

Immanuel
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Growing Together in the Way of Jesus

A strong, vague persuasion that it was better to go forward than backward, and that I could go forward— that a way, however narrow and difficult, would in time open— predominated over other feelings: its influence hushed them so far, that at last I became sufficiently tranquil to be able to say my prayers and seek my couch. I had just extinguished my candle and lain down, when a deep, low, mighty tone swung through the night. At first I knew it not; but it was uttered twelve times, and at the twelfth colossal hum and trembling knell, I said: “I lie in the shadow of St. Paul’s.”

— Charlotte Brontë, *Villette*

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

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.

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Susan Graceson

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

There is a Balm in Gilead
Abby Madden, Billy Kluttz

trad., arranged by B. Kluttz

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

I Peter 1:3-9

SERMON

Rev. Aaron Fulp-Eickstaedt

“Genuine Faith in a Genuinely Difficult Time”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Be Thou My Vision

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Minuet I” from *Suite No. 1* [BWV 1007]

J.S. Bach

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.*

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

People: *And all that is within me bless God's holy name.*

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

People: *And forget not all God's benefits.*

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Adonai, we praise You!

We praise You for Your loving kindness

And Your overwhelming grace.

We praise You for entrusting us

To share the gifts that You gave to us,

And we pray that You would guide us

In the stewardship of our whole lives.

We pray this and more to You,

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

Our Journey of Faith

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Easter Hymn

Lyra Davidica, *adapt.*

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 - simply scan the QR code to the right to get started!



Community Coffee, Conversation, & Prayer

Tuesday, April 21st at 9:00am

Join us for this Zoom get-together hosted by Tina Long. All are welcome! (Note: To prevent 'Zoom-bombing,' please do not share the Zoom link via social media - thank you!)

Zoom Link [here](#) - Meeting ID: 282 280 7811 - Password: IPCMCLEAN

Flock Groups at Immanuel

"Know your sheep by name, carefully attend to your flocks." Proverbs 27:23

In the interest of keeping our faith community together at this time of physical distancing, IPC has initiated Flock groups. Each Flock consists of about ten households plus a Flock Leader who has already reached out to you or will soon. We hope periodic check-ins via phone, e-mail, or text will be a welcome way to stay connected with your church family. Please reach out to your Flock Leader if you have any prayer requests, needs that arise, or ways your church family can provide assistance.

If you have not yet been contacted by a Flock Leader and want to be, please contact Katherine Wendt at kgwendt@me.com or 703-288-1150 who will find a Flock for you.

New Ways to Give...

In response to the evolving challenges of COVID-19, we want to remind everyone of alternative tithing options which allow us to continue to operate and manage our church during this time.

- 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 new 'Text to Give' telephone number is 833-756-0284. [Click here](#) for instructions!**
- Our members can also download the [Give Plus app](#) and search for our church to make donations.**
- Any checks that are being mailed should temporarily be mailed to: Mary Ann Vaughan, 4923 Lackawanna St, College Park, MD 20740. Please continue to make checks payable to Immanuel. Thank you!**

Giving Statements

Please note that giving statements will be sent via email this quarter. For those that we don't have an email, you will receive them via USPS. Additionally, if you have experienced any problems when downloading your statements, please contact Mary Ann Vaughan at mvaughan@ipcmclean.org and she will send you a copy. Thank you!

Join us on Zoom!

Faith Matters

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

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.

AA Open Meeting

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Lectionary Group

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

Community Coffee, Conversation, & Prayer (Open to all!)

Tuesday, April 21st at 9:00am

Hosted by Tina Long

Immanuel Book Group (Monthly)

Tuesday, May 12 at 12:00 p.m.

The Day of Resurrection!

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin;

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
 and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend,

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

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Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D)

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1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

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B^bE^bA^bB^b

naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

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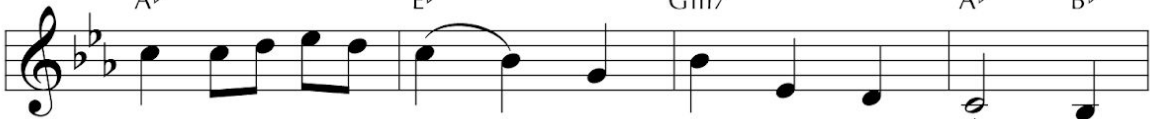
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thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm)

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wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Our Journey of Faith

PROFOUND MINISTRY 10.8.10.8.10.8.10.8

Written in celebration of Rev. Aaron Fulp-Eickstaedt's 15 year anniversary as
Senior Pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, McLean, Virginia

Brian E. Withour, 2020

1. Our Jour - ney of Faith comes not from a place, But man - i - fests
2. Our Hope with us stays through all of our days, Though some - times it's
3. With Love, not with fear our souls per - se - vere. The great - est is

deep from the heart, Through word and through prayer to meet our des -
locked up in - side. When faced with our grief, we cling to be -
Love we are told. Our jour - neys pro - ceed in thought, word, and

pair, When wor - ship - ping so far a - part. But guid - ed with Grace, in
lief That God in our world will pro - vide. And guid - ed with Grace, in
deed, Re - fined by the fi - res like gold. So guid - ed with Grace, in

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