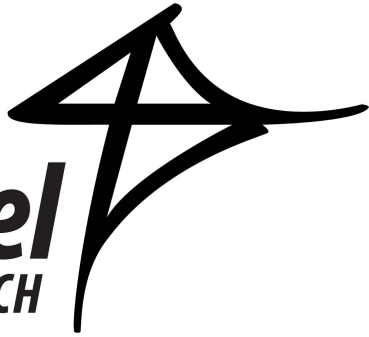


***Immanuel***  
***PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***



***Growing Together in the Way of Jesus***

***“It has long been an axiom of mine that the little things are infinitely the most important.”***

***— Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, *The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes****

# ***SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY***

**Online Worship for June 6, 2021**

## **PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

WELCOME

Rev. Strednak Singer

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Sarah Sherman

CENTERING MUSIC

Bethlehem of Noblest Cities

J. Francis

INTROIT

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem  
Sarah Sherman, *soloist*

English Melody

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Strednak Singer

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

HYMN OF PRAISE

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION

Holy God, we do praise Your name.

We join our voices with saints and angels,

Friends on earth and friends above,

And bow with all who show Your holy love.

This morning we praise You for Your great mercy

That transcends boundaries of nation, race, class, and creed.

We praise You for every instance of Your sacred compassion

Fleshed out in praying for enemies, working for justice and peace,

And healing the brokenhearted.

We praise You for your presence among us and

Your call to join in Your holy work.

In the light of Your holiness, who can stand?

So often, we do fall short. We do miss the mark.

We do forget we need Your help.

And yet, when we turn to You, You pick us up again and again,

Setting us on the right path and empowering us

To serve in newness of heart.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## 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.

## THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

Fairest Lord Jesus

Silesian Folk Melody

Chris Payne, *soloist*

### DOXOLOGY

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

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION & ILLUMINATION

Rev. Strednak Singer

### SCRIPTURE

I Samuel 16:1, 17:12-16, Micah 5:2, Luke 2:1-7

Rev. Strednak Singer

### SUMMER SERMON SERIES: SPIRITUAL TRAVEL - CANA

"Bethlehem: Incarnation, Bread, and The Little Things"

Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

## SEALING OF THE WORD IN COMMUNION

### THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Rev. Strednak Singer & Rev. Fulp-Eickstaedt

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

***You are invited to share bread and juice or wine in your home. Together we remember that God's table knows no boundaries and that we are connected through this meal to one another and to saints across time and space.***

COMMUNION MUSIC      Puer Natus in Bethlehem      Prætorius

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE      Rev. Strednak Singer

HYMN OF SENDING      O Little Town of Bethlehem

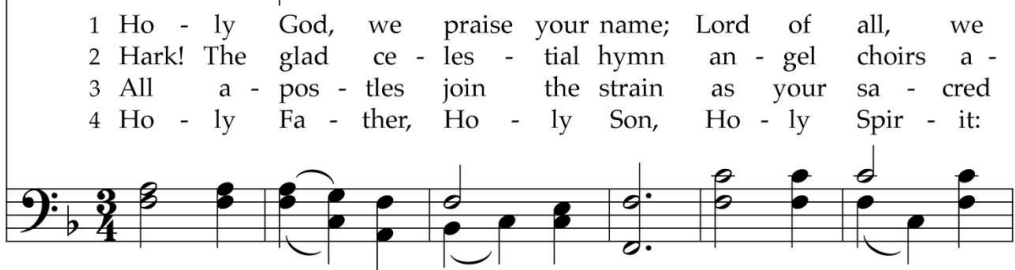
CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      Pastorale *Piva a l'Antica*      P. Socal

# 4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred  
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim;  
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
name they hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
three we name you, while in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heaven a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with  
and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, and from morn to  
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you, and a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
set of sun, through the church the song goes on.  
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.



# 121 O Little Town of Bethlehem



1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!  
 2 For Christ is born of Mar - y and, gath - ered all a - bove,  
 3 How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is given!  
 4 O ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;



A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by.  
 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - dering love.  
 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heaven.  
 cast out our sin and en - ter in; be born in us to - day.



Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing light;  
 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth,  
 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,  
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad ti - dings tell;



the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.  
 and prais - es sing to God the king, and peace to all on earth.  
 where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in.  
 O come to us; a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

