



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 4, 2026

Epiphany Sunday

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

Litany of Thanksgiving / Call to Worship

Children's Missions Collection & Children's Time

WE PRAISE GOD

Choir Call to Worship: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

*Hymn: Morning Has Broken (vs. 1, 3) #145

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 **pew bible pg. 642**

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

Scripture: John 1:1-18

Sermon: "Led By The Light"

Wesley Covenant Service

Holy Communion

#12

*Hymn: Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring #644

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 12/28/2025:

Sunday School Attendance: 4

Worship Service Attendance: 18

Offering Last Sunday: \$470.00

*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)

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING / CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Let us give thanks for all of God's mercies.

O God, our Covenant Friend, you have been gracious to us through all the years of our lives. We thank you for your loving care, which has filled our days and brought us to this time and place.

PEOPLE: We praise your holy name, O God.

LEADER: You have given us life and reason, and set us in a world filled with your glory. You have comforted us with family and friends, and ministered to us through the hands of our sisters and brothers.

PEOPLE: We praise your holy name, O God.

LEADER: You have filled our hearts with a hunger after you, and have given us your peace. You have redeemed us, and called us to a high calling in Christ Jesus. You have given us a place in the fellowship of your Spirit and the witness of your Church.

PEOPLE: We praise your holy name, O God.

LEADER: You have been our light in darkness and a rock of strength in adversity and temptation. You have been the very Spirit of joy in our joys and the all-sufficient reward in all our labors.

PEOPLE: We praise your holy name, O God.

LEADER: You remembered us when we forgot you. You followed us even when we tried to flee from you. You met us with forgiveness when we returned to you. For all your patience and overflowing grace.

PEOPLE: We praise your holy name, O God.

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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

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Ron Lawson
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Helen Sizemore
Staci Sizemore & Family
Jimmy Sullivan
Mrs. Sumerel
Liz Welsh
Christy Wheeler
Sharon Wilborn



Question of the Day:

"What does faithfulness look like for you in the season you are in right now?"

Choir Practice is on Mondays at 6pm. Please see Phyllis Lawson if you'd be interested in joining!



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!

United Women in Faith currently has discounted prices on their sale items: only \$1 for pens & \$2 for cookbooks!

They make great gifts and you can't beat the price! Please see **Debra Watson**.



United Women
in Faith

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!



Epiphany



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

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