



**Immanuel United Methodist Church**

Sunday, May 3, 2026

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**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: Blessed Assurance (chorus)

\*Hymn: My Jesus, I Love Thee (vs. 1, 3)

#172

**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: Who You Say I Am

*special music by Amayah Arnold*

**Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10**

**pew bible pg. 984**

**Sermon: Who We Are Becoming**

*Holy Communion*

#12

\*Hymn: Only Trust Him (vs. 1, 3, 4)

#337

**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 4/26/2026:**

Sunday School Attendance: 8

Worship Service Attendance: 20

Offering Last Sunday: \$1,165.00

*\*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)*



**Question of the Day:**

*"When everything around you is changing, how do you hold on to who you are?"*

**GATHER & GROW:**

**Tyger River Charge, please join us on Wednesday nights for a free community meal & fellowship at Duncan UMC at 5:30pm, followed at 6:15pm by small groups for children, youth, & adults!**



National Day of Prayer is this Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to take time out to pray for our community, our church, our nation, and our leaders.



**CHOSEN BY GOD,  
MADE FOR PURPOSE.**

**1 PETER 2:9.**

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          | Joyce Ann Ford   | George Laden            |
| Ruby Bailey          | Jase Fortenberry | Allen Lawson            |
| Alison Bennett       | Teresa Foster    | Marsha Lawson           |
| Amanda Bevis         | Linda Fuller     | Jessica Owens           |
| Pat Brown            | Lois Gergen      | Melvin Pittman          |
| Ann Burnett          | Teresa Greene    | Richard Pittman         |
| David Collins        | 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        | Jonathan Ingram  | Christy Wheeler         |
|                      | Jeff Keeling     | Sharon Wilborn          |



We will have our final deep dive into Exodus this Tuesday, May 5 at 1pm at Duncan UMC. Exodus: Following God Forward is an exegetical Bible study of God's people from Egypt, through the wilderness, into 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!**

WAM (Wellford Academy Ministries):  
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, please leave them in the box on the narthex table. See Anna Sizemore if you have any questions!



**Epworth**  
Serving Children & Families  
Mother's Day is next Sunday!  
We'll have a special Mother's Day offering for Epworth so please plan to give generously!

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



It's Teacher Appreciation Week this week (May 4-8) at Wellford Academy!  
Take some time out to send some LOVE!

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

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