

PRAYER REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Andersonschat, Julie, Jennifer, Daniel, Colleen, Madelyn, Gabriel, Faith & Camille
- Anderson, Bob & Karen
- Artmeier, Jill & Dad
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Blue Ash Police Dept
- Burkhardt, Sherry
- Carpenter family
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Coyle, Paula & Geoff
- Cummings, Lorraine
- Dad & Mike
- Dennis, Anne
- Dreibelbis, Annette
- Dungan, Gary & Marilyn
- Dungan, David & Allison
- Dustin & Jessica
- Easley, Ken & Vicki
- Emrick, John
- Family of Mike Bush
- Family of Tony Burdett
- Family of Anissa Matthews
- Fields, Perry & Barb
- Friends & Family
- Gooch, Linda
- Huneycutt, Heather
- Jones, Mary
- Judy (Shirley's sister)
- Jump, Rusty
- Klein, Russell
- Kramer, Amanda & Ken
- Kuhlman, Chuck
- Logsdon, Rachael
- Martin, Barbara
- Miller, Beth
- Miller, Jim & family
- Mistler, Dan & Kay
- Moore, Megan
- Morrissey, Rachel & Sherry
- Mutters, Shirley
- Nieghbert, Bill
- Our world
- Pam (Shirley's daughter)
- Paris, Allen & Nancy
- Parks family
- Porter, Laura
- President Trump & our Nation
- *Proctor, Brandon
- Residents & Staff @ Atria Highland Crossings
- Requardt, Howard & family
- Reynolds, Lisa, Kent & family
- Schmitz, Bob & Carolyn
- Sherry & John
- *Travis, Logan
- Weller, Joshua
- Weller, Mike
- Weller, Wes
- *Williams, Brandon
- Williams, Gail's mother
- Yoakum, Bruce & family
- Young, Christy
- Young, Patty & Bill

*Military - All requests are listed for one week after being received.


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 or 859-341-5330.

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

Immanuel Services & Campuses

2021 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

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

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 Worship



"The Gentiles (Wise Men)"

Matthew 2:1-9

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP

January 3, 2021

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UPCOMING HOXWORTH BLOOD DRIVE

Immanuel Lakeside Park Campus (2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, KY)
 Sunday, January 31, 2021 - 8:00 am - 9:45 am and 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Donor bus will be located in parking lot

Immanuel Boone Campus (1440 Boone Aire Rd., Florence, KY)
 Wednesday, February 3, 2021 - 9:00 am - 11:00 am
 Donor bus will be located in the parking lot

To schedule your appointment at either campus, please visit: www.hoxworth.org/groups/immaneulmc or call Hoxworth at 513-451-0910.

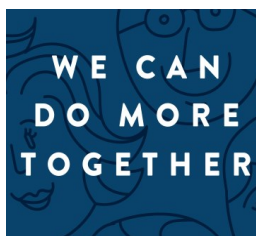
MASKS REQUIRED, APPOINTMENTS ENCOURAGED, LIVES SAVED!



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.



HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT BOTH CAMPUSES

Showing people the love of Christ as they arrive at our worship facilities is an important part of disciple making. We need your help. Each of our campuses are recruiting volunteers for ushering, greeting, and other specialized hospitality positions. If you are willing, and you haven't volunteered yet, please considering signing up. More information about service opportunities can be found on our website at immanuelumc.org/serve/hospitality-volunteers.

SANCTUARY ORDER OF WORSHIP
January 3, 2021 - 8:30 and 11:00 AM

WELCOME

Rev. Drew Oakley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Fantasy on *"O Come, Little Children"* arr. Joseph M. Martin

Matthew Vanover, piano

*OPENING HYMN *"Go, Tell it On the Mountain"* UMH 251

(Refrain) Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,
Behold throughout the heavens there shown a holy light. *(Refrain)*

The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! above the earth,
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior's birth. *(Refrain)*

Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. *(Refrain)*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *"The Apostles' Creed"* No. 881

The Congregation

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

VOLUNTARY *"Bethlehem Noels"* by Tom Fettke

Members of Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

The Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, God the Son, Praise God the Spirit, Three in One.
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CALL TO PRAYER *"Love Came Down at Christmas"* UHM 242

Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, Love divine; Love was born at Christmas; star and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead, Love incarnate, Love divine; Worship we our Jesus, but wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token; love be yours and love be mine; Love to God and [all men], love for plea and gift and sign.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Kelly McClendon

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Congregation

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

Virginia Smith, soloist

SERMON

"The Gentiles (Wise Men)"
Matthew 2:1-12

Jacob Booher

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

"'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.' Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him." After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.

When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

All pray in silent confession.

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Please leave your love offering for the Pastors' Helping Hand fund in the baskets at the front of the church.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Matthew Vanover, piano

*CLOSING HYMN *"We Three Kings"* UHM 254

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

(Refrain) O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright,
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again,
King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign. *(Refrain)*

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh;
Prayer and praising, voices raising, worshiping God on high. *(Refrain)*

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom;
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb. *(Refrain)*

Glorious now behold him arise; King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies. *(Refrain)*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"The First Noel"* (sung as printed)

Then let us all with one accord, sing praises to our heavenly Lord.
Who hath made heav'n and earth of naught, and with His blood mankind hath bought.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel. Born is the King of Israel.

*POSTLUDE

Bill Smith, organ