



## Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 2, 2021  
Fifth 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: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

### 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: Power to Redeem

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

\*Doxology: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture Reading: Acts 8:26-40

Sermon: "Jump In, the Water's Fine!"

Hymn: Down to the River to Pray

### 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 4/25/2021:

Worship Service Attendance: 24

Offering Last Sunday: \$986.27

\*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: \$26,200.00)*

*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!*



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! 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!

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



**National Day of Prayer is this Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.** The theme this year is **"Lord pour out Your LOVE, LIFE, and LIBERTY"**, which comes from 2 Corinthians 3:17, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." Created and signed into law in 1952, did you know that since then every president has signed a National Day of Prayer proclamation? Take a moment this Thursday to stop wherever you are and pray for our Nation!



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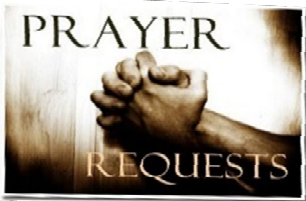
Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

*"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."*

*grace guidance pursue*



Judy Cramer  
Blair Deichman  
Mary Compton DeYoung  
Wes Earl  
Kelly Everett  
Bailey Fortner  
Linda Fuller  
Teresa Greene  
Corey Gwinn  
Mabel Howard  
Ed Ingram  
Jeff Keeling

Ron Lawson  
Jean Quick  
Melvin Pittman  
Melinda Rittenhouse  
Rockie Schofield  
Cindie Simpson  
Ashley Thomasson  
Debra Watson  
Liz Welsh  
Sharon Wilborn  
Christine Woodsby  
Wright House Men's Home



**Remnder: Youth Sunday!**  
**School** is at 9:45am in the  
Choir Room on Sunday  
mornings! Please see Anna  
Reese if you have any questions!



IF YOU  
WAKE UP  
FEELING  
FRAGILE,  
REMEMBER  
THAT GOD  
IS NOT,  
AND THEN  
TRUST HIM  
TO BE  
EVERYTHING  
YOU NEED  
TODAY.

C.S. LEWIS



*Celebrating 125 Years*

**DONT FORGET YOUR MOTHERS**

**OR EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME NEXT SUNDAY!**

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. We will buy flowers, call the mothers in our lives and remember those mothers who have impacted our lives in the past. Most of the children at Epworth Children's Home will not be celebrating Mother's Day with their mothers. Instead, they will be surrounded by loving staff and volunteers who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support. Consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to the children in South Carolina. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for 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 about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).



**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**11:00AM**

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