



IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

transforming tradition

Sunday morning worship at home

The Body of Christ is connected at a distance in these pandemic days. We are transforming our traditional gathering in an effort to contribute to the health and well-being of our congregation and community and to continue to honor the Sabbath and provide for our spiritual needs. Here are some ideas for virtual congregating "until we meet again."

Set aside a time and a place.

The ministers, the organist, and a vocal ensemble will lead you through the order of service, from the call to worship to the benediction.

Recordings of the worship services will be accessible by noon on the from the web site:

<https://www.immanuelwi.org/recording>

Consider designating a worship space in your home. Choose a place where you will be comfortable and focused. If your access to the recording or audio stream will be from a desk top (stationary) computer, clear the space of distractions. You may want to equip your worship space with some visual reminders of our sanctuary -- something purple, the color of the Lenten paraments; a lighted candle; a cross; a Bible. Some of you have copies of the hymnal, *Glory to God*.* Sing! Steve Jensen will play all the stanzas, and stand as you are able! The hymns (music and text) will be printed in the on-line bulletin.

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. Ordinarily the printed bulletin indicates the page numbers of the scripture readings for easier access. 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**. The scriptures will be printed in the on-line bulletin. You may also follow along online with a free version here: <https://www.biblestudytools.com/nrs/> .

Offering: Scan this QR ("Quick Response") code image by using the camera on your smartphone. You will immediately be connected to the giving options on the Immanuel web site.

* To purchase a hardcopy of the hymnal follow this link:

<https://www.pcusastore.com/Products/0664503047/glory-to-god-red-pew-edition-presbyterian.aspx?bCategory=PHYM>

** To order a hardcopy of the Bible follow this link:

<https://www.cokesbury.com/9781565634985-New-Revised-Standard-Version-Pew-Bible?psri=8631827>

