



Immanuel United Methodist Church

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Invitation to Connect

Pastor Jewell McGhee

Get Ready! Be Ready! Let's Gather!

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome to Worship and Introduction of Psalm 100

Call to Worship

We gather to celebrate and joyfully sing to our God!
Together, let us share our praises and thankfulness.
Come, let us enter into this sacred space with praise.

Katie Akers
Eloise Allen
Isabelle Kane

You O God, are the Holy God always and forever!
You are the Eternal One from whom all things come.
Come, let us enter into this sacred space with thanks.

O God, we are your children, created by and with your love.
Come, let us enter into this sacred space with joy and delight. Amen.

— written by Joan Stott

Community Song—*Come to the Table*

Ben Glover, Ben McDonald, Dave Frey

We all start on the outside, the outside looking in
This is where grace begins
We were hungry, we were thirsty
With nothing left to give
Oh the shape we were in
And just when all hope seemed lost
Love opened the door for us

Come meet this motley crew of misfits
These liars and these thieves
There's no one unwelcome here
And that sin and shame that you brought with you
You can leave it at the door
And let mercy draw you near, so

He said come to the table
Come join the sinners
Who have been set free
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
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To the thief and to the doubter
To the hero and the coward
To the prisoner and the soldier
To the young and to the older

All who hunger, all who thirst
All the last and all the first
All the paupers and princes
All who fail you've been forgiven
All who dream and all who suffer
All who loved and lost another

All the chained and all the free
All who follow, all who lead
Anyone who's been let down
All the lost you have been found
All who've been labeled right or wrong
To everyone who hears this song

Come to the table
Come join the sinners
You have been redeemed
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Invitation to Share Prayers, Concerns, Praises

Feel free to connect in the comment section

Pastor Jewell McGhee

Community Sharing

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Prayer—The Lord's Prayer

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.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.



Many nights we've prayed
With no proof anyone could hear
In our hearts a hopeful song
We barely understood
Now, we are not afraid
Although we know there's much to fear
We were moving mountains
Long before we knew we could

There can be miracles when you believe
Though hope is frail, it's hard to kill
Who knows what miracles you can achieve?
When you believe, somehow you will
You will when you believe

In this time of fear
When prayer so often proves in vain
Hope seems like the summer birds
Too swiftly flown away
Yet now I'm standing here
My heart's so full, I can't explain
Seeking faith and speaking words
I never thought I'd say

There can be miracles when you believe
Though hope is frail, it's hard to kill
Who knows what miracles you can achieve?
When you believe, somehow you will
You will when you believe

They don't always happen when you ask
And it's easy to give in to your fears
But when you're blinded by your pain
Can't see your way clear through the rain
A small but still resilient voice says, "Help is very near!"

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Though hope is frail, it's hard to kill
Who knows what miracles you can achieve?
When you believe, somehow you will
Now, you will, you will when you believe
You will when you believe

Scripture Reading—John 15:12-17

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Sermon— "Lavish Love"

Invitation to Respond to God's Word

All these pieces
Broken and scattered
In mercy gathered
Mended and whole
Empty-handed
But not forsaken
I've been set free
I've been set free

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me, oh
I once was lost
But now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Oh, I can see You now
Oh, I can see the love in Your eyes
Laying Yourself down
Raising up the broken to life

You take our failure
You take our weakness
You set Your treasure
In jars of clay
So take this heart, Lord
I'll be Your vessel
The world to see
Your life in me

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Blessing for the Week

With each unfolding seed, with every Spring,
God breathes the rumor of the resurrection,
As birdsong calls our hidden hearts to sing.
So may this season be a blessed benediction,
To lift your love, and bid your prayer take wing,
To thaw your frozen hope, to warm your mind,
for Spring has come! Can Heaven be far behind?

— Malcolm Guite

Invitation to Share Goodbyes and Well Wishes!

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

- + The family of Gary White, brother of Mary Reiter, who passed away last week
Wanda Marth, who is very weary and on hospice care
Jerry White, a friend of Gary & Sharon Koenig, fighting cancer
A high school friend of Eric Zelasko who has been placed on hospice due to pancreatic cancer

- ++ John Schwalb and family, Tiffany, Alexander and Nancy who are all in quarantine, and John is isolated at home. He is showing Covid-19 symptoms but it is not yet confirmed.
Debra Pitts and family on the passing of her mother

- +++ Errick Cameron, recovering from gall bladder surgery
Myles and Bre Cameron, son and daughter-in-law of Errick & Cindy who have Covid-19
Janice Schoonover suffering with pneumonia, friend of Gary and Sharon Koenig, is now at Elmwood Rehabilitation Center in Maryville
Melanie and Matt Neely and their children Cooper and Olivia, Jill and Doug Garbs' daughter living in New Jersey
Friend of Errick Cameron suffering with Covid-19
Strength and endurance for all people serving in medically associated fields of responsibility

- ++++ For all families and children experiencing distancing learning
Tom Chestnut, a customer of Teresa Akers-Helle needs prayer
Those affected by the tornado in Jonesboro, Arkansas
Shelby Grammer, who works every day with sick folks

2020 Monthly Income & Expense

Current Expense (Operating)

Budgeted Expenses, April	\$19,885.25
Received	\$10,102.00

Benevolence (Missions/Disaster Relief)

Owed by 4/30/2020	\$ 3,508.00
Received	\$ 1,775.00

Celebrating Birthdays this Week

4/27 Sherlyn Buhrmester
4/28 Jill Winte
4/29 Pat Davis
Ruth Zelasko
4/30 Sheila Page

Celebrating Their Anniversary

4/27 Kyle & Ashley Starks
4/29 Ron & Joann Schaake

“Love one another as
I have loved you.”

John 15:12



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