



Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Celebration Service

Pentecost 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

Children's Missions Collection & Children's Time

Children's Choir: I'm So glad

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship: Surely the Presence of the Lord

*Hymn: Because He Lives (vs. 1, 3,)

#364

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

#881

*Gloria Patri

#70

WE CONVERSE WITH GOD

Special Music by Ian Pullman

Pastoral Prayer

WE GIVE TO GOD

God's Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Special Music by Ron Lawson

*Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#95

Anthem

Scripture Readings: John 20:19-23

Acts 2:1-21

pew bible pg. 883

pew bible pg. 885

Sermon: *The Room Could Not Hold Them*

*denotes standing as you are able



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 5/17/2026:

Sunday School Attendance: 7

Worship Service Attendance: 19

Offering Last Sunday: \$1,015.00

*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: \$26,236.75)

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A Litany of Thanksgiving, Remembrance, and Sending Forth

The History of Immanuel United Methodist Church

Sharing Our Sacred stories

Response - Pastor: the Lord has been faithful

People: God's mercy endures forever

Special Music by Darla Mills

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

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*Hymn: How Great Thou Art (vs. 1, 2, 4)

#77

Closing Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: Victory In Jesus (vs. 1, 2, 3)

#370

SENDING FORTH

*Benediction

(The Light of Christ goes out into the world)

POSTLUDE

DEPART TO SERVE

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."



~ PRAYER REQUESTS ~

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



On Wednesday, April 22, both churches voted at Church Conferences to move forward with merger, and in accordance with Annual Conference guidelines, the official merger date will be June 10, 2026 (the final day of Annual Conference). While this marks the close of beloved chapters in the lives of Immanuel United Methodist Church and Duncan United Methodist Church, it is also the beginning of a new work God is calling us toward together.

We invite you to join us as we celebrate the faithful ministries, relationships, and witness of these congregations. Immanuel United Methodist Church will hold a Service of Celebration on May 24 at 11:30am, and Duncan United Methodist Church will hold a Service of Celebration on June 14 at 10:00 am.

Please continue to pray for one another and for our churches as we faithfully complete ministries that have shaped our faith and nurtured generations of disciples. Even as we honor the past with gratitude, we move forward trusting that God is not finished with us yet. In the coming weeks, teams will begin forming to explore areas of ministry and help shape the life and vision of the new church. We are excited to see how God will continue leading us forward in faith together.



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

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NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 31, IS GOSPEL MUSIC SUNDAY AT 10:30AM AT DUNCAN UMC!
 JOIN US FOR OUR COMBINED WORSHIP WITH A FELLOWSHIP MEAL FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.
 PLEASE INVITE OTHERS TO ATTEND!



GATHER & GROW: Please join us at 5:30pm on Wednesday nights for a free community meal & fellowship at Duncan UMC, followed by small groups for children, youth, & adults!

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Blessed be the name of God, whose Word has long been proclaimed within this hallowed place.

Response: We give you thanks, O God.

Pastor: As generations have prayed their prayers and sung your praises here, your Spirit has blessed countless worshipers.

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Pastor: As new families have been created through marriage, we, our parents, and our children have vowed at this altar to love, honor, and cherish always.

Response: We give you thanks, O God.

Pastor: From within these walls, many have gone out to serve you in the world.

Response: We give you thanks, O God.

Pastor: As we go now from this house into a further journey of faith,

All: we give you thanks, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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