

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

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<u>Service</u>		<u>Preacher Today</u>
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

<u>Service</u>		<u>Preacher Today</u>
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 Worship



“TAKEN UP INTO HEAVEN”

Luke 24:50-52; Acts 1:1-10

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP

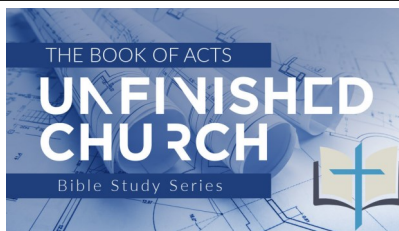
April 25, 2021

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PRAYER REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences to: David & Anne Eickhoff on the passing of her mother, Juanita Gettelfinger and Nat Vissman on the passing of her sister, Peggy Bartley.

- Anderschat family
- Anderson, Bob & Karen
- Artmeier, Jill
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Brock, Dewain
- Brockman, Gina
- Bruns, Bob & Sue
- Byrd, Ivy & Epsen
- Carpenter family
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Chisenhall, Steve
- Coffman, Sue
- Cooper, Jim
- Cordes, Sandy
- Coyle, Paula & Geoff
- Crenshaw, Dan
- Cummings, Lorraine
- Dad & Mike
- Dustin & Jessica
- Egbers, Geoff
- Eickhoff, Ann & family
- Farrell, Andrew & Zach
- Ferguson, Tim
- Fichlie, Rolf
- Fields, Barb & Perry
- Gardner, Graham
- Gardner, Marianna
- Getsy, TC
- Girl Scout Troops
- Goley, Connie & Jim
- Hacker, Janice
- Hammond, Tommy
- Hensley, Kasey
- Hodges, Tim
- Hohman, Diane & Gipe, Ken
- Hopkins, Cynthia & boys
- Hutson, Tammy
- Im, Olivia
- Karen
- Key, Joan
- Kinman, Viola
- Klein, Russell
- Knepfle, Steve
- Kramer, Amanda & Ken
- Lunsford family
- Makayla & family
- Martin, Barbara & family
- Mary, Tom & Katie
- Menning, Dennis
- Mistler, Kay & Dan
- Moore, Megan
- Mutter, Shirley, Pam & Judy
- Olson, Jeff
- Our Nation & World
- Palmer, Ree
- Perales, Paula
- *Proctor, Brandon
- Queen Elizabeth & family
- Reynolds family
- Richards family
- Richter, Gene
- Riffle, Logan & Ty
- Roberson, Ken & Emily
- Roberts, Sharon, Tom & Lori
- Ross, Sarah
- Schliff, Dan
- Schmitz, Carolyn & Bob
- Sellers, Dave & Kathy
- Sherry & John
- Smith, Joyce
- Spanier, Fred
- Steele, Robin
- Sweeney, Becca & family
- Tamaro-Curtis, Michelle & family
- Thomas, Emmett
- *Travis, Logan
- Vissman, Nat & family
- Wartman, Regina
- Waters, Nancy & Chris
- Webster, Mary
- Wellen, Rylee & family
- Weller, Joshua, Mike & Wes
- Wesselman, Georgia
- White-Baxley, Susan
- *Williams, Brandon
- Wilson, Jeff
- Wischrapp, Kathryn



NEW WESLEY NIGHT SERIES - THE BOOK OF ACTS (UNFINISHED CHURCH)

STARTED APRIL 21 THROUGH AUGUST 25

LIVE ON ONLINE - WEDNESDAYS AT 6 P.M. (OR ON-DEMAND THEREAFTER)

LED BY DR. KELLY MCCLENDON, SENIOR PASTOR (WITH PERIODIC HELP FROM OTHERS)

The work of the church is never finished, but coming back from a world-wide pandemic means our church will be entering a type of rebuilding phase. As we seek to regain momentum and new vitality in our mission, it is wise to go back and check the original blueprints for the church which Jesus established. The Book of Acts tells the story of the beginnings of the church, and we are still building on that foundation by the power of the Holy Spirit. Come join us this Spring and Summer as we seek to discern how Christ will continue to build His church through the ministry of Immanuel (and each of us!).

Each session will run 30-40 minutes. We are not offering a zoom discussion option at this time, however, it would still be great if you could sign up at <https://immanuelmc.breezechms.com/form/GrowthGroups2021> so we can send you supplemental information, or to let us know you're with us. One easy way to find our current online resources or past videos is to follow the below steps:

1. Go Directly to our YouTube Channel at <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbvlwF2GsN7PzjtoThij2k2eIltmzwUHAb>.
2. You can go to our live stream page at our website immanuelmc.org/live-stream and scroll down to section for Wesley Night Bible Study.

OPERATION FLOWER CHEER - DONATION DEADLINE IS MAY 16



Join in sharing God's love and encouragement during **Operation Flower Cheer**. There are currently 85 individuals receiving love and encouragement through this project of hope. Your opportunity to help includes donating:

- Small Bottles of Lotion
- Small, Low Maintenance Potted Plants
- Note Cards with Flowers
- Seed Packets
- Ink Pens with Flowers Attached (Perfect craft for groups!)
- Emery Boards
- Handwritten Notes/Cards of Encouragement
- Individually Wrapped Candy, Mints, Gum

Drop off at either Immanuel Campus or contact the church office at office@immanuelmc.org with questions.

SANCTUARY ORDER OF WORSHIP

**April 25, 2021
8:30 and 11:00 AM**

GATHERING MUSIC

Matthew Vanover, piano

WELCOME

Jacob Booher

CALL TO WORSHIP

(8:30 am)

Matthew Vanover, piano

(11:00 am) “*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*” arr. Kirkland

Immanuel Orchestra

*OPENING HYMN “*Crown Him with Many Crowns*” UMH 327

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o’er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

(Interlude)

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

*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

(11:00 am only) “*Grant Us Thy Peace*” by Mendelssohn

Chancel Choir and Immanuel Orchestra

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jacob Booher

*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 *“Surely the Presence of the Lord”* UMH 328 (sung twice)

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jacob Booher

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

(8:30 am) *“Grant Us Thy Peace”* by Mendelssohn

Quartet

(11:00 am) *“Jesus Paid it All”* arr. Sterling

Chancel Choir

SERMON

“Taken Up Into Heaven”
Luke 24:50-52; Acts 1:1-10

Dr. Kelly McClendon

When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. (Luke 24:50-52)

In my former book, *Theophilus*, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. (Acts 1:1-10)

*CLOSING HYMN *“Lead On, O King Eternal”* UMH 580

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come; henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation thy grace has made us strong; and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin’s fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums; with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

(Interlude)

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning where’er thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o’er us, we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

*BENEDICTION

Dr. Kelly McClendon

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *“Go, Make of All Disciples”* UMH 571 (vs. 4)

"Go, make of all disciples." We welcome thy command.
"Lo, I am with you always." We take thy guiding hand.
The task looms large before us; we follow without fear;
In heaven and earth thy power shall bring God's kingdom here.

*POSTLUDE

Bill Smith, organ