

Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday

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's Mission Collection

(Children depart for Kingdom Kids)

Call to Worship: Spirit of the Living God

#393

#577

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: Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Offertory (Offering plates will be passed during the Anthem)

*Doxology: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Sermon: "Jesus Says "Drunk With the Spirit"

Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

(The Light of Christ goes out into the world)

POSTLUDE

DEPART TO SERVE

*denotes standing as you are able





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 5/16/2021:

Worship Service Attendance: 24

Offering Last Sunday: \$825.00

*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: \$26,200.00)

<u>Today is the last day</u> for Prayer Partners at Wellford Academy! Thank you for your support and we'll look forward to it again when school is back in session next year! Thanks to Cathy Sizemore for all her help facilitating this!



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!



They're baaaaaaack! 😊 Our Children will start 6 5 back collecting for Kingdom Kids Children's Mission starting today, so get your \$\$\$ ready!!! Those ministry dollars go to SO many things like paying for Operation

Christmas Child shoebox shipping, Snocones for Wellford Academy kids, books for the kids at Wellford Academy, and so many other awesome things!



Choir Practice is Wednesday from 6 to 7pm in the Sanctuary. Would love

to have you join! Please see **Phyllis Lawson** if you're interested!

Visit us on the web at immanuelumc.com!

Immanuel UMC's mission statement:

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Allison Bennett
Tommy Bailey
Frances Blackwell
Mae Bonnett
Ann Burnett
David Collins
Gracie Craig

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

Jeff Keeling

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



Aldersgate Day is celebrated tomorrow, May 24 (or the Sunday closest), to commemorate the day in 1738 when John Wesley experienced assurance of his salvation. Wesley reluctantly attended a group meeting that evening on Aldersgate Street in London. As he heard a reading from Luther's Preface to the Epistle to the Romans, he felt his "heart strangely warmed." Wesley wrote in his journal that at about 8:45 p.m. "while he was describing the change which God works in the heart through faith in Christ, I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone for salvation; and an assurance was given me that He had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death."

Charles Wesley only a few days before had also had a conversion experience in a building that still stands on an adjacent block (John Bray's house on Little Britain). We do not know whether the building where John Wesley's experience took place still exists, nor exactly in which building on Aldersgate Street it may have been if it still stands. A monument at the London Museum on Aldersgate Street marks where some believe the building may have been.

Over time, Aldersgate Street has been shortened by common Methodist usage to simply Aldersgate. The word has come to represent both the place and John Wesley's experience.





WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00AM

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