

Today's Worship Leaders

Greeters:  
Acolyte:  
Liturgist:  
Elementary Sunday School:  
Middle School Sunday School:  
Pianist:  
Instrument Director:  
Praise Team Leader:

Mrs. Linda Potter  
Ms. Sherlyn Buhrmester  
Owen Potter  
Mrs. LeeAnn Kane  
Mrs. Grace Havis  
Mrs. Kiffon Lewis  
Mrs. Rhonda Grammer  
Mr. Maurice Mestemacher  
Ms. Elizabeth Ahrens

Next Week's Worship Leaders

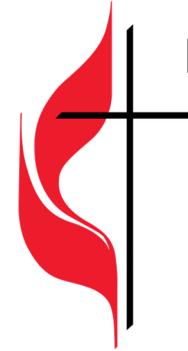
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Matt & Kiffon Lewis  
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**Immanuel United Methodist Church**

**January 12, 2020**

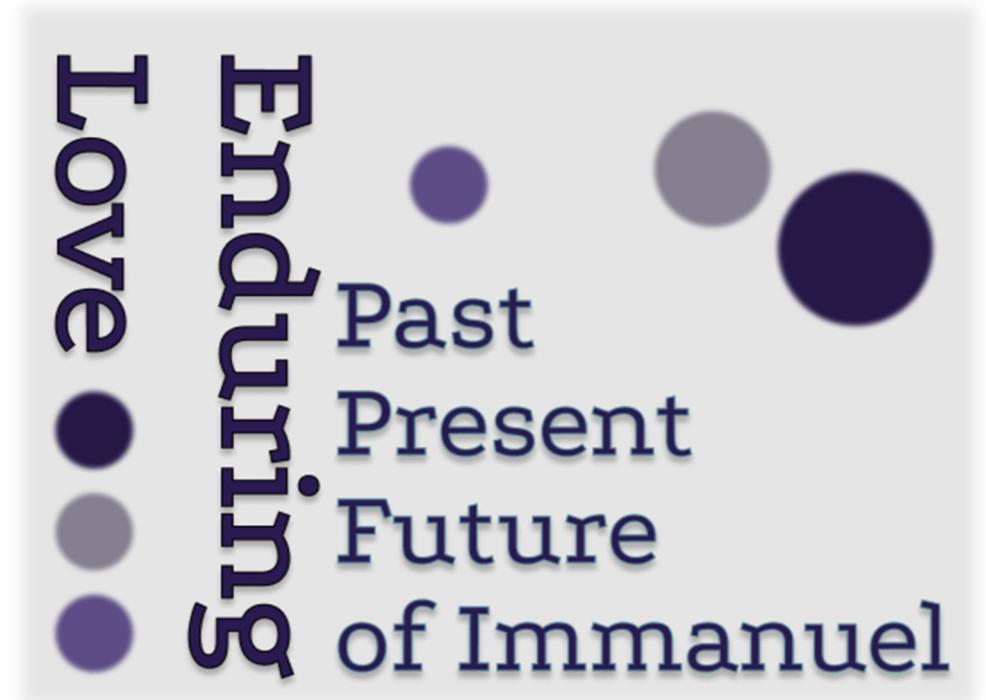
*We seek to be God's people in attitude and action as we:*

***Experience and Share** God's grace joyfully,*

***Live and Teach** God's Word faithfully,*

***Accept and Serve** God's people lovingly.*

*You are invited to join us in this mission...*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*Those who are comfortably able may stand

### Ringling of the Bell Prelude

### Gathering Words

Written by S. Jewell S. McGhee

**"Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, For God's lovingkindness is everlasting."**

**We worship you, God  
together with our songs and our shared presence.**

**We worship you, God  
in the intimacy of our hearts, in our secret prayers, and in our  
unseen tears.**

**We worship you, God  
with the past generations of Immanuel's parishioners.**

**We worship you, God  
with those who've come to day.**

**We worship you, God  
with those who will join our community in the future.**

**We worship you, God  
with all the worshiping communities across the globe and across time.**

**Our praise and thanks stretch forward and backward from us and in this  
great congregation we "Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, For  
God's lovingkindness is everlasting."**

### \*Community Song—*Good Good Father*

Pat Barrett, Anthony Brown

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like  
But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night  
And you tell me that you're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

You're a good good father  
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are  
And I'm loved by you  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, January 12

8:45 am Worship

9:45 am Elementary/Middle School Sunday School  
Seeker's Class

Adult Study Begins on "The Walk" - Journey's Inn Room

10:30 am Praise Community Fellowship

### Monday, January 13

7:15 pm AA

9:30 pm Panera Pick-Up—Levin

### Wednesday, January 15

12:00 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

6:00 pm Sistahs

7:30 pm Contemplative Worship

### Thursday, January 16

6:00 pm Church Council & Finance Committee Meeting

*February News Articles & Calendar Items Due in Church Office*

### Friday, January 17

11:00 am Free Lunch Friday until 1:00 pm

6:30 pm Hall in Use—Bridge Club

### Sunday, January 19

#### Human Relations Day

8:45 am Worship

9:45 am Elementary/Middle School Sunday School  
Seeker's Class

Adult Study on "The Walk" - Journey's Inn Room

10:30 am Praise Community Fellowship

**Prayer Ministry** (+ Indicates weeks—call office to continue another 4 weeks)

- + Sharon Prutt, recovering from surgery this past week  
Shellie Franke, recovering from surgery this past week  
Mark Fisher, recovering from knee replacement on Tuesday  
The Gori Family
- ++ Evelyn Schaake, continuing health issues
- +++ The family of Carolyn Land, who passed away on December 21
- ++++ The family of Don Schaake, who passed away suddenly on December 19  
Doo Nee Loo—got a good report from stress test  
The family of Sheila Page at the passing of her uncle

**Celebrating Birthdays :**

01/12 Jeffrey Land

*Do we have your birth/anniversary date? If not, please call or email the church office so we can wish you a happy day!*

**2020 Monthly Income & Expense**

**Current Expense (Operating)**

Budgeted Expenses, January	\$19,320.00
Received	\$ 3,508.00

**Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)**

Owed by 12/31/2020*	\$10,524.00
Received	\$ 100.00

\*\$877.00 monthly

**KIDS NIGHT OUT** will be held on Friday, January 24th beginning at 5:30 pm. This is a free event for all children age 3 (potty trained) through those in 5th grade. The children share a meal together at 5:30 pm, and at 6:00 pm they break up into small groups for games, crafts and other activities. The evening ends at 8:30 pm. Adult volunteers are needed to assist with this program. Speak to Kiffon Lewis or Jill Winte if you would like to volunteer, or have questions about the program.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES FOR 2020** can be picked up in the entryway. If a set of boxed contribution envelopes was not prepared for you, but you would like to have one, please call Anita in the church office and she will be happy to fix one up for you.

**THE GLEN-ED FOOD PANTRY** is in need of cereal, detergent, dishwashing soap, toilet paper and personal care items. They could also use the plastic bags that you bring your groceries home in.

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching  
For answers only you provide  
'Cause you know just what we need  
Before we say a word

You're a good good father  
It's who you are, it's who you are, it's who you are  
And I'm loved by you  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

Because you are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways  
You are perfect in all of your ways to us

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**Creative Moment**

*This is a time for us to creatively re-imagine and play with today's message and application. The children are invited to the front of the church, however all are invited to participate.*

**Community Sharing**

*There are prayer cards in each pew for your convenience. Or, you may wish to simply share a spoken request.*

## Pastoral Prayer

### Responsive Prayer

**Ever-powerful, ever-living God, we thank You for the human birth of Your Son. Jesus is our true source of love and perfection of our Christian life and worship. Call us from our memories of the past, our experience of the present, and the anticipation of our future to live in love and grace that Jesus came to share with us. Number us among all of God's people, for the saving grace of all humankind. And, may we be unified in our desire to serve and follow You, O God! In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

### Song of Prayer—*Trust in You*

Lauren Daigle, Paul Marbury, Michael Farren

*This is your prayer time. Feel free to come to the altar, sit in your pew, sing or not sing. This is your time!*

Letting go of every single dream  
I lay each one down at Your feet  
Every moment of my wandering  
Never changes what You see  
I try to win this war  
I confess, my hands are weary, I need Your rest  
Mighty warrior, king of the fight  
No matter what I face You're by my side

When You don't move the mountains  
I'm needing You to move  
When You don't part the waters  
I wish I could walk through  
When You don't give the answers  
As I cry out to You  
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You

Truth is, You know what tomorrow brings  
There's not a day ahead You have not seen  
So in all things be my life and breath  
I want what You want Lord and nothing less

## \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

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**RECONCILING MINISTRIES**—In the January Newsletter, *The Vision*, you will find more detailed information concerning our Reconciling Ministries Core Team Report. For the purpose of this bulletin, we have this condensed information. The Reconciling Ministries Core Team feels it is time to hold the vote that will determine whether or not Immanuel United Methodist Church becomes a Reconciling Ministries Church. So, two Sundays in January, January 19th and 26th, each person who is attending worship will be given a card upon which to cast your vote. Yes, I vote to become a Reconciling Ministries Church or No I vote to not become a Reconciling Ministries Church. If you are at church, you are invited to vote. Each Vote card must be signed by the individual casting the vote, and only 1 vote per person will be counted. If you absolutely cannot attend either of those Sundays, contact Christal, or Teresa Akers-Helle, Rhonda Grammer, or Isabelle Kane. Please be in prayer during this important time of our Church and members.

**AFTER CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINS!** Following our worship today, we will begin the After Church Sunday School Class again! We will meet in the same space—Journey's Inn Room. The Class will provide an opportunity to discuss the Sermon Series that was begun today—*"The Walk."* The Study is written by Adam Hamilton and address *Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life—Worship, Study, Serve, Give and Share!* We had such a great time in this class last month, let's continue the enlightening experiences of sharing!

**HUMAN RELATIONS DAY**, celebrated next Sunday, January 19, is the first of six special Sunday offerings of the United Methodist Church. We are all family. When we walk past our neighbor who is hiding in plain sight, we limit the gifts and graces that our sisters and brothers in Christ bring to the table. We limit the experiences, the voices and the beloved community that take place through mutual sharing of gifts. With a special offering celebrating Human Relations Day, we join with United Methodists around the world, remembering that the size of the table of divine love is unlimited.

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You  
You silenced the boast, of sin and grave  
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever, God You reign  
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name, above all names

What a powerful Name it is  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a powerful Name it is  
Nothing can stand against  
What a powerful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

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I love you, Lord  
And I lift my voice  
To worship You  
Oh, my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy my King  
In what You hear  
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound  
In Your ear

When You don't move the mountains  
I'm needing You to move  
When You don't part the waters  
I wish I could walk through  
When You don't give the answers  
As I cry out to You  
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You  
I will trust in You

You are my strength and comfort  
You are my steady hand  
You are my firm foundation  
The rock on which I stand  
Your ways are always higher  
Your plans are always good  
There's not a place where I'll go  
You've not already stood

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### **Centering Words**

Written by S. Jewell S. McGhee

God of yesterday, today and tomorrow, ground our today like roots in the soil  
nourished by your promises from yesterday and watered with hope for tomorrow.  
Bring Your growth into our hearts, Your life into our breath, and Your Spirit into our  
everything. In Your endless name, Amen.

**Scripture Reading—Psalm 136 (NASB)**

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
Give thanks to the God of gods, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
Give thanks to the Lord of lords, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
To Him who alone does great wonders, For His lovingkindness is everlasting;  
To Him who made the heavens with skill, For His lovingkindness is everlasting;  
To Him who spread out the earth above the waters,  
    For His lovingkindness is everlasting;  
To Him who made *the* great lights, For His lovingkindness is everlasting:  
The sun to rule by day, For His lovingkindness is everlasting,  
The moon and stars to rule by night, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
To Him who smote the Egyptians in their firstborn,  
    For His lovingkindness is everlasting,  
And brought Israel out from their midst, For His lovingkindness is everlasting,  
With a strong hand and an outstretched arm,  
    For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
To Him who divided the Red Sea asunder, For His lovingkindness is everlasting,  
And made Israel pass through the midst of it,  
    For His lovingkindness is everlasting;  
But He overthrew Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea,  
    For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
To Him who led His people through the wilderness,  
    For His lovingkindness is everlasting;  
To Him who smote great kings, For His lovingkindness is everlasting,  
And slew mighty kings, For His lovingkindness is everlasting:  
Sihon, king of the Amorites, For His lovingkindness is everlasting,  
And Og, king of Bashan, For His lovingkindness is everlasting,  
And gave their land as a heritage, For His lovingkindness is everlasting,  
Even a heritage to Israel His servant, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
Who remembered us in our low estate, For His lovingkindness is everlasting,  
And has rescued us from our adversaries, For His lovingkindness is everlasting;  
Who gives food to all flesh, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
Give thanks to the God of heaven, For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

**Today's Sermon:** "Wanna Go For a Walk?"

Pastor S. Jewell S. McGhee

**Receiving of Gifts**

*Isn't it a privilege to give to God? May each of you be blessed!*

**\*Song of Sending—*What a Beautiful Name/I Love You Lord***

Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood, Laurie B. Klein

You were the Word at the beginning  
One With God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ  
What a beautiful Name it is  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is  
Nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is  
What a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King

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