

PRAYER REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| • Anderson, Bob & Karen | • Fairchild, Carol, Avery & Davis | • Kramer, Amanda & Ken | • Schmitz, Bob & Carolyn |
| • Arce, Aida & family | • Family & Friends of Mildred Hedger | • Martin, Barbara | • Sexton, Tom |
| • Acosta, Diane & Angie | • Family of Anissa Matthews | • Middleton, Randy | • Sherry & John |
| • Artmeier, Jill & Dad | • Family of Dr. Chad Millay | • Miller, Beth | • Stultz, Joan |
| • Baker, Alice | • Fields, Perry & Barb | • Miller, Jim & family | • *Travis, Logan |
| • Ben Boiman's friends | • Fierce family & UMC | • Moore, Megan | • True, Barry |
| • Browning, Randy | • Frazier, Anastasia | • Morrissey, Rachel & Sherry | • Vecchi, Linda |
| • Butscha, Tom | • Friends & Family | • Mutters, Shirley | • Weigold, Rebecca |
| • Carpenter family | • Friends living alone who have lost pets | • Odum, Hunter | • Weller, Joshua, Mike & Wes |
| • Cheesman, Bernadette | • Fuller family | • Our leaders & world | • White, Suzanne |
| • Courtney, Debbie | • Garriott, Tami's mother | • Pam (Shirley's daughter) | • *Williams, Brandon |
| • Cresswell, Rowland & Karen | • Gettinger, Bill & Grace | • Paris, Allen & Nancy | • Williams, Phyllis |
| • Cummings, Lorraine | • Gruber, Steve & Laurie | • Porter, Laura | • Yoakum, Judy & Bruce |
| • COVID vaccine, government officials, peace, harmony & clarity of direction | • Haas, Donna | • *Proctor, Brandon | • Young, Christy |
| • Dad & Mike | • Hernando, Josh & Ally | • Requardt, Howard & family | • Young, Patty & Bill |
| • Dennis, Anne | • Huneycutt, Heather | • Reynolds, Lisa, Kent & family | |
| • Dustin | • Hutson, Tammy | • Rolf, Marley | |
| • Easley, Ken & Vicki | • Jones, Mary | • Ross, Branden | |
| • Emrick, John | • Judy (Shirley's sister) | • Ross, Sarah | |
| | | • Ryan family | |

*Military - All requests are listed for one week after being received.


Welcome

Welcome to Immanuel - We're glad you're here! We hope you will be blessed by your visit today.

Please take a moment to fill out a **Connect Card** found at the entrance to our worship spaces (or get from an usher). It's the best way to get information about what's going on here or to share your prayer concerns.

Videos and livestreams of all Lakeside Campus worship services are available on our website:
<https://immanuelumc.org/live-stream>

Sermon manuscripts or CDs are available at office@immanuelumc.org or 859-341-5330.

 **Hearing Assistance** devices are available in the Sanctuary - please ask an usher.

Immanuel Services & Campuses

2020 FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Lakeside Park Campus

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<u>Service</u>		<u>Preacher Today</u>
8:30 am	Sanctuary	Kelly McClendon
10:00 am	Wesley Hall (Contemporary)	Kelly McClendon
11:00 am	Sanctuary	Kelly McClendon

Boone Campus - 1440 Boone Aire Road, Florence, KY

<u>Service</u>		<u>Preacher Today</u>
11:00 am	Sanctuary (Contemporary)	Chad Brandt

Sunday Night Live (Urban Outreach Ministry)

First Christian Church (14 W 5th St, Covington)

2:00 pm	Bible Study
3:30 pm	Sunday Night Live Dinner

Immanuel Food Pantry (Outreach Ministry)

Immanuel Boone Campus (1440 Boone Aire Rd, Florence)

- Every Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:45 pm
- Every Second Saturday 9:00 am to Noon

Pastoral and Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor	Dr. Kelly McClendon
Assistant Pastor (Discipleship)	Rev. Drew Oakley
Assistant Pastor (Boone Campus, IBC)	Rev. Chad Brandt
Minister of Music/Exec. Dir., ISM	Matthew Vanover
Youth Minister	Jacob Booher
Director of Children and Women	Kelly Potter
Administrator (Finances & Facilities)	Mitch Nimmo
Associate Children's Minister	Kelly Rodamer (IBC)



Welcome to Worship



IDA SPENCE CHRISTMAS PROJECT - ENDS DECEMBER 17



In the Welcome Center at both campuses we will collect hats, scarves, gloves and mittens for our friends at Ida Spence. All ages and sizes needed! You may also make a monetary donation via the offering plate, online giving or mail in to the church office. Questions, contact Kelly Potter at kjpotter@immanuelumc.org. Thank you for your support!

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 – 8:30 AND 11 AM – SANCTUARY



Previously we shared about our presentation of this year's Christmas Cantata, "City of Hope." Due to the escalation of COVID cases in NKY, we've decided to scale back our presentation to include fewer singers in each service. As a result, we've elected to not present the cantata, cover to cover, in our normal fashion. Instead, the choir will present four selections throughout the service. You will hear from soloists Tammy Hutson and Travis Barrix and the morning's music will still be accompanied by Immanuel School of Music's Southbank Quartet and Bill Smith on piano. It is sure to still be an impressive morning of joyous Christmas music – just maybe a little less than we originally planned.

FRIENDS FROM BETHLEHEM ... VISIT CANCELLED ... YOU CAN STILL HELP!



Due to the virus, our Friends from Bethlehem has cancelled their visit to Immanuel. **But you can make a difference by purchasing online. Here's how you can help!**

Please visit their website at www.holylandcsc.com and purchase your Christmas gifts **online**. These items will also make nice wedding, baptism and Easter gifts. The beautiful olive-wood carvings are hand-carved by the Christians of Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Each piece you buy will help a Christian family afford daily bread, especially during these challenging times. The Holy Land is the birthplace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and should stay Christian forever. Your purchase this Christmas will help them achieve that.

"Elizabeth, Zechariah and John"

Luke 1:5-25

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP
December 13, 2020

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SANCTUARY ORDER OF WORSHIP
December 13, 2020 - 8:30 and 11:00 AM

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

(8:30 am) “O Come, Little Children” arr. Pethel Monica Hill, violin & Matthew Vanover, piano
(11:00 am) “O Come, Little Children” arr. Pethel Immanuel Orchestra

WELCOME

Jacob Booher

CALL TO WORSHIP

(8:30 am) “What Child is This” arr. Pethel Monica Hill, violin & Matthew Vanover, piano
(11:00 am) “What Child is This” arr. Pethel Immanuel Orchestra

ADVENT MOMENT

(8:30 am) Geoff and Cathy Egbers
(11:00 am) Parker Klopp, Kamela Klopp, Bonnie Meiman and Pam Taylor

*OPENING HYMN “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” UMH 211 (vs. 1, 5, 6 & 7)

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here. Until the Son of God appear.

(Refrain) Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Key of David, come, and open wide our heavenly home.
The captives from their prison free, and conquer death’s deep misery. *(Refrain)*

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thy justice here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death’s dark shadows put to flight. *(Refrain)*

O come, Desire of nations bind all peoples in one heart and mind.
From dust thou brought us forth to life; Deliver us from earthly strife. *(Refrain)*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles’ Creed” No. 881

The Congregation

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

VOLUNTARY

(8:30 am) “All is Well” arr. Lloyd Larson Members of Chancel Choir & Jessica Vanover, piano
(11:00 am) “All is Well” arr. Lloyd Larson Members of Chancel Choir & Immanuel Orchestra

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, God the Son, Praise God the Spirit, Three in One.
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CALL TO PRAYER “O Little Town of Bethlehem” UMH 230 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;
above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given;
so God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.

O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Drew Oakley

THE LORD’S PRAYER

The Congregation

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. *(Matthew 6:9-13)*
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

(8:30 am) “Bethlehem Morning” Tammy Hutson, voice
(11:00 am) “Away in a Manger” Ladies Trio & Immanuel Orchestra

SERMON

“Elizabeth, Zechariah and John” - Luke 1:5-25

Dr. Kelly McClendon

In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah; his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of Aaron. Both of them were righteous in the sight of God, observing all the Lord’s commands and decrees blamelessly. But they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both very old. Once when Zechariah’s division was on duty and he was serving as priest before God, he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to go into the temple of the Lord and burn incense. And when the time for the burning of incense came, all the assembled worshippers were praying outside. Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense.

When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear. But the angel said to him: “Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John. He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born. He will bring back many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous - to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.” Zechariah asked the angel, “How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well along in years.” The angel said to him, “I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news.

And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their appointed time.” Meanwhile, the people were waiting for Zechariah and wondering why he stayed so long in the temple. When he came out, he could not speak to them. They realized he had seen a vision in the temple, for he kept making signs to them but remained unable to speak. When his time of service was completed, he returned home. After this his wife Elizabeth became pregnant and for five months remained in seclusion. “The Lord has done this for me,” she said. “In these days he has shown his favor and taken away my disgrace among the people.”

*CLOSING HYMN “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” UHM 203

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free;
to take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth.
Before him, on the mountains, shall peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains, from hill to valley flow.

To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “O Come, All Ye Faithful” UHM 234 (vs. 3)

Sing, choir of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;
(Refrain) O come, let us adore him, O Come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

*POSTLUDE

Matthew Vanover, organ