

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 SPRING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Lakeside Park Campus

2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, KY 41017

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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
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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)

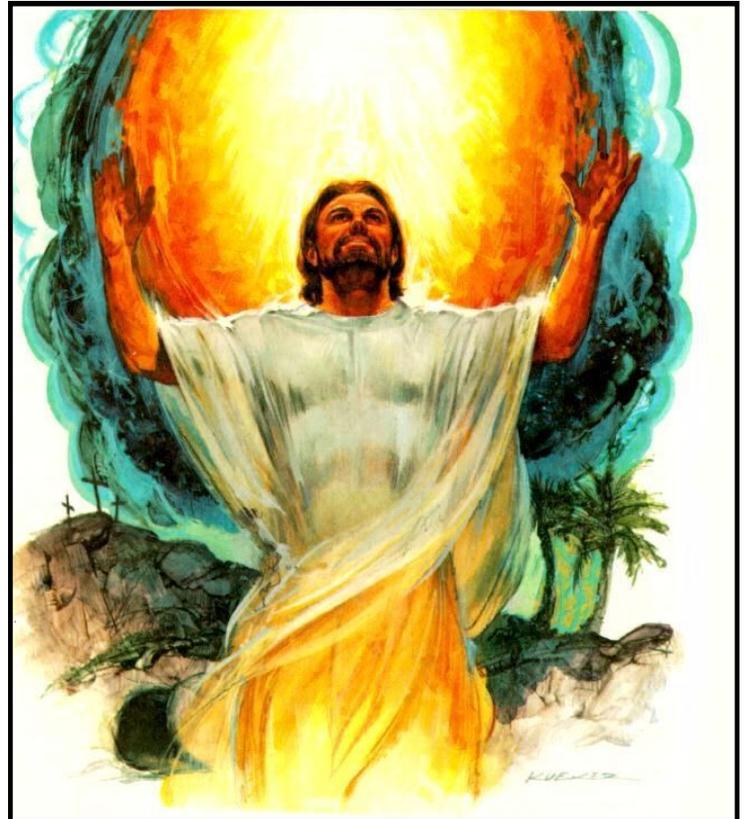
- Every Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:45 pm
- Every Second Saturday 9:00 am to Noon

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 Easter Worship



“GRACE CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING”

Matthew 28:1-10

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP

April 4, 2021

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PRAYER REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Anderschat family
- Anderson, Bob & Karen
- Artmeier, Jill
- Barber, Scott
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Bishop, Nancy
- Brock, Dewain
- Broken Relationships
- Buchanan, Liz
- Carmack, Marla
- Carpenter family
- Chapman, Sandra
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Church Staff & Families
- Coffman, Sue
- Cook, Terri
- Cooper, Jim
- Cordes, Sandy
- Coyle, Paula & Geoff
- Cummings, Lorraine
- Dad & Mike
- Debbie
- Drees, Ralph & family
- Dustin & Jessica
- Egbers, Geoff
- Eldrenkamp, M
- Emmaus Community
- Emrick, John C. & John E.
- Enzweiler, Willie
- Family of Tricia Fowler
- Family of Terry Godfrey
- Farrell, Andrew & Zach
- Fields, Barb & Perry
- Gabbard family
- Gardner, Marianna
- Getsy, TC
- Goley, Connie & Jim
- Halcomb, Gayla
- Hamilton, Dan & Tandy
- Harris, Christian
- Hensley, Kasey
- Houser, Bonnie
- Huneycutt, Nate
- Jessica
- Kramer, Amanda & Ken
- Lindeman family
- Martin, Barbara & family
- McIntyre, Jayna & family
- Menning, Dennis
- Middendoft, Gail & Tom
- Mistler, Kay & Dan
- Moore, Megan
- Mutter, Shirley
- Niemeier, Ashley
- Our Nation & World
- Palmer, Jerri
- Paris, Nancy & family
- Perales, Paula
- Posey, Ann
- *Proctor, Brandon
- Reynolds family
- Richards family
- Roberson, Ken & Emily
- Ross, Sarah
- Savanna
- Savannah
- Schmitz, Carolyn & Bob
- Sellers, Dave & Kathy
- Sherry & John
- Pam & Judy
- Smith, Katie & Mike
- Sweeney, Becca & family
- Thompson, Neil & family
- *Travis, Logan
- Webster, Kevin
- Weller, Joshua
- Weller, Mike
- Weller, Wes
- *Williams, Brandon
- Wynn, Bill & Beverly
- Young, Patty & Bill

This year our annual Easter mission offering will be shared between three worthy causes which are serving people close to home*:

- **The Immanuel Scholarship Fund**
- **The Northern Kentucky Child Advocacy Center**
- **Care Net**

Easter

OFFERING

** If you wish you may choose to designate your gift to one or more of these specific needs.*



Each year we accept applications to our **Immanuel Scholarship Fund** for our youth and college students bound for seminary, and / or seminary students. These scholarships can be used for collegiate education or for trade / vocational school programs. We need to establish a means of replenishing these funds so we can maintain this support for our youth into the future.



There are three million reports of suspected child abuse or neglect in the United States every year. In Northern Kentucky, this means 25,000 children could be affected by this horrific crime and need support from **Northern Kentucky Children's Advocacy Center (NKYCAC)**, the only center of its kind in the region. The NKYCAC provides a coordinated response to concerns of child abuse in a child-focused environment, offering prevention, evaluation and treatment to children and families. Thanks to the leadership of our church member, the late Judy Yoakum, for many years, each Spring we would participate in the Pin Wheel program to benefit the NKYCAC. This year, we would like to add this worthwhile ministry to our Easter offering.



Care Net is a nonprofit Christian organization that empowers women and men to choose life for their unborn children and to find abundant life in Christ. They exist to educate, support and empower people before, during and after an unplanned pregnancy, while uplifting the sanctity of human life. They do this by not just being pro-life, but by also being pro-motherhood, pro-fatherhood, pro-marriage, and pro-gospel.

You may return your Easter offering to the church in the envelope provided, in worship or by mail. You may also give online at www.immanuelumc.org/give. Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity.

SANCTUARY ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 4, 2021
8:30 and 11:15 AM

GATHERING MUSIC *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* arr. Evanovich Evan Hurley, Violin and Matthew Vanover, piano

WELCOME Jacob Booher

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Triumph Song of Life" arr. Brian Childers Handbells

*OPENING HYMN *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* (sung as printed)

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia! *(Interlude)*

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

*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

"We'll Shout and Give Him Glory" arr. Mack Wilberg Chancel Choir Ensemble

OFFERTORY PRAYER Jacob Booher

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* The Congregation

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CALL TO PRAYER *"Amazing Grace"* UMH 378 (vs. 1, 4 & 6)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures. *(Interlude)*

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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

"My God is So High" arr. Moses Hogan

Andrew Miller, soloist
 and Chancel Choir

SERMON

"Grace Can Change Everything"
 Matthew 28:1-10

Dr. Kelly McClendon

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

*CLOSING HYMN *"Set Free Your Alleluia"* (sung as printed)

Set free your alleluia. Release your songs of praise.
 The radiant Christ commands it, and even death obeys.
 The tomb has been defeated. The garden is restored.
 A song of life is rising to greet the living Lord. (*Interlude*)

Set free your glad hosanna. Creation, find your voice.
 The morning breaks with music. Arise, redeemed! Rejoice!
 The silence has surrendered. The shadows shout and sing.
 A song of life is rising to praise the King of kings. (*Interlude*)

Set free your life eternal. Receive the risen Son.
 Embrace this new beginning and all that God has done.
 For all things now are hopeful. God made us all to soar.
 Unchained, we reached for heaven and glory evermore. (*Choral conclusion*)

*BENEDICTION

Dr. Kelly McClendon

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Hallelujah" from Messiah by G. F. Handel

Chancel Choir Ensemble

*POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphony No. 5

Matthew Vanover, organ