



## Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 11, 2022

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### 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's Time

(Children depart for Kingdom Kids)

### WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship: Something Beautiful

\*Hymn: Grace Greater than Our Sin (vs 1,3,4)

#365

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

#881

\*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: Jesus Is Lord of All

**Scriptures: 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

pew bible pg: 963

**Sermon: "Some Advice: Past Does Not DEFINE You"**

\*Hymn: To God Be the Glory (vs 1 & 3)

#98

### 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 9/4/2022:

Sunday School Attendance: 9

Worship Service Attendance: 28

Offering Last Sunday: \$1,535.00

\*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: \$26,227.18)

### THANK YOU!

Because of your generous donations, we sent **\$208.00** to Aldersgate Ministries for their Special Needs Sunday collection!

### WAM (Wellford Academy Ministries):

*School is back in session so it's time again for Prayer Partners and Lunch Buddies! Can you help with notes of encouragement? Small gifts of love and kindness? If you will help, please see Cathy Sizemore for questions!*

**The Bishop is coming to town on Saturday, September 24, 2022,** to celebrate ministries happening here in the Spartanburg District! Laity and Clergy are invited to "Open Doors for a New Day". This is a Ministry Fair happening between 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Spartanburg Methodist College. There will be a welcome from our Resident Bishop L. Jonathan Holston and ministry highlights from local churches with creative ministries. Both **Duncan** (for its Wednesday nights -community meal, worship, and basketball) and **Immanuel** (for its strengthened relationship to Wellford Academy) will be presenting! The festivities will continue with opportunities to fellowship, peruse the ministry tables, enjoy games for all ages, and enjoy a bite to eat. There is no fee but everyone is requested to register to allow for accurate planning and preparations (<https://forms.gle/YqeBrHzCoxTtTE489>).

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."

*grace guidance pursue*



Pam & Rick Arries  
Allison Bennett  
Mae Bonnett  
Ann Burnett  
Gracie Craig  
Judy Cramer  
Mary Compton DeYoung  
Margaret Dixon

Kelly Everett  
Joyce Ann Ford  
Baily Fortner  
Linda Fuller  
Roger Gossett  
Teresa Greene  
Corey Gwinn  
Carol Hooks  
Mabel Howard  
Ed Ingram  
Rev. Harold and  
Diane Johnson  
Jeff Keeling  
Ron Lawson

Peggy Mason  
Jeanisa Moore  
Lib Penland  
Melvin Pittman  
Richard Pittman  
Pop  
Melinda Rittenhouse  
Rockie Schofield  
Ott Sizemore  
Ruby Ward  
Debra Watson  
Liz Welsh  
Sharon Wilborn  
Those at Wright House Home

It's NEVER too soon to start collecting for **Operation Christmas Child!** You can start now by picking up an item or two here and there while you're out and about. There are lists of items suggested in the Narthex so pick up a copy! And the **UMW** has a big collection bin in the Narthex to drop off items! **Nov. 20 is shoebox collection day!**



I thank Him for considering me worthy and appointing me to serve Him...  
1 Timothy 1:12-17

HAPPY  
**Grandparents DAY**

"Some Advice" is planned to be a 4 Week Sermon Series exploring Paul's letters to Timothy as we come together as a church/New Charge to make some decisions as a church regarding vision/mission/purpose and how to move forward in our calling to serve God and our neighbor.



**Today** we will take up a special offering for Epworth Children's Home for their Annual Work Day Offering. Envelopes are provided!



Our next Church Council meeting will be **Sunday, Sept. 25 at 4pm** in the Choir Room. **Note: The Worship Committee will meet immediately after.**



*Sunday School 10:30am  
Worship Service 11:30am*

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