



**Immanuel United Methodist Church**

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Lent

**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 For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Medley

\*Hymn: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vs. 1, 2, 4) #384

**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: John 11:1-45**

**pew bible pg. 873**

**Sermon: "Rolling the Stone Away"**

\*Hymn: Trust and Obey (vs. 1, 4) #467

**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 3/15/2026:**

Sunday School Attendance: 7

Worship Service Attendance: 21

Offering Last Sunday: \$1,590.00

\*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: \$26,236.53)



**There will be a special Church Council meeting TODAY.**

**March 22, in the Sanctuary immediately following**

**Worship Service. ALL members are asked to please attend!**

**Coming Up!**

- Sat, Mar. 28: Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30am *this Saturday!!* ~ Holy Week ~
- Sun, Mar. 29: Palm Sunday
- Thur, Apr. 2: Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service, 6:30pm at Duncan UMC
- Fri, Apr. 3: Good Friday
- Sun, Apr. 5: Combined Easter Service, 10:30am at Immanuel



**FINAL CALL** for donations to assist Matthew Bullman for seminary costs!! Please note "Matthew Bullman fund" on your check or envelope and place in the offering plate **TODAY** when it passes to help and support him in his pastoral education. We are so proud of him! *Thank you!!*

Choir Practice is on

Monday evenings

at 6pm. We'd

love you to

join! Please see

Phyllis Lawson for info!



Choir Practice



**Question of the Day:**

"Have you ever faced a moment when something in life felt completely finished, only to discover later that it wasn't the end of the story?"

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."**



~PRAYER REQUESTS~

Mary Alston  
Ruby Bailey  
Alison Bennett  
Amanda Bevis  
Pat Brown  
Ann Burnett  
David Collins  
Scott & Bridget Diaz  
Alan Dickson  
Rhonda Egert  
Monty Ennis  
Kelly Everett  
Joyce Ann Ford  
Jase Fortenberry

Teresa Foster  
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  
Sammy Robison  
Helen Sizemore  
Staci Sizemore & Family  
Jimmy Sullivan  
Mrs. Sumerel  
Liz Welsh  
Christy Wheeler  
Sharon Wilborn



**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!

**EASTER EGG HUNT**



Mark your calendars!! We're hosting an Easter Egg Hunt THIS Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:30am! There will be lots of food, fun, and fellowship for all, and we'll hear the true story of Easter! **KIDS**, wear your play clothes and remember to bring an Easter basket!

We will continue our deep dive into Exodus on Tuesday, March 24 at 1pm at Immanuel UMC (rotating 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!**

**REMINDER** to use the new texting number for the Tyger River Charge! Text "IUMC" to 833-258-1022 if you are a visitor so we might connect following worship. Text 833-258-1022 ANYTIME to connect with our Pastor, share a prayer request, give a praise report, and more!

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

**REVEREND MIKE JETER**

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