

INTO THE PRESENCE

Musical Reflections and Chiming of the Hour
Words of Welcome and Prayer Requests James Weise

Prelude and Personal Preparation
“My Lord, What a Morning”
An American Negro Spiritual

Responsive Call to Worship: Rev. Peg Nowling Williams
(Romans 8:38-39)
For I am convinced that neither death nor life,
Nor angels, nor rulers,
Nor things present, nor things to come,
Nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
Nor anything else in all creation
Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God in
Christ Jesus our Lord.
This is the truth of what we worship:
God is love, and God’s love abides in us, and we abide with God.

*Hymn of Praise #649 “Gather Us In”

Special Music “Stand”
by Donnie McClurkin; Glenda Blake, soloist

Community Prayers and the Lord’s Prayer James Weise

*Sharing the Gift of Peace to All, Passing the Peace
The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!
And Also with you!
As Christ shared His peace with us,
let us share His peace with one another.
(Please return to your places as the Peace Hymn begins.)

*Peace Hymn. “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”
by Sebastian Temple
“Make me a channel of your peace;
Where there is sadness, let me bring Your joy;
Where there is darkness, let me bring Your light;
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love.
Creator, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.
Make me a channel of your peace;
Where there’s despair, let me bring Your hope;
Where there is darkness, let me bring Your light;
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love.
Make me a channel of your peace, Make me a channel of your peace.”

INTO THE WORD

Reading from the Gospels John 4:7-21
Reader: The Word of the Lord
Response: Thanks be to God!

*Sung Response #574
(First Verse) “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”
“I’m gonna live so God can use me, anytime and anywhere.
I’m gonna live so God can use me, anytime and anywhere.”

New Testament Reading Acts 8:26-40 Rev. Peg Nowling Williams

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon “Relationships Matter” Rev. Peg Nowling Williams

Moments for Quiet Reflection

*Hymn #560 “I Love to Tell the Story”

Call for the Offering James Weise

Offertory “My Jesus, I Love Thee”
by Adoniram J. Gordon (1838-1895); based on a setting by Mark Hayes

*Song of Dedication #576 “Make Me a Servant”
“Make me a servant, humble and meek.
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak,
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today!”

*Unison Prayer of Dedication
Almighty God, As we gather together in this hour of worship we
acknowledge our call to be members of Christ’s Body, the church
universal. We pray that You would accept these our gifts that others
might follow where Christ has led. Grant us grace that we may arrange
our priorities that we may seek first the Kingdom of God on earth. And
keep us mindful that we pray in the name of Him who was among us as
One Who served and Who blessed the poor and the poor in spirit. Amen.

INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn #571 “Christ, You Call Us All to Service”

*Benediction Rev. Peg Nowling Williams

*Unison Charge in Song
Let us go out into the world in peace,
With courage as we hold to what is good.
Return to no one evil for evil.
Strengthen the faint of heart; support the weak;
help those who suffer; honor all people.
Love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Let us go out into the world in peace. Amen.

Postlude “Great Day”
An American Negro Spiritual

(Many people at Immanuel prefer to be seated to listen to the Postlude.
If you need to leave, please do so quietly. Thank you.

-COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS-

(If you have an announcement to share with the community please come to the
microphone at the front of the sanctuary.)

SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING:
Our Cantor this morning is Rev. Mark Ballard.
Our Host and Liturgist this morning is James Weise.
Our Guest Preacher this morning is Rev. Peg Nowling Williams.

ABOUT OUR GUEST PREACHER THIS WEEK:
Peg Nowling Williams has been in ministry since at the age of 40 when she
entered Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis, IN. She is a native
Hoosier; graduated from Indiana University (Indianapolis) in 1991 and
Christian Theological Seminary (Indianapolis) in 1995. She became an
ordained American Baptist minister in 1995. During seminary she served as
Associate Pastor for three United Methodist churches. She has also served
churches in Rochester, NY, Shaker Heights, OH and Lafayette, IN. She has
served two churches -- First Baptist Church of Penfield, NY and Community
UCC in Raleigh, NC, as a certified intentional interim pastor/consultant. Peg
and Ken are currently serving as co-interim pastors at Penfield First Baptist
Church. Peg volunteers at the Corner Bookstore (Friends of the Fairport
Library), greets donors for the American Red Cross, preaches when needed
and enjoys time with family and friends.

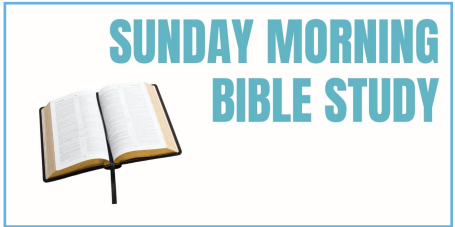
*(Indicates the Congregation will please stand as you are able.)

We are blessed by your presence with us and pray that in a deep and abiding way the power and presence of the living God will touch your life as you are with us this morning. We welcome you to a safe, vibrant, loving space where everyone may experience healing and growth. The vision of Immanuel is to spread Jesus' message of love, peace and justice and to provide a safe, loving, welcoming environment where everyone can study, grow and heal.

The **Personal Preparation** on the front cover is offered as a doorway to meaningful worship this morning. Sometimes we pray it together and other times we will share it in silence during the morning Prelude. We encourage you to "be still and know" the living God. Immanuel means "God is with us."

COME JOIN OUR
BIBLE STUDY!

9:15 in the McDonald Room
Share in a time a of quiet reflection as Bible passages intersect our daily lives.



TODAY!

Summer Picnic at the Vick's!

Today from 12:00-4:00
Join us at 70 Whitestone Lane, the home of Paul and Joyce Vick, for our Annual Summer Picnic! Bring a dish to pass, and a towel plus swim suit if you'd like to swim!



This August 10th-14th: Music and Art Summer Camp!



THE IMMANUEL COMMUNITY
PREACHING SCHEDULE - JULY/AUGUST:

NEXT SUNDAY - AUGUST 2ND
Glenda Blake to Preach

August 9th
James Weise to Preach

August 16th
Caleb See to Preach

ECUMENICAL MASS - TUESDAYS AT 12:10 PM

July 28th - Dr. Rev. Dick Myers
August 4th - Rev. Patti LaRosa
August 11th - Kathleen Robbins

JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY FOR IN-PERSON OR ZOOM WORSHIP
at Immanuel beginning at 10:45 am
To join us via Zoom, it is the same Zoom link as always:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5854737664>
Meeting ID: 585 473 7664 One tap mobile:
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Welcome to
Immanuel
Baptist Church

"Spreading Jesus' message of love, peace and justice and providing a safe, loving, welcoming environment where everyone can study, grow and heal."

PERSONAL PREPARATION

Holy God, in this hour that lies ahead please let us hear the song of faith that is forever new.
And hearing let us sing Your praise with strength and conviction.
And praising let us depart to eagerly serve with our hands the God we have praised with our lips.
And serving let us bear faithful witness to the light of Christ to all we meet, in all we do, wherever You may lead us.
By your grace and loving-kindness make all things new...even us... even today.

Amen.