

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.

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Immanuel Services & Campuses

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Lakeside Park Campus

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<u>Service</u>		<u>Preacher Today</u>
9:00 am	Sanctuary	Kelly McClendon
10:15 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>
10:00 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 5:30 pm
- Every Second Saturday 9:00 to 11:00 am

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
Minister of Disciple-Making	Wesley Phillips
Youth Minister	Jacob Booher
Director of Children and Women	Kelly Potter
Executive Minister/Administrator	Christopher Cate
Associate Children's Minister	Lauren Taylor (IBC)



Welcome to Christmas Eve Worship



“CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE EYES OF SHEPHERDS”

LUKE 2:1-20

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP
December 24, 2022
7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

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Order of Worship - Christmas Even 2022 - 9:00 and 7:00 pm

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

"A Christmas Medley"

Charlie Jacobson, trombone

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

(7:00 pm) *"I Wonder as I Wander"*

Handbell & Instrumental Ensemble

(9:00 pm) *"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*

Pat Avery, organ & Matthew Vanover, piano

*OPENING HYMN *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* (vs. 1, 2, 3 & 6)

UMH 234

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

(Refrain) O come, let us adore him, O Come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

True God of true God, Light from Light Eternal, Lo, he shuns not the Virgin's womb;
Son of the Father, begotten, not created; *(Refrain)*

Sing, choir of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest; *(Refrain)*

(Interlude)

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning, Jesus, to thee be all glory given,
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; *(Refrain)*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

(7:00 pm)

The Roberts Family

(9:00 pm)

The Messmer Family

VOLUNTARY

"Do You Hear What I Hear" arr. Simone

Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

UHM 230

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

PRAYER RESPONSE

"In Silence He Came" by Joseph Martin

Ken Easley, voice

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

"Christmas Through the Eyes of Shepherds" Luke 2:1-20

Dr. Kelly McClendon

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

All pray in silent confession.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: ... and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again**

Pastor: ... Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours almighty Father now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

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 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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

MUSICAL MEDITATION

(7:00 pm) *"O Holy Night"* by Adolphe Adam

Anna Gaddie, voice

(9:00 pm) *"O Holy Night"* by Adolphe Adam

Jessica Vanover, voice

*CANDLE LIGHTING

*HYMN *"Silent Night, Holy Night"*

UHM 239

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

*CHRISTMAS BLESSING

Pastor Kelly McClendon

*POSTLUDE

Bill Smith, organ