

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth....And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

**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.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ....And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

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

\*HYMN "What Wondrous Love is This" UMH #292

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of life to lay aside  
His crown for my soul, for my soul, to lay aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,  
While millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing; while millions join the theme I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on.

\*BENEDICTION

Dr. Kelly McClendon

\*POSTLUDE

Matthew Vanover, piano


## 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

### 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](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 (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



## TONIGHT'S MESSAGE

**"WE NEED PURITY"**

Matthew 5:8

February 17, 2021

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

Ash Wednesday Order of Worship - February 17, 2021 - 7:00 pm

GATHERING MUSIC

Matthew Vanover, piano

WELCOME

Dr. Kelly McClendon

CALL TO WORSHIP

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” arr. Alex Guebert

Handbell Ensemble and Monica Hill, violin

\*INVOCATION

Dr. Kelly McClendon

O God, maker of every thing and judge of all that you have made, from the dust of the earth you have formed us and from the dust of death you would raise us up. By the redemptive power of the cross, create in us clean hearts and put within us a new spirit, that we may repent of our sins and lead lives worthy of your calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*HYMN “Lord, Throughout These Forty Days” UMH 269

Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray,  
Teach us with thee to mourn our sins and close by thee to stay.

As thou with Satan didst contend, and didst the victory win,  
O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to conquer sin.

As thou didst hunger, bear, and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord,  
To die to self, and chiefly live by thy most holy word.

And through these days of penitence, and through thy passiontide,  
Yea, evermore in life and death, Jesus, with us abide.

Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering over past,  
An Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.

RESPONSIVE READING

*Psalm 51:1-17*

Matthew Vanover

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

**According to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

**For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.**

Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless in your judgment.

**Behold, I was born into iniquity, and I have been sinful since my mother conceived me.**

Behold, you desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

**Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow;**

Make me hear with joy and gladness; let the bones which you have broken rejoice.

**Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

**Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your holy Spirit from me.**

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

**Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.**

Deliver me from death, O God, God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

**O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth your praise.**

For you have no delight in sacrifice; were I go give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

**The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

CALL TO PRAYER “Lord, I Need You” (sung as printed)

Lord I come, I confess, Bowing here, I find my rest  
Without You, I fall apart, You're the one that guides my heart

*(Refrain) Lord, I need You, oh I need You, Every hour, I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You*

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more, Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord I am free, Holiness is Christ in me *(Refrain)*

So teach my song to rise to You, When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You, Jesus, You're my hope and stay *(Refrain)*

You're my one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Kelly McClendon

MUSICAL MEDITATION

“Shalom” by Dan Forrest

Members of the Chancel Choir and Monica Hill, violin

MESSAGE

**“We Need Purity”**  
Matthew 5:8

Dr. Kelly McClendon

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

INVITATION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**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 silence.*

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

IMPOSITION OF ASHES AND SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*Order of Worship continued on back*