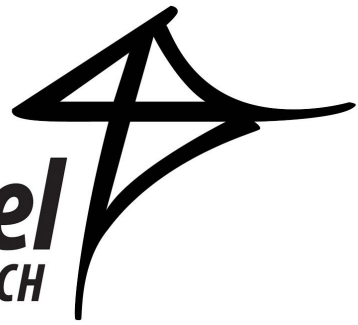


Immanuel **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



Growing Together in the Way of Jesus

Of all the tensions we must hold in personal and political life, perhaps the most fundamental and most challenging is standing and acting with hope in the “tragic gap.” On one side of that gap, we see the hard realities of the world, realities that can crush our spirits and defeat our hopes. On the other side of that gap, we see real-world possibilities, life as we know it could be because we have seen it that way...

-Parker Palmer, *Healing the Heart of Democracy*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, November 8

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE Humbly Let Us Voice J. Wade

INTROIT Come Thou Almighty King
Sarah Sherman, soloist

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Strednak Singer & Martha Whitney
Please note that today's hymns are included at the end of the bulletin. Thank you!

HYMN O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

PRAYER OF APPROACH & CONFESSION Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

**Holy One, billions upon billions of voices joined together
Would hardly be enough to adequately sing Your praise.
You fashioned this world in which we live
With all of its wonder and beauty
And gifted us with people and creatures with whom to share it.
You have entrusted us with a Way of living
And with so much to be a blessing to others.
It's a wonder that we can ever keep from singing.
Yet, fear, resentment, grief and shame mute our song
And we are all too aware that there are many in our world who
Don't have much to sing about right now.
So tune our hearts to sing Your praise,
Not just with our lips, but with our lives.
Bring us in line with Your rhythms of justice and mercy,
Forgiveness and loving service.
Remind us that this life of following You is not a solo, but a group effort.
Forgive us and let us live in harmony with one another and with You.**

SILENT PRAYER WORDS OF ASSURANCE

(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.)

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.**

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Sarah Sherman

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Whitney

Rev. Strednak Singer & Martha

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*ANTHEM

Go In Peace
Rev. Kluttz, soloist

Sam Baker

SCRIPTURE

Rev. Strednak Singer & Martha Whitney
Jonah 3:10-4:5, Luke 18:9-14

SERMON

Rev. Aaron Fulp-Eickstaedt
“The Pharisee, the Tax Collector, and the Tragic Gap”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Kluttz & Andy Gregory

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Humbly We Adore *Processionale, 1697*
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.**

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Ann Winston

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Liz Pruchnicki

**God, teach us to share Your grace, we pray!
With gratitude and joy,
We share these lives You have given us
In the way that we steward our time, talent, and treasure.
Hear our thanks, Giver of Grace!**

HYMN OF SENDING I'm Gonna Live So God Can use Me

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

**Performance permission granted by Sam Baker for this week's Anthem.*

THANK YOU TO OUR VETERANS....

William Barton

Air Force - 5 years

Scott Fisher

Air Force - 34 years

Robert Harbor

Army - 2 years

Gerald H. Buchanan

Army - 28 years

Thomas V. Forburger

Army - 27 years

Robert S. Heilbron

Army - 6 years

Francis Lee Busey

Navy - 30 years

Aven Ford

Air Force - 13 years

James W. Henderson

Army

Elmer Casto

Navy - 3 years

Caelan Ford

Air Force – 10 years

Bill Hoover

Army - 10 years

Steve Casto

Army - 3 years

Alexander Ford

Army – 13 years

Joseph W. Howell

Air Force—24 years

Charles Coffindaffer

Army - 2 years

Mary Ford Graeber

Army – 5 years

Page L. Ingraham

Navy—5 years

William S. Davenport

Merchant Marine—4
years

Adam Graeber

Army – 5 years

Duke Leonard

Navy Seal - 25 years

**William S. Davenport,
Jr.**

Navy—4 years

H. James Haigler

Navy - 22 years

Michael Mackensen

Army - 2 years

Raymond E. Hale

Army - 4 years

Michael McCune

Navy-20 years

James E. Davenport

Navy—2 years

Howard L. Hamilton

Navy - 25 years

Brian D Nealis

Army - 5 years

Don DiLoreto

Air Force

Thomas J. Hamilton

Navy - 30 years

Neal Nealis

Army - 25 years

Ricard Evans

Army - 4 years

Brooke Nihart
Marines - 30 years

James K. Nunneley
Navy - 35 years

Robert Pereira, Sr.
Army - 3 years

Robert Preston
Navy - 3 years

William H. Pratt
Marines - 2 years

G. Henry Schuler
Navy - 4 years

Bob Schulze
Navy - 26 years

Greg Sharp
Army - 20 years

Marcello J. Sommovigo
Air Force - 26 years

John Sparks
Army - 2 years

Theodore Stanton
Marines - 4 years

Michael Stoddard
Army - 23 years

Forrest Stone
Marines - 2 years

Rob Stotz
Navy - 3 years

Stafford Thompson
Navy - 3 years

Sterling Thompson
Navy - 3 years

Hendrik A. van Es
Coast Guard—4 years

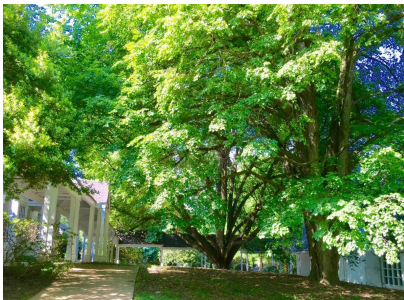
William H. Wilson
Navy—3 years

James Wolf
Army - 2 years

Willard Worley
Navy- 4 years

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!



OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT IMMANUEL

**Today! Sundays at 4:30 p.m. (Note the new time!)
BYO lawn chair! Masks required.**

Join us as we gather outside on Sunday evening for a live worship service! Aside from no live singing to accompany the wonderful music, this will be the same service you'll see in Sunday's pre-recorded worship video! We hope you'll join us!

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!

SANDWICH-MAKING FOR MARTHA'S TABLE

Matthew 14:16

Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

Immanuelites now have the opportunity to make sandwiches at home and drop them off at the church for delivery to Martha's Table once a month as we seek to share daily bread with our neighbors facing food insecurity.

[Click here to sign-up for the third Friday in November \(November 20\)](#). The sign up contains instructions for the specific ingredients that participants will need to purchase, as well as information on how to prepare, package, and label the sandwiches for distribution at Martha's Table. Families of all ages and stages are welcome to participate! *Questions?* Reach out to [Paulette Rainie](#).



JOIN US ON ZOOM!

NEW! Guided Prayer Circle

Mondays at 7:00 P.M.

Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m.

Grace Yoga

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Women of Spirit

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.

COUNTING DOWN TO CHRISTMAS!

WE'RE MAKING SOMETHING SPECIAL JUST FOR YOU!

Stop by the front of Immanuel's sanctuary to pick up your
Advent present on Sunday, November 22nd, after both
services, at 11:00 a.m. or 5:30 p.m.

[CLICK HERE](#) TO WATCH A VIDEO FEATURING IMMANUEL'S ADVENT
BOXES!



(Virtual) Christmas Tag Trees Arrive Soon!

Our annual Christmas Tag Tree arrives soon -- and for the first time, it comes to you virtually. This year, we will ask IPC members and friends to select tags via SignUpGenius, which we hope to share by mid-November.

Please consider providing Christmas gifts and gift cards for the children of Bright Beginnings, Children of Mine, Falls Church-McLean Children's Center, Mary House, SHARE, and families identified by Garden Memorial Presbyterian. We have many children to help this challenging year, and your generosity will ensure these children have gifts for the Christmas holiday.

Due to this holiday season's unique circumstances, we've worked closely with each organization to determine how we can best (and safely) bring holiday cheer to the families!

Since this year will entail a slightly different operation, we have included a list of questions/answers to introduce this year's Tag Tree effort:

How do I sign up for Tag Tree this year?

A SignUpGenius will be available by mid-November 2020 via the Friday E-Presence.

What gifts should I buy?

Due to this year's coronavirus pandemic, we have worked closely with each organization to determine how we can best help their identified families during this unique holiday season. When you are considering donations via the SignUpGenius, you will be able to see whether the organization is requesting gifts as normal or is asking for gift cards for all children/families. More specific guidance regarding gift selection will be available via the SignUpGenius.

How should I prepare gifts this year?

As in prior years, we will ask that you wrap gifts prior to drop-off and collection by CS&A. In normal years, CS&A has included sticky labels as part of each tag on the tree to attach to each wrapped gift; this helps track gifts and ensure they make their way to the correct organization and family. Because this year's sign up will be virtual and we will be unable to distribute these labels, we will include specific instructions for labeling via the SignUpGenius.

How will gifts be collected by CS&A? When and where will they be collected?

Similar to previous years, we have scheduled a day for IPC members and friends to deliver pre-wrapped gifts to the Immanuel campus. **This year's collection date is currently scheduled for Sunday, December 13.** Throughout that day, Immanuel and CS&A committee volunteers will collect gifts outdoors (practicing proper health and social distancing guidance) before delivering to each organization.

Specific details regarding drop-off location, timing, and expectations will be available via the SignUpGenius and subsequent E-Presence communications. Date and instructions are subject to change with changes to the public health situation; CS&A will be in touch with any schedule updates should they be necessary.

On behalf of the CS&A Committee, we are grateful for your generosity and flexibility this holiday season!

ENNEAGRAM 102

Sundays at 1:00pm Beginning December 6th!

Interested in continuing your enneagram learning and discussion with fellow seekers?

Join us for six weeks of continued exploring (*please note that the dates skip around a bit to accommodate holidays and other events*). **Group meeting dates, all from 1-2pm on Sundays: Dec 6, Dec 13, Jan 3, Jan 10, Jan 17, Jan 31**

Order your book(s) and your copy of the group discussion guide today (see below). Plan to read the whole book through the month of November; our discussions will begin in December, and will be theme-focused each week so that every discussion will apply to all numbers. We will share leadership in facilitating the questions each week, signing up for our leadership dates during our first session together.

Sign up for this small group [here!](#)

Pre-reading for November on your own: [The Path Between Us by Suzanne Stabile](#)

**Note: As a precursor to reading this book, we recommend that you come to this having already read "The Road Back to You" by Ian Chron and Suzanne Stabile-- or begin our November book having some kind of basic, grounding understanding in the enneagram from another class or deeper form of study.*

Order your discussion guide: [The Path Between Us Study Guide by Suzanne Stabile](#)

HOLIDAY FOOD FUND

Every year Immanuel provides Thanksgiving baskets (a turkey plus all the trimmings) to 15 families identified by Garden Memorial Church as experiencing food insecurity. We also would like to provide Thanksgiving baskets for 17 families at Children of Mine and \$35 supermarket gift cards to 29 low income families and 20 teachers at McLean/Falls Church Children's Center.

We would like to include the teachers this year because their salaries have been reduced 25% because of low enrollment due to the coronavirus. If you would like to help, please make a donation of \$25. Please make your check payable to Immanuel and either mail it to the church (or [click here](#) for secure online giving) by November 30. Make sure you put "Holiday Food Fund" on the memo line of the check.

CHURCH DIRECTORY - We need your help!

If you have experienced a move, welcomed a new family member into your household, or changed your phone number since 2017, please contact

mvaughan@ipcmclean.org to ensure that your most updated information is already in the church database. We plan to have a new print directory ready for pick-up at the beginning of January.

If you are new to Immanuel and have not yet completed a "Meet Immanuel" with Pastor Katie and wish to be included in the directory, please reach out to us too! We welcome your participation in the next "Meet Immanuel" small group (we'll meet on Sunday, November 15 at 1:00pm - [email the office](#) if you wish to participate!) and want to be sure to include you in this printed directory, too.

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

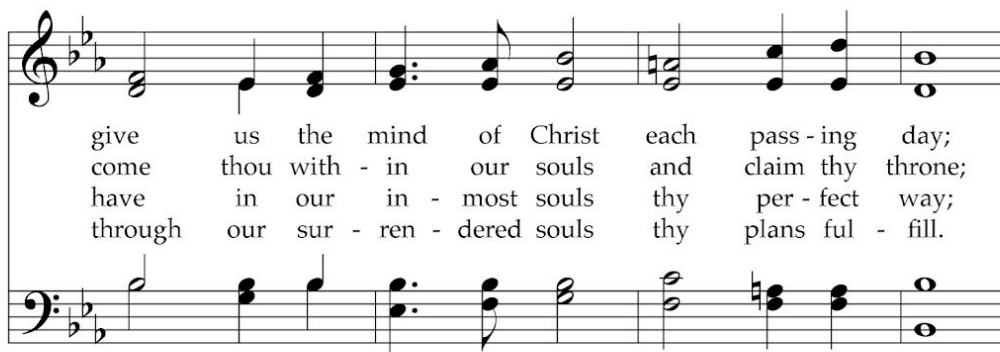
dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
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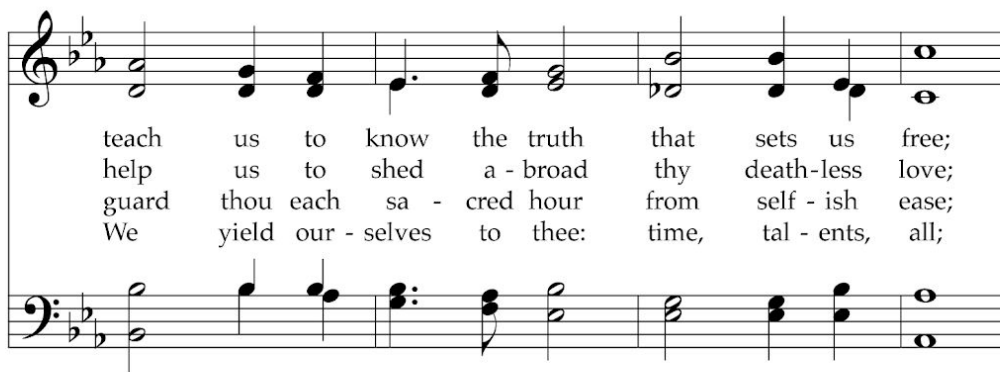
707 Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord



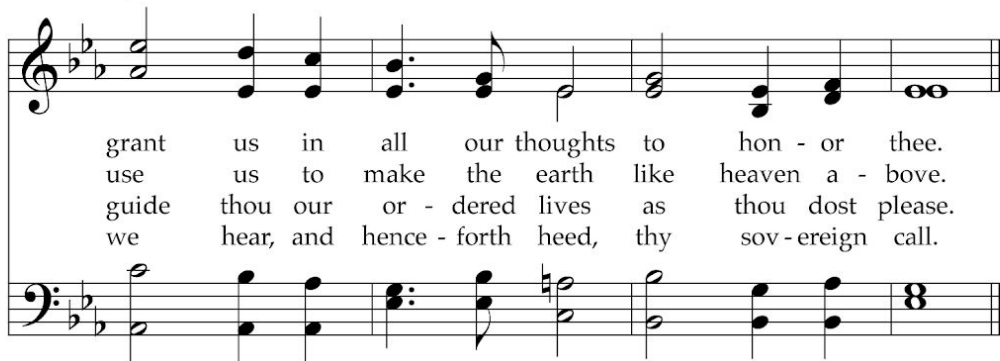
1 Take thou our minds, dear Lord, we hum - bly pray;
 2 Take thou our hearts, O Christ; they are thine own;
 3 Take thou our wills, Most High! Hold thou full sway;
 4 Take thou our - selves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;



give us the mind of Christ each pass - ing day;
 come thou with - in our souls and claim thy throne;
 have in our in - most souls thy per - fect way;
 through our sur - ren - dered souls thy plans ful - fill.



teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
 help us to shed a - broad thy death-less love;
 guard thou each sa - cred hour from self - ish ease;
 We yield our - selves to thee: time, tal - ents, all;



grant us in all our thoughts to hon - or thee.
 use us to make the earth like heaven a - bove.
 guide thou our or - dered lives as thou dost please.
 we hear, and hence - forth heed, thy sov - ereign call.

I'm Gonna Live So God Can use Me

1 I'm gon - na live so (I'm gon - na live so) God can use me (God can

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use me) (a - ny time) (a - ny -

— I'm gon - na live so God can use me —
where.) (I'm gon - na live so)

— a - ny - time — and a - ny - where. —
(a - ny time) (a - ny - where.)

2 I'm gonna work...

3 I'm gonna pray...

4 I'm gonna sing...