few moments to let us know about yourself - scan the QR code to the right to get started!



### Giving Statements

Please note that giving statements are being mailed out this week. When you receive your giving statement, please carefully review it for accuracy and [contact Mary Ann Vaughan](#) if you have any questions. Thank you!

## **Outdoor Prayer Services at Immanuel Beginning Tuesday, July 21st**

Join us for mid-week, outdoor, drive-in prayer services at Immanuel this summer! [Sign up](#) week-by-week to attend mid-week, outdoor, twenty-minute services of instrumental music, scripture, embodied liturgy, and prayer with your Immanuel community.

These mid-week services provide an additional opportunity for worship to go along with our continued online Sunday services.

### **PLEASE READ ALL OF THE INFORMATION BELOW BEFORE SIGNING UP.**

We are so looking forward to worshipping together!

-Each service will be limited to 15 cars (your car should only include people with whom you have been living during this time).

-Face masks: You **MUST** wear a face mask to attend. Please bring your own and ensure that it is covering both your nose and mouth before opening your car door upon arrival in the parking lot.

-These outdoor, drive-in services will occur every two weeks with two different staff members leading similar liturgy each week (to help with contact tracing, in case that becomes needed at any point).

-Submit only one sign-up per car and remember to include yourself in the count for your car and include full names of all individuals who will be in your car.

-Keep in mind: There is an inherent risk with gathering in any group in the midst of a pandemic, so please use your best judgment and consider worshipping with us online only if you fall into a high risk category for Covid-19.

-If you have been in close proximity with anyone experiencing coronavirus symptoms, or if you are personally experiencing symptoms of Covid-19 (See the CDC list of symptoms [here](#)), please do not sign up to come for in-person services and worship with us online instead. Let us know at [office@ipcmclean.org](mailto:office@ipcmclean.org) or by contacting one of Immanuel's pastors so that we can be praying for you during your waiting and healing.

-Physical Distancing: For everyone's safety, park in any spot that does not have a chalk "X" drawn in it. When you choose your spot, you can roll down your car window OR bring your own lawn/camping chair to use. (BYO chairs will help with our ability to hear each other so that engines can be turned off during the prayer service.) Set your chair up in front of your car (not to the left/right of the white lines marking your parking spot). This will allow us to worship in community while observing good physical distancing practices.

**[CLICK HERE](#) TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT OUR JULY 21st SERVICE!**

## **Share "Celebrations & Concerns" in Small Groups this Sunday!**

Join your church family on Zoom this morning from 11:00-11:30am. Upon being admitted from the virtual waiting room, we'll divide into breakout rooms to share our celebration & concerns in small groups. At 11:20am, we'll reunite for a prayer together led by one of Immanuel's pastors. Join your faith family to laugh and lament as we lift our prayers to God together. (In the event that Zoom has server difficulties, you will receive an email notification and we will reconvene at 2:00 p.m.)

## **New Ways to Give...**

- Click [here](#) for secure online giving. Would you prefer to set up an ACH direct debit from your bank account? Simply fill out [this](#) form, then scan and e-mail it to [Mary Ann Vaughan](#).
- Immanuel's 'Text to Give' telephone number is 833-756-0284. [Click here](#) for instructions!
- Download the [Give Plus app](#) and search for our church to make donations.
- Any checks being mailed should temporarily be mailed to: Mary Ann Vaughan. Please [email her](#) for a mailing address. Please make checks payable to Immanuel. Thank you!

## **Interfaith Garden**

Looking for a reason to enjoy nature, help your neighbors, and stay physically distanced at the same time? Volunteer for a week of tending the Community Garden at Immanuel!

**[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!](#)**

**\*\*\*No watering required!\*\*\*** Volunteers signing up below agree to come and weed the beds during your week and to harvest anything that looks ready to eat that week.

Bring your own garden tools this year, and no need to weigh what you harvest-- just bring it directly to SHARE on Saturday morning of your harvest week at 9:30 a.m. You'll be able to drop off your produce to the volunteers in the parking lot.

New to gardening and need a little help deciding whether to just weed the beds or to harvest produce? Contact us in [the church office](#) to be put in touch with a garden team member!


# Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:  
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.  
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

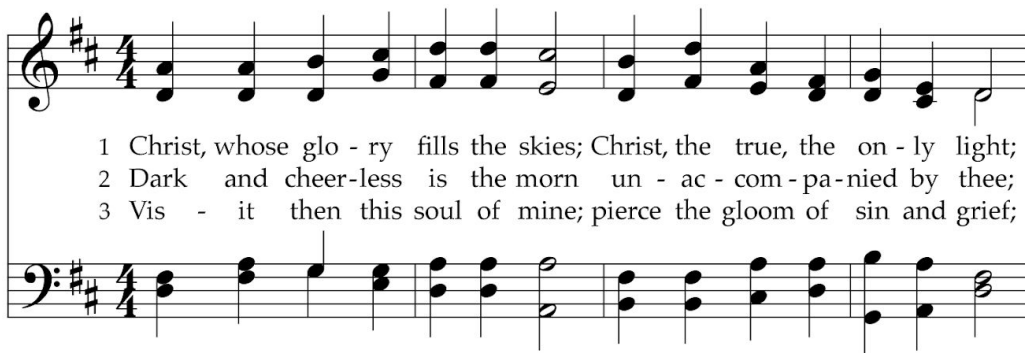


most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;  
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

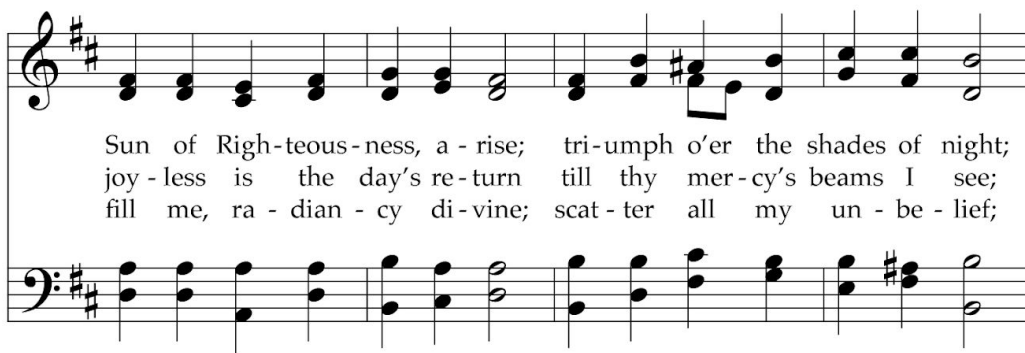


al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

# Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies 662



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies; Christ, the true, the on - ly light;  
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pa-nied by thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of Righ-teous-ness, a - rise; tri-umph o'er the shades of night;  
joy - less is the day's re-turn till thy mer-cy's beams I see;  
fill me, ra - dian - cy di-vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.  
till they in - ward light im - part, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.  
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin-ing to the per - fect day.



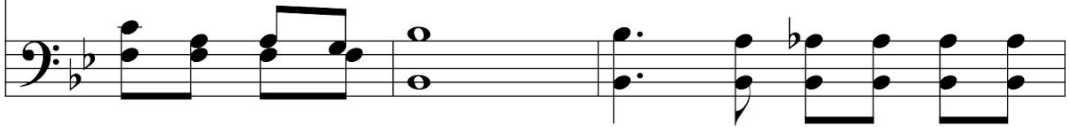
# Just a Closer Walk with Thee 835



*Refrain* Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it,  
 1 I am weak, but thou art strong; Je - sus,  
 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I  
 3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for



Je - sus, is my plea, dai - ly walk - ing close to  
 keep me from all wrong; I'll be sat - is - fied as  
 fal - ter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my bur - den  
 me will be no more; guide me gent - ly, safe - ly



thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.  
 long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Ref.*  
 shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Ref.*  
 o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore. *Ref.*



# Join us on Zoom!

## **Faith Matters**

(via conference call)  
Mondays at 1:30 p.m.

## **AA Open Meeting**

Mondays at 12:00 p.m.

## **Men's Bible Study**

Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m.

## **Grace Yoga with Kathy Bagden**

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

## **Coffee & Kerygma**

Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m.

## **Card-crafting group**

Wednesdays at 10:00 A.M.

## **AA Open Meeting**

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

## **Lectionary Group**

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

## **Online Worship Service**

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

## **Sharing Celebrations and Concerns**

Sundays at 11:00-11:30 a.m.

## **Small group meetings for "How to be Anti-Racist"**

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.  
with Pastor aaron

wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.  
with pastor katie

thursdays at 6:00 p.m.  
with pastor susan