

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

2021 SPRING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Lakeside Park Campus

2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, KY 41017

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Service

Preacher Today

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

Service

Preacher Today

11:00 am	Sanctuary (Contemporary)	Kelly Rodamer
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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 (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



“STOP DOUBTING AND BELIEVE”

John 20:24-30

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP

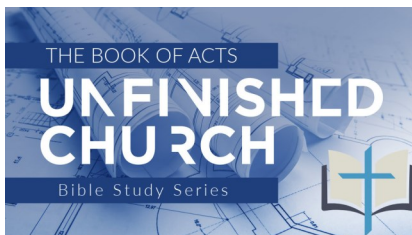
April 18, 2021

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PRAYER REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Anderschat family
- Anderson, Bob & Karen
- Artmeier, Jill
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Bishop, Nancy
- Brock, Dewain
- Bruns, Bob & Sue
- Byrd, Ivy & Epsen
- Carmack, Marla
- Carpenter family
- Chapman, Sandra
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Chisenhall, Steve
- Church Staff & Families
- Coffman, Sue
- Cooper, Jim
- Cordes, Sandy
- Coyle, Paula & Geoff
- Crenshaw, Dan
- Cummings, Lorraine
- Dad & Mike
- Drees, Ralph & family
- Dustin & Jessica
- Egbers, Geoff
- Eldrenkamp, M.
- Emmaus Community
- Emrick, John C. & John E.
- Family of Tricia Fowler
- Farrell, Andrew & Zach
- Fichlie, Rolf
- Fields, Barb & Perry
- Gabbard family
- Gardner, Graham
- Gardner, Marianna
- Getsy, TC
- Girl Scout Troops
- Goley, Connie & Jim
- Hacker, Janice
- Hamilton, Dan & family
- Hammond, Tommy
- Hensley, Kasey
- Hodges, Tim
- Hohman, Diane & Gipe, Ken
- Hopkins, Cynthia & boys
- Huneycutt, Nate
- Hutson, Tammy
- Im, Olivia
- Karen
- Key, Joan
- Kinman, Viola
- Klein, Russell
- Knepfle, Steve
- Kramer, Amanda & Ken
- Lunsford family
- Makayla & family
- Martin, Barbara & family
- Menning, Dennis
- Middendoft, Gail & Tom
- Mistler, Kay & Dan
- Moore, Megan
- Mutter, Shirley, Pam & Judy
- Odum, Hunter
- Olson, Jeff
- Our Nation & World
- Perales, Paula
- *Proctor, Brandon
- Queen Elizabeth & family
- Reynolds family
- Richards family
- Riffle, Logan
- Riffle, Ty
- Roberson, Ken & Emily
- Roberts, Sharon, Tom & Lori
- Ross, Sarah
- Schliiff, Dan
- Schmitz, Carolyn & Bob
- Sellers, Dave & Kathy
- Sherry & John
- Smith, Katie & Mike
- Sweeney, Becca & family
- Tammaro-Curtis, Michelle & family
- Thomas, Emmett
- Thompson, Neil & family
- *Travis, Logan
- Webster, Kevin
- Webster, Mary
- Weller, Joshua
- Weller, Mike
- Weller, Wes
- Wesselman, Georgia
- White-Baxley, Susan
- *Williams, Brandon
- Wischrapp, Kathryn
- Wynn, Bill & Beverly
- Young, Patty & Bill

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



NEW WESLEY NIGHT SERIES - THE BOOK OF ACTS (UNFINISHED CHURCH)

STARTING APRIL 21 THROUGH AUGUST 25

LIVE ON ONLINE - WEDNESDAYS AT 6 P.M.

(OR ON-DEMAND THEREAFTER)

LED BY DR. KELLY MCCLENDON, SENIOR PASTOR (WITH PERIODIC HELP FROM OTHERS)

The work of the church is never finished, but coming back from a world-wide pandemic means our church will be entering a type of rebuilding phase. As we seek to regain momentum and new vitality in our mission, it is wise to go back and check the original blueprints for the church which Jesus established. The Book of Acts tells the story of the beginnings of the church, and we are still building on that foundation by the power of the Holy Spirit. Come join us this Spring and Summer as we seek to discern how Christ will continue to build His church through the ministry of Immanuel (and each of us!). Sign up at <https://immanuelumc.breezechms.com/form/GrowthGroups2021>.

OPERATION FLOWER CHEER



Join in sharing God's love and encouragement during *Operation Flower Cheer*. There are currently 85 individuals receiving love and encouragement through this project of hope. Your opportunity to help includes donating:

- Small Bottles of Lotion
- Small, Low Maintenance Potted Plants
- Note Cards with Flowers
- Seed Packets
- Ink Pens with Flowers Attached (Perfect craft for groups!)
- Emery Boards
- Handwritten Notes/Cards of Encouragement
- Individually Wrapped Candy, Mints, Gum

Other ways to help include volunteering to deliver the Cheer packages and joining your Small Group or class to make a craft or purchase an item. Deadline for bringing your donations to either Immanuel Campus is May 16. Contact Jenny Brown or Lori Berry at office@immanuelumc.org with questions.

SANCTUARY ORDER OF WORSHIP

**April 18, 2021
8:30 and 11:00 AM**

GATHERING MUSIC

Matthew Vanover, piano

WELCOME

Jacob Booher

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Gospel Medley" arr. Adams

Monica Hill, violin

*OPENING HYMN *"A Mighty Fortress"* UMH 110

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing,
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same,
And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

*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

(11:00 am only) *"Shalom"* by Dan Forrest

Members of Chancel Choir and Monica Hill, violin

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jacob Booher

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 94

The Congregation

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CALL TO PRAYER *“Morning Has Broken”* UMH 145

Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning. Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jacob Booher

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

“Be Thou My Vision” arr. Evanovich

Monica Hill, violin

SERMON

“Stop Doubting and Believe”
John 20:24-30

Dr. Kelly McClendon

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.” Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”
The Purpose of John’s Gospel Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.

*CLOSING HYMN *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”* UMH 420

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
Till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

*BENEDICTION

Dr. Kelly McClendon

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* UMH 92 (vs. 6)

For thy self, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given,
For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:

(Refrain) Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

*POSTLUDE

Bill Smith, organ