



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

Sunday, February 9, 2025

Order of Worship

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Spirit Song UMH #347*

Worship Team

Opening Prayer

Andrew Taylor

Call to Worship

Andrew Taylor

L: I give thanks to you with all my heart, LORD. I sing your praise before all other gods.

P: I bow toward your holy temple and thank your name, for your loyal love and faithfulness because you have made your name and word greater than everything else.

L: On the day I cried out, you answered me. You encouraged me with inner strength.

P: Let them sing about the LORD's ways because the LORD's glory is so great!

L: Even though the LORD is high, he can still see the lowly, but God keeps his distance from the arrogant.

P: Whenever I am in deep trouble, you make me live again; you send your power against my enemies' wrath; you save me with your strong hand.

All: The LORD will do all this for my sake. Your faithful love lasts forever, LORD! Don't let go of what your hands have made.

Song—*O Worship the King UMH #73 (v. 1-4)*

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

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See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like washers’ soap; ³he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord, as in the days of old and as in former years.

Message: *Purify My Life*

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Forever Reign*

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Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Doxology UMH #95*

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Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team: Caleb Kelahan, Jennifer Moore

Lenten Bible Study - The Gospel of John

Sundays 6:00-7:15 pm

March 9-April 13

Easter is just around the corner, and we are preparing for our journey to the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. The journey begins with Ash Wednesday and continues through the 6 Sundays of Lent. This year we will take that journey on Sunday mornings through stories found in the Gospel of John. We will also take a deeper dive into those stories on Sunday evenings during our Lenten Bible Study. Our classes will be taken from the new book by Amy Jill Levine, *The Gospel of John: A Beginners Guide to the Way, the Truth, and the Life*. Classes will meet at 6 pm on Sundays beginning March 9. I hope that you will plan to take this journey with us.

The Prophets of Old

We continue to look at what a prophet is and what the Old Testament prophets had to say, and what they meant at the time they said it. We will also try to build bridges that will hopefully extend that meaning forward to us and our world today. Below are the scriptures we have covered to date and will be talking about on upcoming Sunday mornings. You are encouraged you to read them in advance. Also, take time to read the scriptures in their larger context for better understanding.

January

12 - Isaiah 60:1-6

19 - Isaiah 43:1-7

26 - Isaiah 62:1-5

February

2 - Nehemiah 8:1-10

9 - Jeremiah 1:4-10

16 - Isaiah 6:1-13

23 - Jeremiah 17:5-10

Friday Food and Fellowship

Our next lunch will take place on February 21st at 11:00am and will be served until 1:30pm. There is no cost. You may donate as you are able. We hope you will bring a friend and stay for fellowship. All are welcome.

United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith's next meeting will take place at 12:00pm, Thursday, February 13th in Journey's Inn. We look forward to seeing you!

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Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 2/10—Drew McCullough, 2/15—Trace Spitze

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week: 2/10—Tony and Ashlie Anderson, 2/14—Armand & Pat Boudreau

Our Online Calendar can be accessed at any time by following this link:

<https://73818207.view-events.com>.

Immanuel's Welcoming Inclusion Statement

As we recognize the value in each other, we recognize God. We embrace God's good gift of diversity and believe all persons are of sacred worth. Therefore, we welcome people of every age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, social-economic background, family structure, and physical or mental ability into the full participation of this congregation. We are called by God to raise the level of hope for those who have been marginalized and singled out for exclusion, including our LGBTQIA+ siblings. Our passion for a wide welcome of all God's children moves us to participate in reconciling and justice ministries so that we might truly be open minds, open hearts, and open doors.

Calendar for the Week

Monday, February 10	7:30pm AA
Tuesday, February 11	6:00pm OWL Class until 8:00 pm
Wednesday, February 12	No Events Scheduled
Thursday, February 13	9:00am Sit and Stand Yoga 12:00pm United Women in Faith 6:00pm Beginner/Intermediate Yoga
Friday, February 14	No Events Scheduled
Saturday, February 15	8:30am CPR Class until 2:30pm in Journey's Inn 9:00 am Rise and Shine Yoga
Sunday, February 16	10:00 am In-Person & Livestream Worship

This Week's Worship Assistants:

Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Andrew Taylor
Greeter: Gary & Sharon Koenig
Soundboard: Bob Ahrens
Worship Screens: Tami Masinelli

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Sarah Woods
Greeter: Larry & Linda Duckworth
Soundboard: Keith Housewright
Worship Screens: Helen Housewright



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Prayer/Praise Ministry

Please pray for:

- Brenda Johnson and Family, niece of David and Marion Norris, as she battles Glioblastoma cancer discovered last March and latest MRI shows growth starting back up.
- Nephew of Koenig family, having test for heart issues; possible surgery.
- Young Koenig family friend diagnosed with Stage 3 Colon cancer, facing surgery and treatment.
- Gary Ramey, Stepfather of Emily Spitze, fighting cancer that has spread. He began a new treatment in December.

If you have someone or something you would like to have us pray for, please use the tear off sheet on the bulletin and drop in an offering box, or contact the church office via email: Kelly@immanuelonmain.org.

Song #1 -Spirit Song - UHM #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

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.

Jesus, O Jesus,
come and fill your lambs.
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**Song #2 - O Worship the King UMH #73
(v. 1-4)**

Verse 1

O worship the King
All glorious above
O gratefully sing
God's power and God's love
Our Shield and Defender
The Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor
And girded with praise

Verse 2

O tell of God's might
And sing of God's grace
Whose robe is the light
Whose canopy space
Whose chariots of wrath
The deep thunderclouds form
And dark is God's path
On the wings of the storm

Verse 3

The earth
With its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast
by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast,
like a mantle, the sea.

Verse 4

Thy bountiful care
What tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air
It shines in the light
It streams from the hills
It descends to the plain
And sweetly distills
In the dew and the rain

Song #3 – They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love

We are on in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are on in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

All praise to the Father from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only son
And all praise to the Spirit that makes us one

And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

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Song #4 – Forever Reign

You are good, You are good,
when there's nothing good in me.
You are love, You are love,
on display for all to see.
You are light, You are light,
when the darkness closes in.
You are hope, You are hope,
You have covered all my sin.

You are peace, You are peace,
when my fear is crippling.
You are true, You are true,
even in my wandering.
You are joy, You are joy,
You're the reason that I sing.
You are life, You are life,
in You death has lost its sting.

Song #4 – Forever Reign Cont'd

Oh, I'm running to Your arms,
I'm running to Your arms.
The riches of Your love,
will always be enough.
Nothing compares to Your embrace.
Light of the world, forever reign.

You are more, You are more,
than my words will ever say.
You are Lord, You are Lord,
all creation will proclaim.
You are here, You are here,
in Your presence I'm made whole.
You are God, You are God, of all else I'm letting go.

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My heart will sing
No other name
Jesus, Jesus.
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Song #5 – Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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