



IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

transforming tradition

“In life and in death we belong to God.”

We have been called
to belong to the body of Christ
and to seek God’s purposes in this place.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church is
our home, where we grow and welcome all;
our community, where we care for one another and serve others.

We promise
to worship regularly,
to learn openly,
to give generously,
to live together in the unity of the Spirit
as a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
and to share the work of mission and ministry...
transforming tradition in the church and in the world.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Covenant of 2012

MORNING WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2023

Ten O' Clock

+ PRELUDE

Variations on American Hymns

Welcome to our combined online and onsite worship service.

*The order of service is designed for worshipers to participate
virtually from home or in the Sanctuary.*

Worshippers in the Sanctuary are requested to silence phones.

CHORAL INTROIT

Bow Down Low

Shaker song/arr. Bridges

CALL TO WORSHIP

*+ HYMN 12 (stzs. 1-3) Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise *St. Denio*

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Psalm 27

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

People: Whom shall I fear?

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

People: Of whom shall I be afraid?

*Leader: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!*

"Come," my heart says, "seek God's face!"

People: Your face, Lord, do I seek.

Do not hide Your face from me.

Leader: Teach me Your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path.

*All: Great and gracious God, we call upon You this day
offering our confession as well as our praise.*

*We have not followed Your path; stumbling and lost
we ask for guidance.*

*We have not directed our commitments
to higher callings and ultimate meanings;
we pray for a summons to a larger life.*

*We have sought Your face in our own reflection but
have not seen Your face in our neighbor.*

*We have not lifted our voice in prayer, afraid to risk
either Your silence or Your word. Hear our prayer;
claim and forgive us. Turn us to a faithful life;
in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

* THE PEACE

*One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ,
let us forgive one another.*

All: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with us all.

* RESPONSE *(the congregation sings)*

Thou reignest in glory; Thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

+++ Latecomers may be seated during the response

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURES Matthew 4:12-23

(NT 3)

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Simple Gifts

Shaker Song / arr. Copeland

Tis the gift to be simple, tis the gift to be free, Tis the gift to come down where you ought to be, And when we find ourselves in the place just right, Twill be in the valley of love and delight. When true simplicity is gained, To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed. To turn, turn will be our delight Till by turning, turning we come round right. Tis the gift to be simple tis the gift to be free Tis the gift to come down where you ought to be And when we find ourselves in the place just right Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

* HYMN 170 You Walk along Our Shoreline *Wie Lieblich Ist Der Maien*

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OFFERINGS

During the Offertory, please sign your name in the red Friendship Folder as it comes to you in the pew. Pass the folder back to its starting place, noting your neighbors. Please greet one another by name following the service. Online worshipers, please click the Virtual Worship Sign-in link.

OFFERTORY

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Welsh folk melody/ arr. Burkhardt

*Children and teachers gather at the font for prayer
before proceeding to Church School in The Peaceable Kingdom on the lower level.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

- * DOXOLOGY (*the congregation sings*)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

THE SCRIPTURES I Corinthians 1:10-18 (NT 167)

Leader: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Renewing Unity" Ms. Larson

- * HYMN 316 Where Charity and Love Prevail *Twenty-fourth*

*Worshippers in the Sanctuary turn to the camera on the back wall
so that online and onsite worshippers are facing one another
for the closing hymn and benediction.*

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE How Firm a Foundation *American folk melody/ arr. Burkhardt*

*The flowers are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of Sarah Campbell's service
as the Financial and Facilities Administrator for Immanuel Presbyterian Church.*

Following the postlude, a minister and elder
will be at the font to receive prayer requests.

Welcome! All are invited to enjoy coffee and refreshments in the Parlor following the worship service. The hosts are Allyson Nemec, Sharon Rose, and Mary Stoker Smith.

If you are visiting Immanuel Church today, we welcome you to Milwaukee's first church, marking its **186th anniversary** this year. Today's congregation of over 500 members comes from next door, neighborhoods throughout the city, and as far north as Port Washington, as far south as Kenosha, and as far west as Summit.

Our livestream worship extends our community across the country. Committed to “keeping faith in the city,” Immanuel supports the Interchange Food Pantry and is active with Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity and Southeastern Wisconsin Common Ground. Global mission projects reach to Zambia and Cuba. Worship is our first priority and education is emphasized for all ages. Contact Associate Pastor Rob Ater (robertater@immanuelwi.org) for more information and/or membership details.

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is provided until noon. The **Immanuel Nursery** is located on the lower level, to the right of the northeast staircase. Elevator access is also available. There is also a “**crying room**” on the **second floor** for parents who need an alternate space during the worship service.

Church School classes for children and youth follow the Prayer of Thanksgiving in The Peaceable Kingdom (lower level). Click <https://conta.cc/3Xge227> to read this week’s “Wednesday Grace” email with more information.

A LETTER FROM SARAH CAMPBELL

Dear Immanuel Congregation,

It is with sadness and joy that I am resigning from my position as Financial and Facilities Administrator at Immanuel Presbyterian Church. My last day of full-time employment will be Friday, January 27, 2023. Thank you for the opportunity to work for Immanuel Presbyterian Church for 18 years. I have so much love, respect, and admiration for this church and every single person here. You all truly are amazing human beings! My departure is a result of my own professional growth and I have accepted a position as Finance Manager at Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin. I will be providing the essential accounting functions to Immanuel Presbyterian Church on a part time basis moving forward, so please continue to reach out at finance@immanuelwi.org.*

I consider Immanuel to be my church home and I look forward to joining you in the pews for worship and fellowship. I am so grateful to be a part of this community!

*Kindest of regards,
Sarah Campbell*

Ms. Campbell received a master’s degree in Nonprofit Management and Leadership from UWM in December, 2019. We congratulate her on this career step and are grateful for her *continuation here on a part time, off-hours basis. Her facilities responsibilities will shift to Nathan Wesselowski; his cleaning responsibilities will be outsourced.

“BIBLE 101” WITH MS. LARSON

READING THE BIBLE AGAIN AND FOR THE FIRST TIME

Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 ✧ January 25 - February 15 ✧ online

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83010064485>

What is the Bible? Who wrote the Bible, and when? Which translation is the best? How should we engage with biblical texts to live more faithfully? These questions, and more, will be explored in an introductory course to biblical content. Each session will include a content review of a section of the Bible followed by conversations on a topic related to biblical interpretation. Though not required, participants are encouraged to purchase *A Guide to Bible Basics* by the Rev. Dr. Tyler D. Mayfield, Professor of Old Testament at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Those following along in the book are encouraged to read section on the Historical Books.

SEEKING CAMERA OPERATORS

Livestreaming our Sunday morning worship services is now a permanent offering, and volunteer camera operators are needed. Volunteers receive training and the current teams reports that “it’s not difficult!” Camera operators arrive by 9:40 and follow a bulletin marked for the preset camera angles. Interested in learning more or joining the team? Contact the church office at: ipc@immanuelwi.org.

CATHEDRAL CENTER SHELTER for WOMEN AND FAMILIES

Help provide an evening meal on February 19 and 20

In 2023, Immanuel will provide evening meals for guests at the Cathedral Center on two consecutive nights (Sunday-Monday) every other month. Immanuel’s next opportunity to serve is Sunday, February 19 and Monday, February 20. Volunteers sign up for a particular menu item. The food is prepared in your home, delivered to the center, and served by the shelter staff. An Immanuel team leader will contact their team for any further instruction or support. Click here to sign up for one of the February dates: <https://bit.ly/CathedralMealsFeb2023>. Questions? Interested in joining a team another month? Onsite serving the may resume later this year. Contact Bobbi Timberlake (bobbi.timberlake@gmail.com) or Mr. Ater (robertater@immanuelwi.org).

Covid-19 Advisory Team Update:

Please practice self-care and community care in this “triple-demic” season. Masking is not required but it *is encouraged* to mitigate the spread of colds, flu, and new Covid variants. Flu shots, current boosters and health-conscious practices are ways we can embody the ethic of loving our neighbors as ourselves. If you are experiencing symptoms, please test and isolate as necessary. All members of the Immanuel staff, church school teachers, choir members and other Sunday morning volunteers who interact with you are fully vaccinated.

Take your place

in the church ... in the world

STEWARDSHIP *for* 2023

YOUR PLEDGE MAKES A DIFFERENCE !!!

We are currently \$28,265 from reaching our pledge goal of \$970,662.

If everyone who pledged last year continues their support the goal will be reached for the budget proposed last fall.

Have you pledged to support the work of the church in 2023?

A final budget will be determined by the Session and the Board of Trustees at their meetings this week and cuts in the proposed budget may be necessary. If you have not yet submitted a pledge, please do so. Continuing our mission and ministry depends on the support of every member.

We are grateful to the members and friends who have made gifts and pledges for the work of the church in 2023. We also thank those who pledge but do not wish to have their names appear here, and those who support the church through regular Sunday offerings, time, and prayer. Pledge forms are on the Great Hall tables or contact Sarah Campbell in the church office, 414-276-4757 or finance@immanuelwi.org.

THANK YOU

to these members and friends who have submitted pledges for 2023.

Gwen Abig

Rick and Mary Beth Allsop

Kathryn and Salvatore Amato

Deborah Anderson

Hannah and Steve Anderson

Sara and Richard Aster

Robert Ater and Greg Baer

Amanda Back and John Hassell

Carl and Mary Backus

Gary Balcerzak

Frances Tessa Bartels

Wilbert Bauer

Mary and Clair Baum

John Becker

Susan and Ryan Becker

David Benner

Robert and Jill Bewell

Melinda Bialzik

Richard and Kay Bibler

Judith Blackburn

Kathleen Blake

Deborah Block

D. Rodney and Mary Bluhm

Carl and Jane Boecher

Jon Bohrer

Margaret MacLeod Brahm

Audra and Joel Brennan

Rick Brewer

Marge Brindley

Robert and Kathleen Brumder

Ernie Brusubardis and Margaret Crowley

David Buckholdt

Kathleen Burchby

Sue Burwell

Jude Carlin
Kathryn Carlton
Matthew and Katherine Carlton
Stephen and Danette Carlton
Sister Karlyn Cauley
Mark Cebulski
Janet Christiaansen
Judith Christofferson
Mark Connelly
Thomas Cooper
Jeanne and Peter Corrao
Lana Cramer and Keith Schmitz
John and Catherine Crichton
David and Tamara Crum
Terri Danola
Leslie Davis
Abigail Debbink
John and Emily Densmore
Myrna Dittmer
Sarah and Joe Dominguez
Martha Dooley
Jean Dow
Kathryn and Matthew Egan
Ann Eisenbrown
Evelyn Ericson
David and Ronda Ewald
Jill and George Fahr
Daniel and Helena Faraca
James and Barbara Fisher
James and Barbara Flint
Debra Forsaith
Brian Frailing and Sibyl McCarley
Georgia Frailing
Harrison Frailing
Bennett Frank
Mika Frank
Spencer Frank
Dinshah and Shobha Gagrat
Melissa and David Gilbert
Lucy Gillard
Matilda Gillard
Michael and Deborah Gillard

Nathan Gillard
Mary Ginnebaugh
Judith Goetz
Patrick and Connie Goggin
James Green
Duane and Debra Grimm
Claire Hackmann
Joan Hardy
Rick Harris
William Haury and Ann Foley
Laurel Heebsh
John and Sara Hein
Cindy Helt
George and Nancy Herro
George Herro
Madeleine Herro
Harvey and Lu Hewes
Alan and Jean Hilgeman
J. David Hoeveler
Clara Hoffmann
Meredyth and Andrew Hunn
Barbara Hypes and Terry Lee-Docken
Steve Jacobs and Pat Curley
Charles James
Douglas James
Steven Jensen
Candice and David Johnstone
William and Charlotte Johnstone
Toni Jones
JohnPiero and McKinzie Joyce
Christine Karpowicz
Jason Katcha
Kevin and Alison Keefe
David Klehm and Carol Kraft
Susan Kraeblen
Ken Krei
Ken and Priscilla Kuehn
Robert and Kathleen Landaas
Teresa Larson
Charlotte Lauren
William and Susan LeFeber
Kristi and Jeffrey Leswing

Paula Lewein
Lloyd P. Lewis
William Loder
Anne Luber
Paul and Cathy Luber
Jeremy and Jennifer Lucas
Ann MacIver
Janet MacIver
Basil Maglaris and Gina LaPorte
Pamela Mahnke
Jackie Mahony
Martha Mainland
Thomas Marlett and Lynne Oehlke
Vince Martin
Justin Mayer
Jeffrey McEathron
Audrey McKee
Lindsey McKee
Rachel and Patrick McMenimen
John and Laurie Michalak
Robert and Susan Mikulay
Marilyn Minor
Matt and Corrine Mitchell
William Morley and James Schleif
Hugh Morris and Lisa Lauren
Karen Morrisey
Claire and Ray Moulis
Richard Myers
Betty Jo and James Nelsen
Allyson Nemec
Thomas and Linda Neubauer
Dennis and Linda O'Brien
Peter and Theresa Ogden
Sue O'Keefe
Patricia Parks
Amy Pauls and Nathan Wesselowski
Richard and Lois Pauls
Sally Pearson
Susan and Curtiss Peck
Alexander and Terese Pendleton
Elise Pennington
Wilson Dave and Kathryn Perry

James and Lynda Peterson
Keith and Eileen Pierce
David Plank
Victor and Karen Plantinga
Trent and Joell Poole
Daisy Price-Hagos
David and Irina Ravie
Sally and Ken Rearick
Sue and Rabah Rennane
Jon Richards and Andrea Rowe-Richards
Karen and Richard Rodgers
Pat Roeper
Susan Root
Sharon Rose
David Salisbury
Matt and Rita Schmaling
Rick Schnell and Mary Wehrle-Schnell
Judith Schulz and Chris Bonin
Richard Schwartz
Virginia Schwartz
Robert Schweers
Brian Schwellinger
Tom and Karen Scott
Sara Shaw
Scott Silet and Kate Lewis
Todd Slusar and John George
Leslie and Frederick Smart
Nancy Snyder
Jo Ann Stade
Patricia Stark
Jeffrey and Marjorie Stearns
Robert and Mary Stetson
Scott Stieg
Mary Stoker Smith
Susan and Richard Stoll
Virginia Street
Phyllis Stuart-Jacobson and Mark Jacobson
Cece Sullivan
Janet Tallberg
Jeff and Susan Teerink
Jason and Jennifer Thom
John Thomas

Robert and Barbara Timberlake
 Lisa Trost
 Randy and Alex Trumbull-Holper
 Carol Tsao and Nancy Debbink
 John and Vicki Turner
 Julia Vosper
 George and Alicia Walker
 Leslie Waltke
 Gloria Ware
 Sidne Weis
 Matt Weith

Carl and Janice Welle
 Vance Werner, Jr.
 Stephanie Wesselowski
 Winona Wilson
 Benjamin Wimmer and Madalyn Davidson
 Johnathan Woodward
 Dan and Laura Yocum
 James and Jill Zager
 Barbara Ziemann
 Jay and Terese Zinn
 William and Courtney Zlotocha

WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

JANUARY 22

8:55

10:00

10:30

11:00

Tuesday

5:45

Wednesday 7:00-8:00

Thursday 12:00

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Choir Rehearsal

Morning Worship; Ms. Larson preaching

Church School ~ *Peaceable Kingdom*

Coffee Hour ~ *Parlor*

Meeting of the Session ~ *Conference Room*

Adult Education Committee meeting to follow

Bible 101 Class ~ *online*

Meeting of the Board of Trustees ~ *online*

NEXT SUNDAY

JANUARY 29

8:55

10:00

11:15

February 19

February 22

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Choir Rehearsal

Morning Worship; Dr. Block preaching
 "The State of the Church"

Annual Financial Meeting ~ *Upper Room*

Transfiguration of the Lord

Shrove Sunday Pancake Brunch following worship

Ash Wednesday

The **Immanuel Columbarium** is open today and every Sunday until noon.

Available dates for Chancel flowers: If you would like to donate flowers on **February 5 or 19**, please contact the church office. There are no flowers in the Chancel during Lent; the next available dates are in April, following Easter.

SUNDAY MORNING PARKING: Worshipers may park behind another car in the Waverly or Telluris/Brico (north) lots. **PLEASE place a Sunday bulletin on your dashboard with your name and cell phone number and move your car immediately after worship.**

Thank you to this morning's volunteers: Welcome Team – Susan and Jeff Teerink and Patrick Goggin; Ushers – Mark Connelly, Steve Jacobs, Curtiss Peck, and Dick Myers; Camera operator – Janet Christiaansen.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL MEETING

Sunday, January 29 at 11:15 in the Upper Room

The first of two annual congregational meetings is scheduled for Sunday, January 29. A budget for 2023 will be presented and financial reports for 2022 will be given. Trustees for the Class of 2025 will be elected. Members will have an opportunity to meet our new Program Administrator, Ms. Crystal Stinemates.

YOUR OFFERING, here and afar

During the pandemic many members changed their method of giving. Now that passing the offering plates has resumed, you may wish to observe this ritual. Those who are worshipping at home or away may continue their giving by:

1. **Mailing a check** to the office: 1105 N. Waverly Place, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Note in the memo line how you'd like the amount recorded (to your pledge or another offering, like "Flower Donation.")
2. **Going to our web site** at <https://www.immanuelwi.org/onlinegiving>
3. **Scanning this QR** ("Quick Response") code with your smart phone camera for immediate connection to giving options on the Immanuel site.
4. **Texting 833-712-0259** (number for Immanuel giving only). Enter the amount in a message bubble and you will receive a registration link for payment information and verification by text or email.



PLEDGE ENVELOPES FOR 2023

Pledge envelopes for 2023 are available for pick up in the Great Hall **for** those who requested them on their pledge forms. Envelopes are provided for weekly and monthly contributors **if you so request**; they are not ordinarily provided for those who plan to give quarterly, semi-annually, or annually. If you would like envelopes or cannot find yours, please contact Ms. Campbell in the church office. **On-line giving options are available on the Immanuel website.**



Bulletins returned to the tables in the Narthex will be recycled.



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Robert W. Ater	Associate Pastor
Teresa A. Larson	Associate Pastor
Susan J. Stoll	Part-time Associate Pastor for spiritual care
William H. Johnstone	Pastor Emeritus
Jean Dow	Associate Pastor Emerita
Steven J. Jensen	Organist
John S. Komasa	Choir Director
James C. Fisher	Parish Associate
Sister Karlyn Cauley	Ecumenical Associate
Sarah Campbell	Financial Administrator (part time)
Crystal Stinemates	Program and Office Administrator
Nathan Wesselowski	Sexton

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