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*Dear children,
Let us not love with
words or tongue but
with actions and in truth.
This then is how we
know that we belong to
the truth, and how we
set our hearts at rest
in his presence whenever
our hearts condemn us.
For God is greater
than our hearts, and he
knows everything.*

~1 John 3:18-20



Epworth
Children's Home
Celebrating 125 Years

TRANSFORM A CHILD'S FUTURE.
Each year, Epworth Children's Home provides care to children in our own communities who have experienced abuse, neglect, and loss. Epworth's care breaks the destructive cycle and encourages children to aim higher in life. The physical, emotional, academic, and spiritual care they receive transforms their lives. In two weeks, on Sunday, May 9th, our congregation will support Epworth by collecting the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home! Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information, please visit Epworth online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.



**WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00AM**

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*"By God's **GRACE** and the **GUIDANCE** of the Holy Spirit we **PURSUE** Christ to become and make disciples for the transformation of the world."*



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 25, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Easter

ENTER TO WORSHIP

Enter the Sanctuary quietly and reverently, respecting the meditation of others, and opening to the presence of God.

Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ

(The entrance of the Light into worship represents the Light of Christ among us)

WE PRAISE GOD

Greeting

Ministry Updates

(Children depart for Kingdom Kids)

Call to Worship: Morning Has Broken

Gretchen Everham

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

WE CONVERSE WITH GOD

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

WE GIVE TO GOD

Anthem: Special Music

Ruby Bailey

Offertory *(Offering plates will be passed during the Anthem)*

*Doxology: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

Sermon: "Blah, Blah, Blah..."

Hymn: Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Gretchen Everham

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

(The Light of Christ goes out into the world)

POSTLUDE

DEPART TO SERVE

*denotes standing as you are able

MINISTRY UPDATES



WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

We hope that you receive a blessing from the service and that you will join us again soon. If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor's Card and place it in the offering plate.



OUR RECORD OF STEWARDSHIP 4/18/2021:

Worship Service Attendance: 28

Offering Last Sunday: \$1,112.00

*needed per week: \$1,688.61

"Freely you have received, freely give."

Matthew 10:8

Thank you for your continued support to your church!

(Family Life Center Building Fund to date: \$26,173.28)

Prayer Partners at Wellford Academy, keep up with your letters, prayers, love, and kindness! There is a box in the Narthex to place your cards and/or any special items for them. See Cathy Sizemore for questions!



Youth Sunday School will start back up next Sunday, May 2nd, at 9:45am in the Choir Room! Please see Anna Reese if you have any questions!



Please continue to bring in your Food Pantry items for Middle Tyger Community Center (MTCC)! Just place them in the shopping cart in the narthex! Especially now, your donations are needed more than ever!

Canned vegetables and fruits, peanut butter & jelly, pancake mix and syrup, pasta noodles and sauces (spaghetti sauce, etc), canned meats, and beans of all types. Let's fill our cart to help those in need!

Visit us on the web at immanuelumc.com!

Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

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Phyllis Lawson is really eager to begin choir rehearsals again! The UMC SC Conference updated their best practices to include the return of choirs as long as the ensemble is small, they are safely distanced from the congregation, and everyone in the choir has been fully vaccinated. Please contact Phyllis Lawson if you're interested in singing!

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