



# IMMANUEL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*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 AFTER EPIPHANY**

January 23, 2022

Ten O' Clock

PRELUDE

Toccata in G Major

Walond

*Welcome to our online worship service.  
The order of service is designed for worshipers to participate  
in the prayers and hymns from home.  
Please add your voice to our virtual congregation!*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

HYMN 409 (stzs. 1-3) God Is Here!

Abbot's Leigh

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 62

*One: For God alone my soul waits in silence,  
from God comes my salvation*

*All: God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;  
I shall not be shaken.*

*One: Trust in God at all times, O people;  
pour out your heart before God.*

*All: Great and gracious God,  
We have not poured out our hearts, but have harbored  
resentments and repressed our guilt.  
We have not directed our commitments to higher callings  
and ultimate meanings; in our narrowness we pray for a  
summons to a larger life. We yearn for Your hope and  
Your salvation. Hear our prayer; claim and forgive us.  
Be our refuge and our risk; 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*)

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt  
keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work Your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive:  
we, who cannot live without You, we adore You! We believe!

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### THE SCRIPTURES Luke 4:14-21

(NT 61)

One: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: *Thanks be to God.*

### SOLO

### Be Thou My Vision

*Traditional Irish Melody  
arranged by Richard Walters*

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, Naught be all else to me save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence, my light.*

*Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word: I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thy my great Father and I Thy true Son; Thou in the dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

*Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heav'n's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my visions, O ruler of all.*

Colleen Brooks, soloist

## SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*Andante*

*Felton*

*As we listen to the Offertory, we offer our thanks  
for the gifts we receive from the heart and hand of God,  
and contemplate how we may offer our gifts to meet the needs of others.  
Tithes and offerings may be sent to the church office  
or you may make your gift electronically. Please see the options in the announcements.*

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, 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 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Old Hundredth*

THE SCRIPTURES I Corinthians 12:12-31

(NT 174)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Embodying Belonging"

Ms. Larson

HYMN 757 Today We All Are Called To Be Disciples

*Kingsfold*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Toccata in Seven

*Rutter*

*The flowers are given to the glory of God by Gwen Abig  
in honor of Scott and Madison Abig  
and in loving memory of John Abig and Robert C. Miller.*

**If you are "visiting" Immanuel Church today**, we welcome you to Milwaukee's first church, marking its **185<sup>th</sup> 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. Thank you to today's volunteer camera operator for virtual worship, Matt Carlton.

**Our livestream worship services now extend 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](mailto:robertater@immanuelwi.org)) **for more information about Immanuel or church membership.**

**Join us for a VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR today from 11:15 to noon.**

**Email Mr. Ater** ([robertater@immanuelwi.org](mailto:robertater@immanuelwi.org)) **for the link.**

If it's Sunday, it's Meet the Presbyterians!

Today we'll meet the Rev. Robert Timberlake, again or for the first time. One of Immanuel's former associate pastors, he has a story about an earlier career of particular interest for this football-intensive weekend.

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH TODAY at 11:15**

**Email Ms. Larson** ([teresalarson@immanuelwi.org](mailto:teresalarson@immanuelwi.org)) **for the link.**

Church School for children and youth will meet virtually TODAY at 11:15 a.m. The Zoom link is above and was also included in the "Wednesday Grace" email blast (read the link at <https://conta.cc/3rtZv3X> Please reach out to Ms. Larson ([teresalarson@immanuelwi.org](mailto:teresalarson@immanuelwi.org)) if you would like to be added to our email list for further updates on Church School gatherings.

## COVID-19 UPDATE:

### VIRTUAL-ONLY WORSHIP EXTENDED THROUGH FEBRUARY 13

The Session unanimously adopted the recommendation of its Covid-19 Advisory Team to extend the pause in in-person worship, church school, and meetings through Sunday, February 13. These decisions are made in faithfulness to our ethic of an abundance of care for the congregation and community and in response to current local health metrics. Opportunities for connection and programming have been put in place: Sunday morning Zoom coffee hours at 11:15, Wednesday evening vesper services and online worship and study for the upcoming season of Lent. The Deacons have increased their efforts to stay in touch with senior members and all members are reminded to reach out to church friends you haven't seen for a while. Please contact the ministers regarding illness or other personal difficulties. We'll celebrate a happier, healthier new year as soon as possible!

For the information monitored by the COVID-19 Advisory Team, go to

<https://www.immanuelwi.org/covid-advisory>.

The Covid19 Advisory Team\* meets weekly to monitor community health conditions and make recommendations to the Session about the impact on church life.

*\* The Covid19 Advisory Team: Dr. Kathleen Burchby (pediatric medicine), Trustee Randy Trumbull-Holper (Director of Facilities, UW-M Peck School of the Arts), Elder Mike Gillard (pharmacy manager, Ascension SE), Dr. Jeff Stearns (family medicine), Elder Allyson Nemeč (LEED architect and urban planner), Trustee Jilaine Bauer (attorney; Chair of IPC Insurance Committee), the ministers.*

## GROWING IN FAITH

### Opportunities to Worship, Learn and Virtually Connect

### LOOKING TO SUPPORT PARENTS AND CHILDREN?

#### **Consider becoming a Church School teacher!**

All members promise to nurture children in faith when children are baptized. The Christian Education Committee for Children and Youth is seeking members who are sensing a call to live into this promise in more direct ways, particularly serving as Church School teachers for the remainder of the program year. Teachers are asked to commit to teaching five-seven consecutive weeks and are well-supported by the committee and Ms. Larson. Church School will continue to meet via Zoom until public health conditions allow for a safe return to the Peaceable Kingdom. This is an easy, fun, and very meaningful way to engage with our younger disciples and take the facilitation load off parent volunteers! Please contact Ms. Larson ([teresalarson@immanuelwi.org](mailto:teresalarson@immanuelwi.org)) if you are interested or would like more information.

## **A SERVICE OF PRAYER**

**Gather to pray for medical professionals**

**Email Ms. Penington ([ipc@immanuelwi.org](mailto:ipc@immanuelwi.org)) for the link.**

**THIS Wednesday, January 26 + 7:00-7:30 p.m.**

All are invited to come together to lift our prayers for the medical professionals in our congregation and community. Doctors, nurses, pharmacists, aides continue to work on the front lines of Covid-19 and we offer support in this way. *Although our medical professionals will be the focus of our prayers, the service is for ALL Immanuel members and friends.*

Did you miss the prayer service on January 19 for educators, parents, and students? Email the church office ([ipc@immanuelwi.org](mailto:ipc@immanuelwi.org)) for a link to the recording.

## **COPING WITH COVID:**

**Fostering Resilience during the Pandemic**

**Philip Chard, presenter**

**NEXT Wednesday, February 2, 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.**

**Email Ms. Penington ([ipc@immanuelwi.org](mailto:ipc@immanuelwi.org)) for the link.**

Psychotherapist Philip Chard will share insights and offer suggestions on developing coping strategies and techniques for fostering resilience during the ongoing pandemic. The presentation will include time for questions and conversation.

In private practice for many years, Mr. Chard also had a weekly column, “Out of My Mind” in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. He joined Immanuel last May for a well-received virtual presentation on talking with family and friends across political and ideological divides.

## **“LIVING OUR FAITH QUESTIONS”**

**Continues Sunday, February 6 + 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**and the first Sunday of every month**

**Email Ms. Penington ([ipc@immanuelwi.org](mailto:ipc@immanuelwi.org)) for the link.**

How do we know and trust God? What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and show his love? How can we devote ourselves to fellowship, prayer, and service? Join Ms. Larson on the first Sunday evening of each month from 6:00 to 7:00 to explore these questions (and more) in a new adult education offering, *Living Our Faith Questions*. We will explore and reflect together on questions related to Reformed theology, the Bible, and what it means to be a member of Christ's Church. This monthly offering will draw from the same materials being used for the current confirmation class. Contact Ms. Larson ([teresalarson@immanuelwi.org](mailto:teresalarson@immanuelwi.org), 414-276-4757) for more information. Next sessions: February 6 and March 6.

## CALL TO CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Financial Meeting of the Congregation will be held next Sunday, January 30, following the worship service. The meeting will be virtual. Email Ms. Penington ([ipc@immanuelwi.org](mailto:ipc@immanuelwi.org)) for the link. The 2021 Annual Report will be made available electronically prior to the meeting.

## PUTTING FAITH TO WORK

*Opportunities for Mission and Service*

### ✦ IMMANUEL TO FURNISH A REFUGEE HOME

In partnership with the Wisconsin Council of Churches and Lutheran Social Services, Immanuel will furnish an apartment for an Afghan refugee family who will be resettled in Milwaukee in the coming weeks. The project coordinating team from the Mission Committee is John Hein, Allyson Nemec, Sharon Rose and Scott Silet. **Thank you** to the many members and friends who have already donated or promised items for this effort.

The following items are still needed as of this printing:

- Two twin beds (or frames)
- Bedroom rugs (e.g. 4'x6') (2-3)
- Serving platters (2-3)
- Electric tea kettle, tray, tea strainer
- Mortar and pestle

If you'd like to help with this project or have additional items that you think might be useful for this effort, please email Amy Penington in the church office ([ipc@immanuelwi.org](mailto:ipc@immanuelwi.org)) or speak to Mr. Ater or a member of the coordinating team.

### ✦ Immanuel remains committed to supporting the CATHEDRAL CENTER SHELTER FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES as the pandemic continues to require adaptation for volunteer meal groups. In 2022, **Immanuel plans to deliver home-cooked meals once a month for the entire year of 2022. The first quarter dates are below.** A team of six people are needed for each date. The menu will be divided up and the food will be prepared at home. The leader will contact their team with further instruction. Meals will be served by shelter staff.

**Thank you to the January team**, led by Martha Mainland, who will provide a meal for next Sunday evening, January 30: Greg Baer, Mary Delcore, Marty Dooley, Debbie Gillard, Sue Rennane, Scott Stieg, and Julia Vosper.

**To sign up please click on one of the following links:**

February 27 (**1 volunteer needed!**): <https://bit.ly/33dKNWp>

March 27 (**1 volunteer needed!**): <https://bit.ly/3nchCdG>

*Thank you to Immanuel's team of volunteers, led by coordinators  
Martha Mainland, Claire Moulis, and Bobbi Timberlake.*

OUR GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST  
**OUR HOPE**  
FOR YEARS TO COME  
STEWARDSHIP FOR 2022

### THANK YOU

to the members and friends who have submitted pledges for 2022. The Session and the Board of Trustees are finalizing the 2022 budget this week for presentation to the congregation at the Annual Financial Meeting on Sunday, January 30 at 11:15. Every pledge in any amount counts toward continuing our mission in this year. If you need a pledge form, please contact Sarah Campbell in the church office, 414-276-4757 or [finance@immanuelwi.org](mailto:finance@immanuelwi.org).

### MAKING YOUR OFFERING

While we are not worshiping in-person, members and friends of Immanuel Church may continue their giving by:

1. **Mailing a check** to the church 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/contribute>
3. **Scanning this QR** ("Quick Response") code with your smart phone camera. You will immediately be connected to giving options on the Immanuel web 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. You will then receive a verification by text and email. The next time you wish to make a gift, simply text that number, enter the amount, and it will be automatically processed.



## RESOURCES FOR WORSHIP AT HOME

As in-person worship pauses again, members and friends have requested information about hymnals and Bibles for use at home. Details about the hymnal are available at [www.glorytogodhymnal.org](http://www.glorytogodhymnal.org). The Bibles in our pew racks are the New Revised Standard Version translation (NRSV). This is most often the translation read from the lectern and pulpit. Those whose practice is to read along may want to mark the passages beforehand in the particular copy of the Bible you use at home. Printed copies of the scripture and hymn texts are also provided with the online bulletin.

To view **Tips for Sunday Morning Worship at Home** follow this link:  
<https://files.constantcontact.com/ec339c1b001/7a494ca9-1e81-463c-8312-0a4b92379925.pdf>

To purchase a **hard copy of the hymnal** follow this link:  
<https://www.pcusastore.com/Products/0664503047/glory-to-god-red-pew-edition-presbyterian.aspx?bCategory=PHYM>

To purchase a **hard copy of the NRSV pew Bible** follow this link:  
<https://bit.ly/3qOmoQt>

## HOPE & HEALING: A UWM VOICE FACULTY RECITAL February 18 and 20

**Colleen Brooks, mezzo soprano**

When Colleen Brooks is not providing music for our worship services or bringing three children to church school, she is teaching voice at UWM. All are invited to this mid-winter offering, also featuring Austin Bare, James Daly, Adlai Kim, Nicole McCarty, Kayoko Miyazawa, Margaret Ozaki Graves, Ruben Piirainen and William Tone and including the world premiere performances of *Songs for Andy* and *Ready (or Not)*. This performance is free and open to the public. Donations are welcome.

**Masks are required for all audience members.**

*United Methodist Church of Whitefish Bay, 819 E Silver Spring Drive*  
Friday, February 18: Pre-show talk at 6:45 p.m.; performance at 7:30  
Sunday February 20: Pre-show talk at 2:15 p.m.; performance at 3:00

**Available date for Chancel flowers:** If you would like to donate flowers for the Communion Table on **February 13 or 27; April 24, May 1, 8, 22 or 29**. Please call the church office.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

*All meetings and programs are virtual at this time.*

<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY</b>
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Morning Worship online</b> , Ms. Larson preaching
	11:15	Virtual Church School
	11:15	Virtual Coffee Hour
Tuesday	9:00	Finance Committee meeting
	3:15	Building Maintenance Committee meeting
Wednesday	11:00	Covid-19 Advisory Team meeting
	7:00	Vesper Service: Prayers for medical professionals
Thursday	12:00	Meeting of the Board of Trustees
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>		<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY</b>
	<b>10:00</b>	<b>Morning Worship online</b> , Dr. Block preaching "The State of the Church"
	11:15	Annual Financial Meeting of the Congregation
February 1	6:00	Meeting of the Deacons
February 2	7:00	Coping with Covid: <i>Fostering Resilience during the Pandemic</i> with Philip Chard

## IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Deborah A. Block	Pastor
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
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Nathan Wesselowski	Sexton

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