



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 16, 2025

23rd 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

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship: There's Something About That Name

*Hymn: It Is Well with My Soul (vs 1, 4)

#377

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: It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

Special Music by Children's Choir

Scripture: Luke 23:33-43

pew bible pg. 859

Sermon: "Pure Hearts"

Rev. Wesley Manley

*Hymn: On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand (vs. 1, 4)

#724

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 11/9/2025:

Sunday School Attendance: 7

Worship Service Attendance: 24

Offering Last Sunday: \$610.00

*needed per week: \$1,427.35

"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: \$26,235.45)

HEY KIDS!! We're going Shoebox Shopping **THIS coming Saturday, Nov. 22nd** for items to help fill the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! We'll meet at 10am, spend that morning packing and stuffing as many boxes as we can, and then PIZZA afterwards! ☺



Someone would love to hear from you! How about drop her a card/note!

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Operation Christmas Child: Collection day is Sunday, November 23rdNEXT SUNDAY!! There's a designated bin in the narthex for your donated shoebox items, and there are information sheets in the narthex to help. Please see Debra Watson with any questions about what you can or can't include in the shoeboxes (note **NO soaps this year!**).



Pulpit Swap! We're excited to hear Rev. Wesley Manley bring the Message to us as he and Pastor Mike swap pulpits today. Please give him a warm welcome!



United Women in Faith have discounted prices on their sale items: **only \$1 for pens & \$2 for cookbooks!** Please see Debra Watson to purchase items. They make great gifts and you can't beat the price!



United Women in Faith

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

Mary Alston
 Ruby Bailey
 Amanda Bevis
 Pat Brown
 Ann Burnett
 David Collins
 Scott & Bridget Diaz
 Alan Dickson
 Margaret Dixon
 Rhonda Ebert
 Monty Ennis
 Kelly Everett
 Joyce Ann Ford
 Linda Fuller

Lois Gergen
 Teresa Greene
 Corey Gwinn
 Whitey Gene Hall
 Cathy Hedrick
 Don Henson
 Carol Hooks
 Mabel Howard
 Ed Ingram
 Jonathan Ingram
 Jeff Keeling
 Jean King Family
 George Laden
 Allen Lawson

Marsha Lawson
 Ron Lawson
 Jessica Owens
 Glenn Payne
 Melvin Pittman
 Richard Pittman
 Melinda Rittenhouse
 Helen Sizemore
 Staci Sizemore & Family
 Jimmy Sullivan
 Mrs. Sumerel
 Liz Welsh
 Christy Wheeler
 Sharon Wilborn

Choir Practice is Monday at 6pm. We would *love* for you to join! Please see Phyllis Lawson for info!

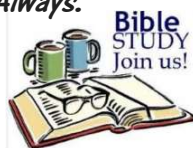


 There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for **ANYONE** interested in **Handbell Choir**. *Anyone can do it (and practice starts soon)!!*

WAM (Wellford Academy Ministries): The new school year is now in session! If you have been assigned a Prayer Partner, be reminded to pray for them daily. If you have notes/gifts of encouragement & kindness for them, you can leave them in the box on the narthex table to be delivered. See Anna Reese if you have any questions!

Thursdays at 10am in Duncan UMC's Social Hall, Pastor Mike continues his 10-week bible study based on Bob Goff's books, *Love Does and Everybody Always*.

These discussions will explore scripture to help equip us to share God's love in practical ways as we seek to boldly live out our faith. Please join us if you can!



Charge Conference is scheduled for **TOMORROW, Monday, Nov. 17 at 6pm at Duncan UMC**.

Please make plans to attend!

 There will be a special **combined Church Council Meeting** of Immanuel and Duncan UMC at the Middle Tyger Library **next Sunday, November 23 at 2pm**. All Church Council members are urged to attend, but all are welcome to come if you'd like.

GATHER & GROW!

Tyger River Charge, please join us at Duncan UMC on Wednesday nights at 5:30pm for a free community meal and fellowship, followed at 6:15pm by small groups for children, youth, & adults!

Ministry Opportunity:  **Story Time!** Please see Pastor Mike if you'd like to record a video of you reading a favorite children's story to share with our church families' children!



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

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