

## Order of Worship (Con't.)

MUSICAL MEDITATION "O Holy Night" by Adolphe Adam Lindsay Barrix, soloist

\*HYMN "Silent Night, Holy Night" UHM 239

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright, Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy infant, so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight; glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Alleluia! Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light; radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light; with the angels let us sing, Alleluia to our King; Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born!

\*CHRISTMAS BLESSING Pastor Kelly McClendon

\*POSTLUDE Bill Smith, organ



**A GIFT IN CHRIST'S NAME FOR HIS BIRTHDAY**  
(SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR IMMANUEL FOOD PANTRY)

**This year our Christmas offering will go to support our Immanuel Food Pantry (Totes of Love).** Specifically, any undesignated funds (e.g. not your tithe or pledge) will help fund this mission.

As you may know, during this pandemic, our Food Pantry has been meeting the needs of thousands of people in Northern Kentucky each month. We have been blessed with support from many ministry partners, both in the private and public sectors, and we are grateful for that provision. However, due to the great ongoing needs, and the large numbers of people being served, we will have additional expenses we need to cover going forward. We invite you to share love with these very special people in our community by giving to help this ministry.

**Thank you for giving to Christ in this way to celebrate His birthday!**



**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION**  
SONSHINE & KID'S DAY OUT PRESCHOOLS 2021/2022



Registration for our church family and current students begins January 11, 2021. Open enrollment for the public begins January 19, 2021.



### PLEASE HELP OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE HOLY LAND!

Due to increase in Covid-19 cases in our community, and our renewed emphasis on online worship, we have cancelled the scheduled visit from our Friends from Bethlehem. However, **you can still help to make a difference by purchasing a Christmas gift from Bethlehem online.** The Christians of the Holy Land are especially affected by the pandemic and its negative implications on tourism. Over 100,000 Christians lost their only source of income and are struggling to get daily bread, with no help from any governments where they live. Many Christian families are starving and losing hope.

**Here's how you can help!** Please visit their website at [www.holylandcsc.com](http://www.holylandcsc.com) to learn about their ministry. then, purchase your Christmas gifts online here: <https://www.holylandcsc.com/products/>. These items will also make nice wedding, baptism and Easter gifts. The beautiful olive-wood carvings are hand-carved by the Christians of Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Each piece you buy will help a Christian family afford daily bread, especially during these challenging times. The Holy Land is the birthplace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and should stay Christian forever. Your purchase this Christmas will help us achieve that together.

## Welcome

Welcome to Immanuel - We're glad you're here! We hope you will be blessed by your visit today.

Please take a moment to fill out a **Connect Card** found at the entrance to our worship spaces (or get from an usher). It's the best way to get information about what's going on here or to share your prayer concerns.

**Videos and livestreams of all Lakeside Campus worship services are available on our website:**

<https://immanuelumc.org/live-stream>

Sermon manuscripts or CDs are available at [office@immanuelumc.org](mailto:office@immanuelumc.org) or 859-341-5330.

 **Hearing Assistance** devices are available in the Sanctuary - please ask an usher.

## Immanuel Services & Campuses

### 2020 WINTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### Lakeside Park Campus

2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, KY 41017

PHONE: (859) 341-5330 FAX: (859) 578-3563

E-MAIL: [office@immanuelumc.org](mailto:office@immanuelumc.org)

Service		Preacher Today
8:30 am	Sanctuary	Kelly McClendon
10:00 am	Wesley Hall (Contemporary)	Kelly McClendon
11:00 am	Sanctuary	Kelly McClendon

**Boone Campus** - 1440 Boone Aire Road, Florence, KY

Service		Preacher Today
11:00 am	Sanctuary (Contemporary)	Chad Brandt

#### Sunday Night Live (Urban Outreach Ministry)

**First Christian Church (14 W 5th St, Covington)**

2:00 pm	Bible Study
3:30 pm	Sunday Night Live Dinner

#### Immanuel Food Pantry (Outreach Ministry)

**Immanuel Boone Campus (1440 Boone Aire Rd, Florence)**

- Every Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:45 pm
- Every Second Saturday 9:00 am to Noon

## Pastoral and Ministry Staff

Senior Pastor	Dr. Kelly McClendon
Assistant Pastor (Discipleship)	Rev. Drew Oakley
Assistant Pastor (Boone Campus, IBC)	Rev. Chad Brandt
Minister of Music/Exec. Dir., ISM	Matthew Vanover
Youth Minister	Jacob Booher
Director of Children and Women	Kelly Potter
Administrator (Finances & Facilities)	Mitch Nimmo
Associate Children's Minister	Kelly Rodamer (IBC)



## Welcome to Christmas Eve



**"Unto us a Child is Born"**

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP  
December 24, 2020  
11:00 PM Service

[immanuelumc.org](http://immanuelumc.org)

**SANCTUARY ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**December 24, 2020**  
**11:00 PM**

PRELUDE     *"Still, Still, Still"* (A Christmas Berceuse) arr. Joseph M. Martin

Matthew Vanover, piano

WELCOME

Rev. Drew Oakley

\*CAROL MEDLEY     *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* UMH 238 (vs.1 & 3)

Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains, And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.

*(Refrain) Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*

Come to Bethlehem and see Christ whose birth the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King. *(Refrain)*

*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"* UMH 240

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King; Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies; With th'angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored; Christ, the everlasting Lord; Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail th'incarnate Deity, Pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die, Born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

*"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* UMH 234 (1 & 3)

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;

*(Refrain) O come, let us adore him, O Come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

Sing, choir of angels, sing in exultation; O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest; *(Refrain)*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

The Brandt Family

MUSIC MEDITATION

The Smith Family

OFFERTORY PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER     *"In the Bleak Midwinter"* UHM 221 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone; snow had fallen,  
Snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak mid-winter, long ago.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there,  
Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air;  
But his mother only, in her maiden bliss, worshipped the beloved with a kiss.

What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd,  
I would bring a lamb; if I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;  
Yet what I can I give him: give my heart.

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

The Smith Family

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

**"Unto us a Child is Born"**  
Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Dr. Kelly McClendon

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People: **Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*All pray in silent confession.*

People: **If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Thanks be to God.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: ... and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: Truly holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again**

Pastor ... through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours almighty Father now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. *(Matthew 6:9-13)*  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

Matthew Vanover, piano

*Order of Worship .... Continued on the back of the bulletin.*