

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
- Burkhart, 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
- Muters, 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.

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!



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

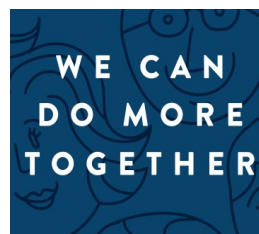
This year our Christmas offering will go to support our Immanuel Food Pantry (Totes of Love). Specifically, any undesignated funds (e.g. not your tithe or pledge) will help fund this mission.

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!

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 consider signing up. More information about service opportunities can be found on our website at immanuelumc.org/serve/hospitality-volunteers.



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

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

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 Worship



"A Surprise Cameo"

1 John 1:1-10

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP
December 27, 2020

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SANCTUARY ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 27, 2020

8:30 and 11:00 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Matthew Vanover, piano

WELCOME

Jacob Booher

CALL TO WORSHIP *"Joy to the World"* arr. Kuykendall

Bill Smith, organ, and Matthew Vanover, piano

*OPENING HYMN *"Angels from the Realms of Glory"* UMH 220

Angels from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story now proclaim Messiah's birth:

(Refrain) Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Shepherds, in the field abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing; yonder shines the infant light. *(Refrain)*

Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations; ye have seen his natal star. *(Refrain)*

Interlude

Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear;
Suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear. *(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.

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 *"Away in a Manger"* UHM 217

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Drew Oakley

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 *"The Birthday of a King"*

Doug Watson, soloist

SERMON **"A Surprise Cameo"**
1 John 1:1-10

Dr. Kelly McClendon

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We write this to make our joy complete. This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

*CLOSING HYMN *"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"* UHM 224

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say: News, news! Jesus Christ is born today!
Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today, Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss: News, news! Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath opened heaven's door, and yet are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave: News, news! Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all to gain his everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save, Christ was born to save!

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"Joy to the World!"* UHM 246 (vs.1)

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

*POSTLUDE

Bill Smith, organ