



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 25, 2024

2nd Sunday in Lent

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

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship: Sanctuary

*Hymn: Be Thou My Vision #451

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: What a Friend Medley

Scripture Readings: Genesis 17:1-7, 14-15; pew bible pg. 11
Romans 4:13-25 pew bible pg. 916

Sermon: Claiming God's Promises: SONshine

*Hymn: Standing on the Promises (vs. 1, 4) #374

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 2/18/2024:

Sunday School Attendance: 8

Worship Service Attendance: 20

Offering Last Sunday: \$1,205.00

*needed per week: \$1,314.33

"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: \$26,231.12)

During the Lenten Season, we will be brightening up the sanctuary as we begin Claiming God's Promises, building up the rainbow that God offers us, a symbol in Genesis 9:13, "I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth." Here is the schedule if you would like to participate in our colorful worship:

• Feb 14 (Ash Wednesday): *Red*

• Feb 18: *Orange*

• Feb 25: *Yellow*

• Mar 3: *Green*

• Mar 10: *Blue*

• Mar 24: *Purple*

Mar 28 (Maundy Thursday): *also Purple*

• Mar 29 (Good Friday): *Black*

• Mar 31 (Easter Sunday): *White Light*
(Reflection of ALL colors)



Choir Practice is on Monday evenings at 6pm. We'd

love you join us! See Phyllis Lawson for info!



Choir Practice

ROMANS 4:16 (NIV)

Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all.

Visit us on the web at 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

Ruby Bailey

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Tammey Bingham

Mae Bonnett

Pat Brown

Marsha Bryant

Ann Burnett

Hadley Burnett & Family

Judy Cramer

George Benny Davis

Scott & Bridget Diaz

Monty Ennis

Rhonda Egert

Kelly Everett

Joyce Ann Ford

Linda Fuller

Roger Gossett

Teresa Greene

Corey Gwinn

Whitey Gene Hall

Cathy Hedrick

Carolyn Henniss

Carol Hooks

Mabel Howard

Janice Howell

Caleb Hucks

Debbie Jackson

Jeff Keeling

Mike Keeling

Allen Lawson

Marsha Lawson

Mary Ann Lawson

Ron Lawson

Lib Penland

Melvin Pittman

Richard Pittman

Melinda Rittenhouse

Will Sawyer

Neil & Minyon Shepherd

Staci Sizemore & Family

Kendyle Smith

Corey Sullivan

Jimmy Sullivan

Pastor Suzy Sullivan

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Sunday School 10:30am

Worship Service 11:30am

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Special events coming up....
mark your calendars!

- Saturday, March 9: Church Clean-Up Day beginning at 10am!
- Saturday, June 1: We're planning another Family Fun Day!!
- We are also planning a day in early August for a VBS/Kid Day!



The next Church Council meeting will be Sunday,

March 24 at 4pm. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

**Pastor Suzy's
contact information:**

e-mail: sysullivan@umcsc.org

or call/text: 864-631-4104

WAM

(Wellford Academy Ministries):

*Reminder for Prayer Partners!
You can drop off your notes of encouragement and/or small gifts of love and kindness in the box on the narthex table.
Please see Cathy Sizemore (or Michelle Belcher) if you have any questions!*

Mark your calendars! We will host a **Church Fundraiser and LIVE Gospel Music** featuring The Ron Lawson Singers and Calvary's Call here at Immanuel on Saturday, April 6th! We will be selling Hot Dog plates, homemade peanut brittle, and baked goods! Flyers are available in the Narthex to share, so spread the word and plan on a day of fellowship, food, fun, and MUSIC!



Southern Gospel Music