



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

January 18, 2026

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* #381

Worship Team

Call to Worship

Jules Donnelly

L: Children of God, who has God called you to be?

P: A light to all the nations!

L: When confusion, disunity, and misinformation threaten to undo us, who are you called to be?

P: A light to all the nations!

L: When wars and rumors of wars in our communities and around the world overwhelm us, who are you called to be?

P: A light to all the nations!

L: When the vulnerable are left without care or hope for flourishing, who are you called to be?

P: A light to all the nations!

L: Come! Let us worship God, who gives us as a light of good news to all the nations!

P: We come to worship God, who calls us and equips us to reflect God's glory and abundant life into all the world. Amen.

Opening Prayer

Jules Donnelly

I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
²He drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.
³He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear
and put their trust in the Lord.
⁴Happy are those who make
the Lord their trust,
who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.
⁵You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you.
Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.
⁶Sacrifice and offering you do not desire,
but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering
you have not required.
⁷Then I said, "Here I am;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me.
⁸I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart."
⁹I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O Lord.
¹⁰I have not hidden your saving help within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.
¹¹Do not, O Lord, withhold
your mercy from me;
let your steadfast love and your faithfulness
keep me safe forever.

Today's Message Part 1

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*This is My Song #437*

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

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Song—*O God of Every Nation #435*

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Today's Message Part 2

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Song—*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks

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Song—*Doxology #95*

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Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team:

Emerson Gausmann, Jennifer Moore

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Welcome—Today we celebrate the precious gift of life — each person wonderfully made and deeply loved by God. Whether you are young or old, joyful or weary, know that your life has purpose and value in His eyes. May we honor the Creator by cherishing the lives He has created.

Sistahs'/UWF Joint Meeting

Sistahs and UWF will hold a joint meeting on Saturday, January 24 at 1:00pm in Journey's Inn. The ladies are collecting needed donations for the Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House. A marked box is located in the hospitality room for your donations. Desired items include baby wash/shampoo, diapers, baby wipes, personal hygiene items such as shampoo, body wash, soap etc.

Blessing Bags

We are providing blessing bags this winter to be available for our friends at Friday Food & Fellowship and anyone in need of essential supplies this winter. A list of suggested items was included in the Weekly Update email if you would like to donate items to be used to fill the bags. You may also fill your own bags and bring to the church. Contact Kelly in the church office, if you would like a copy of the list emailed to you. If you prefer to make a monetary donation to be used to purchase items for the bags, please mark your donation "Blessing Bags". There is no deadline as this will be an ongoing ministry through the season.

Friday Food and Fellowship

Our next lunch will be held on Friday, January 23rd from 11:00am - 1:00pm. Our next lunch will be held on Friday, January 23rd from 11:00am - 1:00pm. Our menu will include cheesy ham & macaroni, Texas beef skillet and salad. Dessert and beverage are included. As always, there is no charge for the meal, however donations are welcome and appreciated. We hope you will bring a friend and join us for fellowship. Everyone is welcome. Our thanks to the many volunteers who help to prepare and serve these meals to our community.

Inclement Weather Policy

If Church is ever cancelled or postponed due to weather, or any other unexpected reason, it will be posted on our Facebook page and/or on our website immanuelonmain.org.

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Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 1/23—Grace Havis

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:

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.

Prayer/Praise Ministry

- Jill Winte, Kiffon Lewis and Family, prayers of comfort.
- Pat Boudreau, sister of Penny May and Dale Fellhauer, awaiting test results.
- Kimberly Buckley, daughter of Linda & Larry Duckworth, needs prayers for emotional support.
- Prayer of healing for Shelley Duncan, cousin of Sheila Page.
- Brandy Page, daughter of Sheila Page, prayers for continued healing.
- Maryrose Donnelly, mother of Jules Donnelly, who was diagnosed with cancer.
- Carl Streubel, friend of Emily Spitze, who was diagnosed with cancer.

To add someone to the prayer list fill out the bulletin slip or contact the church office.

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, January 18	10:00 am 11:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship Board of Trustees Meeting
Monday, January 19	7:15 pm	AA
Friday, January 23	11:00 am	Friday Food & Fellowship until 1:00pm
Saturday, January 24	1:00 pm	Sistahs'/UWF Joint Meeting in Journey's Inn
Sunday, January 25	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship

Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Jules Donnelly
Greeter: Larry & Linda Duckworth
Soundboard: Matt Martell
Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Guest Speaker: Sarah Woods
Liturgist & Host: David Norris
Greeter: Jill Winte
Soundboard: Tobias Weaver
Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis



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**Song #1-Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us
#381**

Saviour, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need Your tender care;
In Your pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Your folds prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
You have bought us, Yours we are
Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus
You have bought us, Yours we are

We are Yours; do You befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear O hear us when we pray;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear O hear us when we pray.

You have promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to You;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to You.

Song #2 - This is my Song # 437

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
But other lands have sunlight, too,
And clover, and skies are everywhere
As blue as mine. O hear my song,
Thou God of all the nations, a song of peace
For their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve Him,
And hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;
Myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

Song #3 - O God of Every Nation #435

O God of every nation
Of every race and land
Redeem your whole creation
With your almighty hand
Where hate and fear divide us
And bitter threats are hurled
In love and mercy guide us
And heal our strife-torn world

From search for wealth and power
And scorn of truth and right
From trust in bombs that shower
Destruction through the night
From pride of race and station
And blindness to your way
Deliver every nation
Eternal God we pray

Lord, strengthen all who labor
That all may find release
From fear of tattling saber
From dread of war's increase
When hop and courage falter,
Lord, let your voice be heard;
With faith that none can alter,
Your servants undergird.

Keep bright in us the vision
Of days when war shall cease
When hatred and division
Give way to love and peace
Till dawns the morning glorious
When truth and justice reign
And Christ shall rule victorious
O'er all the world's domain

Song #4 - Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You

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Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

Holy holy holy
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Song #5 - Doxology #95

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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