

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

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Lakeside Park Campus

2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, KY 41017

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<u>Service</u>		<u>Preacher Today</u>
9:00 am	Sanctuary	Merry Christmas
10:15 am	Wesley Hall (Contemporary)	Merry Christmas
11:00 am	Sanctuary	Kelly McClendon

Boone Campus - 1440 Boone Aire Road, Florence, KY

<u>Service</u>		<u>Preacher Today</u>
10:00 am	Sanctuary (Contemporary)	Merry Christmas

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 5:30 pm
- Every Second Saturday 9:00 to 11:00 am

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
Minister of Disciple-Making	Wesley Phillips
Youth Minister	Jacob Booher
Director of Children and Women	Kelly Potter
Executive Minister/Administrator	Christopher Cate
Associate Children's Minister	Lauren Taylor (IBC)



Welcome to Christmas Worship



“CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE EYES OF ANNA AND SIMEON”

LUKE 2:22-38

GUIDE FOR WORSHIP
December 25, 2022
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PRAYER REQUESTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Aimee
- Aitksen, Carol
- Anderschat family
- Andrew F.
- Baby Leon, parents & birth family
- Baby Riley & parents
- Bailey, John
- Baldrige, Pat
- Baldsom, Dianna & Warren
- Barb G.
- Beighle, Angie & family
- Belcher, Caroline & Brian
- Ben Boiman's friends
- Best, Tom
- Betty (Doreen Tingley's sister)
- Bishop, Nancy
- Bowman, Mark
- Burdine, Lori & family
- Cappel, Dave
- Carol & Marcy
- Carmack, Marla
- Carr family
- Catron, Jenna's father
- Cheesman, Bernadette
- Clements, Paula
- Coffman, Sue
- Cohen, Pam
- Coleman, Carolyn & Clay
- Colven, Gordon
- Connie M.
- Cresswell, Rowland
- Crouch, Ella
- Dalton, Dave & family
- Daly, Denise
- Dani & RO
- Daughtery, Marianne
- David S.
- Deanna & Warren B.
- Debbie M.
- Dennis, Mike
- Diana
- Dixon, Irene
- Drews, Leta
- Dungan, David & Allison
- Dungan, Gary & Marilyn
- Ernest, Wes & Sharon
- Estranged families for healed relationships
- Evans, Joy
- Family & Friends of Jane Deye
- Family of Kim Houseman
- Family of Larry Glass
- Family of Patrick Mayer
- Farber, Pam
- Feinauer, Hudson & Julie
- Fields, Barb & Perry
- Frabas, Larry
- Gabbard, Teresa
- Gerding, Grant
- Gilliam family
- Gordon, Sandy
- Griffith, Clyde
- Halcomb, Gayla
- Harney, Shawna
- Harris, Christian
- Heightchew, Leah
- *Hernando, Ally, Josh, Jonah & Ruben
- Hignite, Ray & family
- Hildreth, John & Jim
- Hopfinger, Carl
- Hopkins, Cynthia
- Hopkins, Grayson & Starke, Remy
- Hudak, Cecilia
- Huegen, Lee & Janet
- Igor, St Peter and Paul Russian Church
- Johnson, Bill
- Johnson, Linette
- Jones, Gale
- Jones, Jeremey
- Jones, Kathy
- Julie
- Kalkbrenner, Arlene
- Kendall, Mark
- Kent Reynolds family
- Klasener, Nelda
- Kolkmeier, Paul
- Kreig, Amy
- Kreimborg, Debbie
- Kuhn, John
- Lamping, Doris
- Lang, Chris, Vincent & Jaxon
- Livezey, Ed
- Long, Paula & family
- Makayla & family (Harlan Cty)
- Marc M.
- Marianne N.
- Martin, Barbara
- Mayer, Teri
- McCandless, Linda
- McCarty, Brian
- McCarty, Alanna
- McDaniel, Tammy
- McEntee, Peggy
- McIntyre, Jayna & family
- Mehuron, Rachel
- Michael H.
- Middendorf family
- Mike & Dad
- Miller, Jen
- Moore, Megan
- Mullins, Ashley & Alex
- Noell, Debi & Jon
- Osburn, Jim
- Our Church Staff
- Palmer, Gary
- People who are being manipulated
- Perales, Paula
- Peters, Nancy
- *Proctor, Brandon
- Reekers, Dave
- Rhoden, Tony & family
- Rich, Terri & family
- Roberson, Ken & Emily
- Rosie
- Ross, Sarah
- Sanders, Kyle
- Schanding, Jennie
- Scheller, Evan
- Schmitz, Bev & Jim
- School of Music
- Sherry & John H.
- Smith family
- Spargur, Joanne
- Struble, Jenny & family
- Susan
- Susan, Phyllis & Jan
- Susie A.
- Sutton, Eric & family
- Thailand Now
- Thomas, Mike & Jackie
- *Thomasson, Heidi
- Ukraine & Oppressed People
- UM Churches
- Unbelievers
- Van Berkel, Ron
- VanLierop, Ian & Kirby
- Veins, Libby
- Vice, Cindy
- Wagner, Tracy
- Wainscott, Butch & family
- Waters, Christopher
- Wartman, Regina
- Weller, Josh
- Weller, Mike, Skyler & Samuel
- Weller, Wes
- Williams, Linda
- Williams, Phyllis
- Wolfe, Byron
- Woodward, Michael
- Workman, Jaden
- Young, Patty
- Zeidler, Sally

Wednesday Night



Classes, Groups, and Fellowship for All ages

NEW WESLEY NIGHT STUDIES STARTS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS

- DINNER SERVED FROM 5:30-6:20 PM
- KIDS CLUB CHECK-IN AT 6:15 PM
- KIDS CLUB AND YOUTH LIFE GROUPS FROM 6:30-7:30 PM
- ADULT BIBLE STUDIES FROM 6:30-7:30 PM (PLUS AN ONLINE OPTION)

SUGGESTED MEAL DONATION:

\$7.00 (YOUTH/ADULTS) • \$5.00 CHILDREN • \$30 HOUSEHOLD MAX



**CHURCH FRIENDS TO REMEMBER
VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION
MEETING
JANUARY 17TH
LAKESIDE PARK WESLEY HALL
7:00 – 9:00 PM**

NEW BIBLE STUDY

**BEGINS SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH
10:00 AM - LAKESIDE PARK CAMPUS ROOM 302/306
A GUIDING LIGHT...FROM FAITH AND WORSHIP**

Where am I going? Who can I trust to get me there? God as our Guide. All welcome to join this 4 week study.

Sunday Bible Studies

Sunday Bible studies are a great way to learn about God straight from His Word. You are welcome to walk into any of the classes and test drive them. For more information, please contact the church office at 859-341-5330.

IMMANUEL KIDS SUNDAYS - SIGN-IN DESK OPENS AT 8:45 AM

★ SANCTUARY WORSHIP 9:00 AM

- **First Look - Ages 0 - 5 years** - Infant – Preschool Check-In to a designated room

- **252Kids Ages-Kindergarten-5th Grade**

Elementary Ages Check-In to Small Group

★ WESLEY HALL WORSHIP 10:15 AM

- **First Look - Ages 0 - 5 years** - Infant – Preschool Check-In to a designated room

- **252Kids Ages-Kindergarten-5th Grade**

Elementary Ages Check-In to Large Group then move to Small Group for a variety of experiences. Move to Small Groups – K-1, 2-3, 4-5

★ SANCTUARY WORSHIP 11:00 AM

- **First Look - Ages 0 - 5 years** - Infant – Preschool Check-In to a designated room

- **252Kids Ages-Kindergarten-5th Grade**

Elementary Kids Check-In to Large Group - Large Group - K-5 – So & So Show Video Presentation, Group Activity

★ BOONE CAMPUS 11:00 AM WORSHIP

- Nursey: 0 - 3 year old
- First Look: Preschool - 1st Grade
- 252Kids: 2nd Grade - 5th Grade

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

9:30 - 10:30 AM

- **Music Ministry Class** - Rm 205 - **Topic: The Class Meeting** - Led by Gordon Suggs

10:00 - 11:00 AM

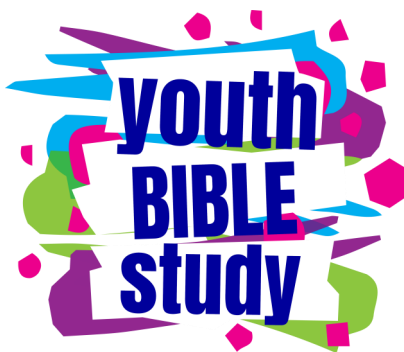
- **WOW (Walk on Water)** - Rm 204 **Topic: Because of Bethlehem** - Led by Carol Thomas & Sam Wood
- **Seekers** - Rm 102/104 - **Topic: Better Decisions Fewer Regrets by Andy Stanley** - Led by Craig Schwarting
No Class 12/25/22 or 1/1/23

- **Cornerstones of Faith**-Rm 302/306 - **Topic: A Guiding Light from Faith & Worship - Begins 1/8/23**

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

- **Living the Word** - Rm 102/104 **Topic: Sermon Discussion** - Led by Tom Cracchiolo

Youth Bible Studies



SUNDAY AM

YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES

10:15 - 11:00 am

Bible Study

11:00 - 11:15 am

Fellowship in Youth Lounge

11:20 am - 12:00 pm

Lesson

12:00 - 12:15 pm

Dismissal/Fellowship

ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2022
11:00 AM

GATHERING MUSIC

Selections from *“A Charlie Brown Christmas”*
“Sleigh Ride”
“You’re a Mean One, Mr. Grinch”

Ensemble
Lola Jehn, soloist
Doug Watson, soloist

WELCOME

*CAROL MEDLEY *“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”* (vs. 1 & 3)

UMH 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;
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!

“Away in a Manger” (vs. 1 & 3)

UMH 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.

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.

“Joy to the World” (vs. 1 & 4)

UMH 246

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.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *“The Apostles’ Creed”*

UMH 881

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.

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CHILDRENS MOMENT

Pastor Kelly McClendon

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Christ Child Lullaby"

Teresa Turpin, soloist

CALL TO PRAYER

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

UMH 229

Infant holy, infant lowly, for his bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, little knowing, Christ the babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging angels singing, noels ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the babe is Lord of all.

Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new
Saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing, greet the morrow:
Christ the babe was born for you.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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. *(Matt. 6:9-13)*
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

"Noel"

Mike Edmunds, voice and guitar

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:22-38

SERMON

"Christmas Through the Eyes of Anna and Simeon"

Dr. Kelly McClendon

*CLOSING 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)*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Bill Smith, organ

Thanks for our worship coordinator, Jane Commins.

Merry Christmas