



# Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 4, 2024  
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

## 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: Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

#349

\*Hymn: I Stand Amazed in the Presence (vs. 1, 2, 5)

#371

## 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: First Thing First

by Darla Mills

Responsive Reading: Psalm 147

Psalter 859

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:29-39

pew bible pg. 813

Sermon: Following God in Hope

Holy Communion

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\*Hymn: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (vs. 1, 4)

#462

## 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 1/28/2024:

Sunday School Attendance: 3

Worship Service Attendance: 23

Offering Last Sunday: \$1249.00

\*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: \$26,230.68)

## Please continue to bring in your food items:

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



MIDDLE TYGER  
COMMUNITY CENTER

## ADDITIONAL NEEDS!

- Laundry detergent of any type
- Any type cleaning products/supplies
- Plastic grocery bags!



## Church Council Meeting

Church Council will meet

**TODAY, Sunday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm (note time change).**

**Council members are urged to be in attendance.**

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Choir Practice is held on Monday evenings at 6pm. We would love you join us! See Phyllis Lawson for info!



Choir Practice

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."

Ash Wednesday Service will be held at Duncan UMC on Wednesday, February 14 at 6:45pm. Please note that there will be a dinner served from

5:30 to 6:30pm prior to the service.

Are you following us on Social Media?? It's a fun & easy way to keep up with church news & info!

@iumcwellford (Instagram)

@IUMCWellford (Facebook)



grace guidance pursue



Pam & Rick Arries  
Ruby Bailey  
Allison Bennett  
Tammey Bingham  
Mae Bonnett  
Pat Brown  
Marsha Bryant  
Ann Burnett  
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  
Corey Sullivan  
Jimmy Sullivan  
Pastor Suzy Sullivan  
Mrs. Sumerel  
Kimberly Wanser  
Liz Welsh  
Christy Wheeler  
Sharon Wilborn  
Debby Zinnicki



*Sunday School 10:30am*

*Worship Service 11:30am*

**PASTOR SUZY SULLIVAN**

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**HE HEALS**  
*The* **HEARTS**  
**BROKENHEARTED**  
**AND**  
**BINDS UP**  
*THEIR*  
**WOUNDS**  
**HE COUNTS**  
*THE* **STARS**  
**AND CALLS THEM ALL**  
**BY NAME**  
PSALM 147:3-4

**Pastor Suzy's**  
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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) for  
questions!

Mark your calendars! Ron Lawson's gospel music group will be performing a Gospel Revival and Celebration fundraiser on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm here at Immanuel UMC! More information to come, but for now, spread the word and plan on a great day of music, fellowship, and fun!



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### The Invitation

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

#### *Confession and Pardon*

**People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

### The Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *The pastor may lift hands and keep them raised.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty (almighty God), creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Breaking The Bread

Giving The Bread and Cup

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**