

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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.)*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Matthew Vanover, piano

\*HYMN "Spirit Song"

UMH 347

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

*(Refrain) Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.*

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.  
O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain,  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. *(Refrain)*

\*BENEDICTION

Dr. Kelly McClendon

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Sing Your Way Home" by Joseph M. Martin

\*POSTLUDE

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Thanks for our worship coordinator, Jeanne Booher


## 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

### 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
9:00 am	Sanctuary	Kelly McClendon
10:15 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 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
Youth Minister	Jacob Booher
Director of Children and Women	Kelly Potter
Executive Minister/Administrator	Christopher Cate
Associate Children's Minister	Lauren Taylor (IBC)



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## TONIGHT'S MESSAGE

### "OUR ADVOCATE"

1 John 1:1-10; 2:1-2

February 22, 2023

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**Ash Wednesday Order of Worship - February 22, 2023 - 7:00 pm**

GATHERING MUSIC Matthew Vanover, piano

WELCOME Wesley Phillips

CALL TO WORSHIP “*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*” arr. Kathy Moglebust Chancel Bells

\*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* Jacob Booher

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 “*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*” (sung as printed)

I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus;  
I have decided to follow Jesus; no turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me; the world behind me, the cross before me;  
The world behind me, the cross before me; no turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow; though none go with me, still I will follow;  
Though none go with me, still I will follow; no turning back, no turning back.

Will you decide now to follow Jesus? Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus? no turning back, no turning back.

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

MUSICAL MEDITATION “*Jesus Paid it All*” arr. Sterling Chancel Choir

MESSAGE “*Our Advocate*” Dr. Kelly McClendon  
1 John 1:1-10; 2:1-2

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 Wesley Phillips

**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.

(Order of Worship continued on back)