

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



*Growing Together in the Way of Jesus*

***As I join with you, our destination is the same. However, the rationale for that destination is entirely different. Your rationale is the fact that this destination is your calling, while my calling is to get you to your destination.***

**-Craig D. Lounsborough**

***Sunday, May 24***

***1125 Savile Lane, McLean, VA 22101 [www.ipcmclean.org](http://www.ipcmclean.org)***

*SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY*  
*Ascension Sunday/Memorial Day Observed*

**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

PRELUDE I Love to Tell the Story W. Fischer

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO PRAYER  
Rev. Kluttz & Dani Abi-Najm

INTROIT O Lord Most High Tallis, arr. Shephard  
*Sarah Sherman, soloist*

CALL TO WORSHIP Liz Pruchnicki & Amalia Pereira

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

HYMN All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION Rev. Strednak Singer & Lauren Brow

*We hail Your name,  
O Love embodied in  
Jesus the Christ!  
Angels fall prostrate  
And heavenly choirs raise their voices  
To praise You!  
We praise You  
For Earth's beauty and the wonders of the universe;  
For compassion, challenge, courage,  
And the ability to serve and support one another,  
For Your abiding presence in times of deep joy and profound sorrow.  
Even as we praise You with our lips,  
We know we fall short in praising You  
In the way we live and serve.  
Our lives do not always reflect our high ideals,  
Nor do they always bear witness to  
Your Spirit's power and presence among  
And within us.  
Forgive us and set us free to serve You  
And others in newness of life.*

## 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. Graceson

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## ANTHEM

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies  
*Sarah Sherman, soloist*

R. Lee

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Kluttz

## SCRIPTURE

Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt, Michele & Katie Moore  
Luke 24:44-53

## SERMON

“Taking Off from Bethany”

Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

House of God Forever

*Abby Madden (Arlington Presbyterian Church), Rachel Pacheco (Church of the Pilgrims),  
Rob Passow (Church of the Covenant) & Rev. Kluttz*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Strednak Singer & Aaron Bode

## THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Graceson & Kim Pacala

## OFFERTORY

Goin' Home

A. Dvořák / W. Fisher

## 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

*God of agape,  
God of shalom,  
We lift our praise and our prayers to You!  
Hear our shouts of gratitude  
And receive our thanks,  
For we live as Your grateful disciples,  
Through laughter and tears,  
On good days and hard days.  
Hear us as we pray 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      Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE      Taps      D. Butterfield

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      For the Beauty of the Earth      C. Kocher, arr. Wilhour



# 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!



## Immanuel's 2020 "Giving & Praying" Challenge

**One more week to give to Immanuel's 2020 Auction!** Click the image below to learn more about ways to give and the local non-profits & outreach efforts that will be supported through this ministry.



**CLICK ON THE ABOVE IMAGE TO READ ABOUT OUR 2020 AUCTION!**

## 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. Then at 11:20am, we'll reunite as a whole 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 again, you will receive an email notification and we will reconvene at 2:00 p.m.)

### **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. Please [email her](#) for the mailing address. Please make checks payable to Immanuel. Thank you!

### **IPC Pathways High School Forum**

#### **'Deciding on a Major'**

#### **Friday, May 29, 2-3:00pm via Zoom**

High school students are invited to attend a one hour Zoom forum on "Deciding on a Major." It will be Friday, May 29 from 2-3:00pm and is free (advance registration required). High school students at all grade levels will benefit from this forum. Feel free to forward this invitation to friends who might be interested in attending.

See more details, and a link to register, here: <https://ipcpathways.org/ipc-events/>

The forum is offered by [Career Exploration Group](#) and [The Harraseeket Foundation](#).

# Join us on Zoom!



**FAITH MATTERS**  
MONDAYS AT 1:30 P.M.  
(VIA CONFERENCE CALL)

**AA OPEN MEETING**  
(WITH PASTOR SUSAN)  
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.

**AA OPEN MEETING**  
WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

**LECTIONARY GROUP**  
THURSDAYS AT 9:30 A.M.

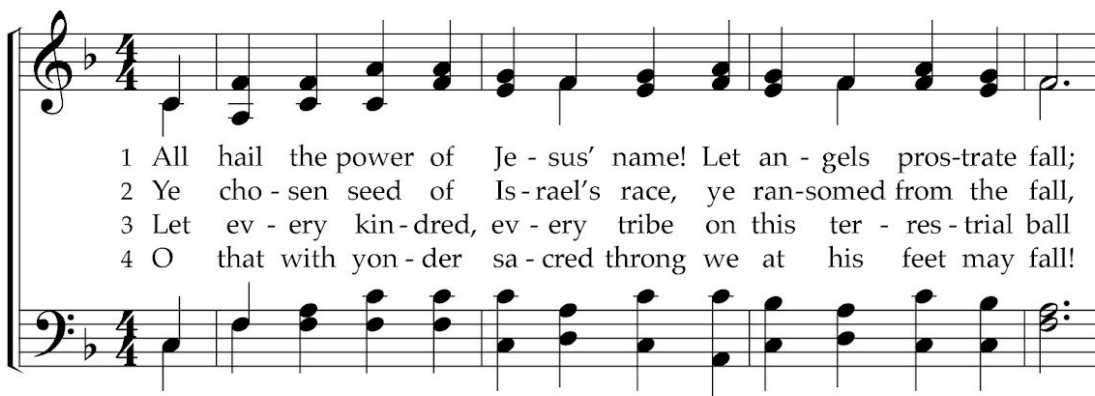
**ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE**  
SUNDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.

**SHARING CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS**  
11:00-11:30 A.M.

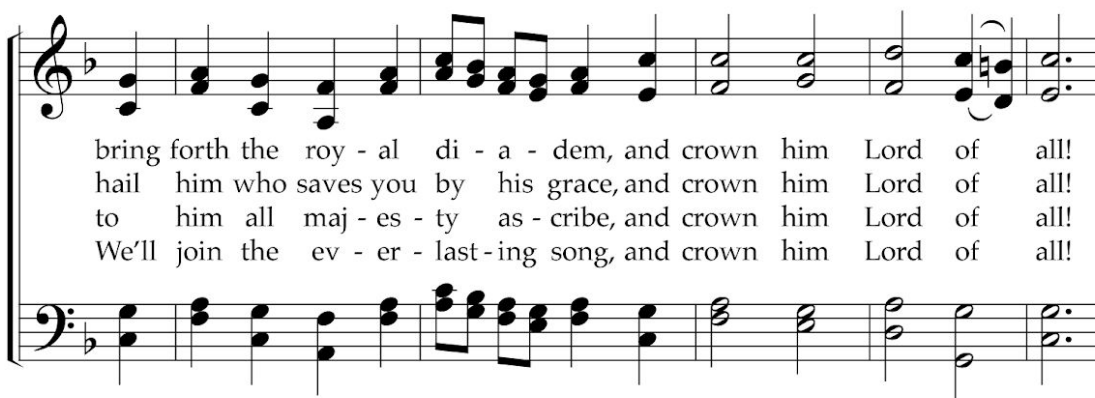
**PASTOR SUSAN ZOOM W/IPC KIDS**  
SUNDAYS AT 3:00 P.M.



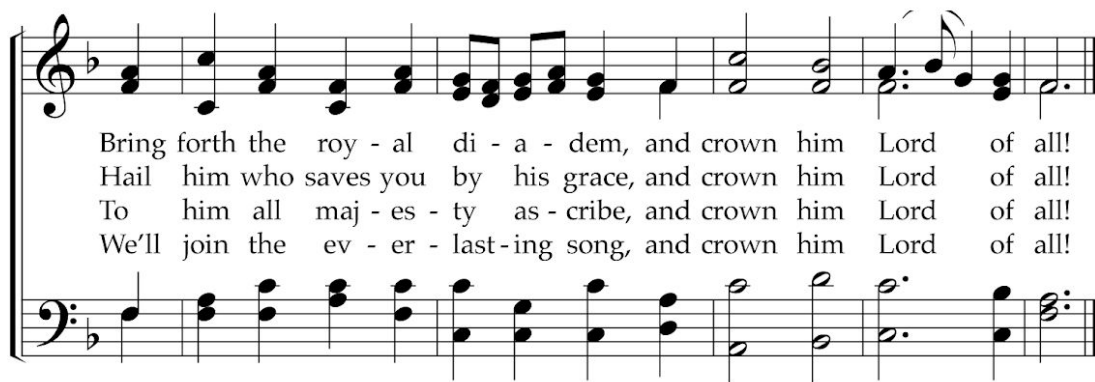
# 263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!



1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;  
2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran-somed from the fall,  
3 Let ev - ery kin-dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball  
4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!  
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!



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# **House of God Forever**

*God is my shepherd  
I won't be wanting  
I won't be wanting*

*He makes me rest  
In fields of green  
With quiet streams*

*Even though I walk  
Through the valley  
Of death and dying*

*I will not fear  
Cause you are with me  
You are with me*

*Your shepherd's staff  
Comforts me  
You are my feast  
In the presence of enemies  
Surely goodness  
Will follow me  
Follow me  
In the house of God forever*

## Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood up - on the cha - os  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, all trav - elers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
 wild and rude, and bade its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we  
 calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we  
 gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.