



**Immanuel United Methodist Church**

Sunday, February 8, 2026  
5<sup>th</sup> 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: O How I Love Jesus

\*Hymn: Jesus Is All the World to Me (vs. 1, 2) #469

**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: Doxology Medley

**Scripture: Matthew 5:13-20** pew bible pg. 786

**Sermon: "Living the Light We Profess"**

\*Hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (vs. 1, 3) #127

**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 1/18/2026:**

Sunday School Attendance: 7

Worship Service Attendance: 20

Offering Last Sunday: \$1,300.00

\*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)



**Question of the Day:**

*"If someone asked you, "What is this church known for?", what would be your response?"*

**Discernment for the Future:**

Our next congregational meeting will be held **next Sunday, Feb 15, at 2:30pm at the Middle Tyger Library.**

All are encouraged to be present to participate in these holy discussions, so please plan to make every effort to attend as you are able!

**Coming Up Soon!**

- Sat, Feb. 14: Valentine's day
- Wed, Feb. 18: Ash Wednesday
- Sun, Feb. 22: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent
- Sun, Mar. 8: Daylight Savings Time begins
- Tue, Mar. 17: St. Patrick's Day ~ Holy Week ~
- Sun, Mar. 29: Palm Sunday
- Thur, Apr. 2: Maundy Thursday
- Fri, Apr. 3: Good Friday
- Sun, Apr. 5: Easter Sunday



**Happy Valentine's Day**

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."*

*grace guidance pursue*

~ PRAYER REQUESTS ~

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|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Mary Alston          | Linda Fuller     | Ron Lawson              |
| Ruby Bailey          | Lois Gergen      | Jessica Owens           |
| Alison Bennett       | Teresa Greene    | Melvin Pittman          |
| Amanda Bevis         | Corey Gwinn      | Richard Pittman         |
| Pat Brown            | Whitey Gene Hall | Melinda Rittenhouse     |
| Ann Burnett          | Cathy Hedrick    | Sammy Robison           |
| David Collins        | Don Henson       | Helen Sizemore          |
| Scott & Bridget Diaz | Carol Hooks      | Staci Sizemore & Family |
| Alan Dickson         | Mabel Howard     | Jimmy Sullivan          |
| Rhonda Egert         | Jonathan Ingram  | Mrs. Sumerel            |
| Monty Ennis          | Jeff Keeling     | Liz Welsh               |
| Kelly Everett        | George Laden     | Jerry Westeman          |
| Joyce Ann Ford       | Allen Lawson     | Christy Wheeler         |
| Jase Fortenberry     | Marsha Lawson    | Sharon Wilborn          |



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



We will begin our deep dive into Exodus on **Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 1pm at Duncan UMC** (we'll rotate between Duncan and Immanuel). **Exodus: Following God Forward** will be an exegetical Bible study of God's people from Egypt, through the wilderness, onto the Promised Land. We will explore how God formed His people through uncertainty, trust, and promise. Together we'll read Exodus carefully in its own world and listen for how God is still leading us, step by step, toward what will be. **If you'd like to participate in this Bible study, please text 'EXODUS' to 833-258-1022 for updates and materials!**

**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!**

**WAM (Wellford Academy Ministries):** If you have a Prayer Partner, remember to pray for them daily. If you have notes/gifts of encouragement & kindness for them, please place them in the box on the narthex table. Please see Anna Reese with any questions!

PLEASE continue to bring in these regularly requested food items for our grocery cart:

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



**ADDITIONAL NEEDS!**

- Laundry detergent of any type
- (powder, liquid, or pods)
- Cleaning products and supplies of any type
- Plastic grocery bags!



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

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