



**Immanuel United Methodist Church**

Sunday, May 8, 2022

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

**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)

Greeting

Ministry Updates

Children's Missions Collection

*(Children depart for Kingdom Kids)*

**WE PRAISE GOD**

Call to Worship: The Joy of the Lord

\*Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

#154

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

\*Responsive Reading for Mother's Day

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\*Gloria Patri

#70

**WE CONVERSE WITH GOD**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**WE GIVE TO GOD**

God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#95

Anthem

\*Scripture Reading: Acts 9:36-43

pew bible page: 894

Sermon: Bring Me to Life

\*Hymn: Near of the Heart of God

#472

**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 5/1/2022:**

Sunday School Attendance: 13

Worship Service Attendance: 35

Offering Last Sunday: \$1,751.00

\*needed per week: \$1,511.83

*"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: \$26,225.88)*



**EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME**

**Today we will take up a special offering for Epworth Children's Home in honor of Mother's Day!**

Please note that Epworth is **not** an apportioned item of the United Methodist Church, so they rely heavily on the offerings that are received on Mother's Day to provide quality care to the **100+ individuals who are in Epworth's care at any given moment.** If you write a check, please make it to Immanuel UMC and note "Epworth" in the memo section. Thank you for your generosity!

***The Church Council will meet NEXT SUNDAY, May 15 at 4pm. All members are asked to mark your calendars and plan on attending!***

The Youth are invited to attend a **Converge Youth Event** next Sunday, May 15, at Reidville Road UMC from 4-6pm! **YOUTH**, make sure to let **Anna Reese** know if you're attending! **Note there will be no Confirmation Class on that day.**

**FOUND!: A very nice, women's clasp-style bracelet was found in the upper front parking lot of the church in a space close to the road a couple of weeks ago. If you think it's yours, please see or call Darla Mills (864-436-1071) to identify and claim!**

Visit us on the web at [immanuelumc.com](http://immanuelumc.com)!

**Immanuel UMC's mission statement:**

**"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."**





Allison Bennett  
 Mae Bonnett  
 Ann Burnett  
 Hadley Burnett  
 Danny Collins  
 Gracie Craig  
 Judy Cramer  
 Mary Compton DeYoung

Kelly Everett  
 Joyce Ann Ford  
 Baily Fortner  
 Linda Fuller  
 Roger Gossett  
 Teresa Greene  
 Corey Gwinn  
 Carol Hooks  
 Mabel Howard  
 Ed Ingram  
 Jackson/Burnett Families  
 Jeff Keeling  
 Mary Ann Lawson

Ron Lawson  
 Lib Penland  
 Melvin Pittman  
 Richard Pittman  
 Pop  
 Melinda Rittenhouse  
 Rockie Schofield  
 Ashley Thomasson  
 Ruby Ward  
 Debra Watson  
 Liz Welsh  
 Sharon Wilborn  
 Those at Wright House Home



# Kingdom Kids

Gather to worship • Grow in Grace • Go with faith  
*The Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these - Jesus*  
 K4 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**We need help with our Kingdom Kids!**

Anyone who is willing to help in leading or assisting with the Kingdom Kids service please let **Cathy Sizemore** or **Anna Reese** know!

Duncan UMC has invited us to attend their Food/Car Show at DuncanFest on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 10am. Funds they raise will be used to send kids to Summer Camp. There'll be other food and vendors and more, so mark your calendars if you're planning on attending!



Canned vegetables and fruits, peanut butter & jelly, pancake mix & syrup, pasta noodles and sauces (spaghetti sauce, etc), canned meats, all types of beans.

**Wellford Academy Ministries (WAM):**  
 Reminder for Prayer Partners! You can drop off your notes of encouragement and small gifts of love and kindness in the box on the narthex table. Please see **Cathy Sizemore** for questions!



WORSHIP SERVICE  
 11:00AM  
 864-439-4744  
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## **The Wide Spectrum of Mothering *by Amy Young***

To those who gave birth this year to their first child — **we celebrate with you**

To those who lost a child this year — **we mourn with you**

To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day and wear the badge of food stain — **we appreciate you**

To those who experienced loss through miscarriage, failed adoptions, or running away — **we mourn with you**

To those who walk the hard path of infertility, fraught with pokes, prods, tears, and disappointment — **we walk with you. Forgive us when we say foolish things. We don't mean to make this harder than it is**

To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms — **we need you**

To those who have warm and close relationships with your children — **we celebrate with you**

To those who have disappointment, heart ache, and distance with your children — **we sit with you**

To those who lost their mothers this year — **we grieve with you**

To those who experienced abuse at the hands of your own mother — **we acknowledge your experience**

To those who lived through driving tests, medical tests, and the overall testing of motherhood — **we are better for having you in our midst**

To those who have aborted children — **we remember them and you on this day**

To those who are single and long to be married and mothering your own children — **we mourn that life has not turned out the way you longed for it to be**

To those who stepparent — **we walk with you on these complex paths**

To those who envisioned lavishing love on grandchildren, yet that dream is not to be — **we grieve with you**

To those who will have emptier nests in the upcoming year — **we grieve and rejoice with you**

To those who placed children up for adoption — **we commend you for your selflessness and remember how you hold that child in your heart**

And to those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising — **we anticipate with you**

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