



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

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

Advent Reading and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

*Hymn: There's a Song in the Air (vs. 1, 4)

#249

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: *Special Music by Ron Lawson*

Scripture: *Isaiah 2:1-5*

pew bible pg. 550

Sermon: *"Come, Let Us Walk"*

*Hymn: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 1, 4)

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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 11/23/2025:

Sunday School Attendance: 7

Worship Service Attendance: 22

Offering Last Sunday: \$551.00

*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: \$26,235.67)

ADVENT READING:

First Reader: The prophet Isaiah calls to us from the past to imagine the future when God's reign will be fully realized and recognized throughout creation. When that time comes, God "shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more" (Isaiah 2:4).

ALL: Today, we choose to live in hope, believing that the time of God's reign has come and is coming among us.

Second Reader: We light this candle of hope as a sign of our promise to follow the Light as we answer God's call to transform our hope into reality today and in the days to come.

Light the first candle of the Advent wreath.



Question of the Day:
"What is one way we, as a church, can 'walk in the light of the Lord' this week in a world that is often filled with darkness?"

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

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We collected a total of 67 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Thank you to all who participated, and a special THANK YOU goes to our awesome KIDS for shopping, packing shoeboxes, AND paying for all the postage from their Children's Fund!



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."

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary Alston
Ruby Bailey
Amanda Bevis
Pat Brown
Ann Burnett
David Collins
Scott & Bridget Diaz
Alan Dickson
Margaret Dixon
Rhonda Egert
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
Jonathan Ingram
Jeff Keeling
George Laden
Allen Lawson

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

United Women in Faith have discounted prices on their sale items: only \$1 for pens & \$2 for cookbooks! They make great gifts & you can't beat the price!



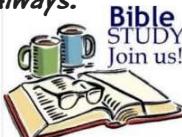
Please see Debra Watson.

Choir Practice is Monday evenings at 6pm **at Duncan UMC**. We would love you to join! See Phyllis Lawson for more info!



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!



Spread the word! THE Matthew Bullman will be preaching next Sunday, Dec 7!



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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