



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor David Roderick

Prelude—

Jennifer Moore

Call to Worship

Andrew Taylor

L: Let all creation shout!

P: Let us wave the palm branches high. Jesus is coming!

L: He comes in humility to claim God's own.

P: May he claim us this day and heal our hearts!

L: Hosanna to the Son of David.

P: Hosanna to the blessed Son of God. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Andrew Taylor

Song—*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*#161

Worship Team

Song—*Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*I Shall Not Want*

Worship Team

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 118:1-2; 14-24*

Andrew Taylor

Today's Message:

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Come Alive (Dry Bones)*

Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor David Roderick

Song—*Doxology #95*

Worship Team

Benediction

Pastor David Roderick

Worship Team:

CLI #2836520

Emerson Gausmann, Jennifer Moore

Welcome!—It was the children on Palm Sunday who cheered the loudest. They loved him simply because they knew how much he loved them. If by chance your faith has lost its childlike simplicity, we hope that this hour of worship will restore it to you. And we offer our friendship to help in the restoration.

Preparation for Worship—Hosanna in the highest! Lord Jesus, as we remember your triumphal entry, prepare our hearts to welcome you with joy and humility. Clear away our distractions so we may follow you in both triumph and trial. May our worship today honor you, our gracious King. Amen.

Good Friday Worship

Worship with us at 6:00 pm Friday, April 3rd.

Set aside time to pause and reflect during our Good Friday worship. Through Scripture, music and prayer, we'll remember the depth of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. This solemn service offers a powerful space to prepare your heart for the joy of Easter Sunday.

Resurrection Celebration—Easter Worship

Easter calls us to celebrate with joy and gratitude. Christ's resurrection reminds us that darkness does not win and hope is always rising. Let's rejoice together in the good news that transforms our lives. Please join us at 10:00 am on Sunday, April 5th.

Friday Food and Fellowship

Our April lunches will take place on April 3rd and 17th. As always, there is no charge for the meal, however donations are always welcome and appreciated. Everyone is welcome. Our thanks to all the volunteers who help to prepare and serve these meals to our community.

Save the Date—Spring Workday

Let's spruce up our church home! Join us on Saturday, April 18 from 9am—noon for our annual Spring Workday. We'll be cleaning and prepping our grounds for the warmer months. Many hands make light work so we hope you will join us. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

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Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 3/29—Rebekah Carter, 3/31—Alexander Housewright; Trent Spitze, 4/1—Angela Dyer, 4/2—June Helle

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

- Father of Jacob Shipton, recently diagnosed with cancer.
- Dennis Fellhauer, brother of Penny May and Dale Fellhauer, recovering from a kidney infection.
- Kimberly Buckley, daughter of Linda & Larry Duckworth, prayers for emotional support
- Prayer of healing for Shelley Duncan, cousin of Sheila Page.
- Brandy Page, daughter of Sheila Page, prayers for continued healing.
- 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

Monday, March 30	6:00 pm 7:15 pm	Girl Scouts in Journey's Inn AA
Tuesday, March 31		No Events Scheduled
Wednesday, April 1	7:00 pm	Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, April 2	7:00 pm	PFLAG Meeting in Journey's Inn
Friday, April 3 Good Friday	11:00 am 6:00 pm	Friday Food & Fellowship Good Friday In-Person Service (No Live Stream)
Saturday, April 4	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Rise & Shine Yoga Rainbow House Theatre Group
Sunday, April 5 Easter Sunday	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship

Today's Worship Assistants:

Liturgist: Andrew Taylor
Greeter: Larry & Linda Duckworth
Soundboard: Matt Martell
Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis

Next Week's Worship Assistants (Easter Sunday):

Liturgist: Andrew Taylor
Greeter: Emily Spitze
Soundboard: Dustin Franke
Worship Screens: Hayden Ellis



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**Song #1 - Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
(v. 1,2,5)**

Rejoice, ye pure in heart
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing
Your glorious banner wave on high
The cross of Christ your King

Hosanna! Hosanna!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing

Your clear hosannas raise
And alleluias loud
Whilst answering echoes upward float
Like wreaths of incense cloud

Hosanna! Hosanna!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing

Praise God who reigns on high
The Lord whom we adore
The Father, Son and Holy Ghost
One God forevermore

Hosanna! Hosanna!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing

Song #2 - Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

Hosanna, Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, Hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

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We find strength to face the day
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Song #3 - I Shall Not Want

From the love of my own comfort
From the fear of having nothing
From a life of worldly passions
Deliver me O God

From the need to be understood
From the need to be accepted
From the fear of being lonely
Deliver me O God
Deliver me O God

And I shall not want, No, I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want

From the fear of serving others
From the fear of death or trial
From the fear of humility
Deliver me O God
Deliver me O God

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And I shall not want, No, I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want

And I shall not want, No, I shall not want
When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want

When I taste Your goodness, I shall not want
I shall not want
I shall not want

Song #4 - Come Alive (Dry Bones)

Through the eyes of men
It seems there's so much we have lost
As we look down the road
Where all the prodigals have walked
One by one the enemy Has whispered lies
Then led them off as slaves

But we know that you are God
Yours is the victory
We know there is more to come
That we may not yet see
So with the faith you've given us
We'll step into the valley unafraid

As we call out to dry bones
Come alive, come alive
We call out to dead hearts
Come alive, come alive
Up out of the ashes let Us see an army rise
We call out to dry bones, come alive

God of endless mercy
God of unrelenting love
Rescue every daughter
Bring us back the wayward son
And by your spirit breathe upon them
Show the world that You alone can save
You alone can save

As we call out to dry bones
Come alive, come alive
We call out to dead hearts
Come alive, come alive
Up out of the ashes let Us see an army rise
We call out to dry bones, come alive

So, breathe, oh breath of God
Now Breathe, oh breath of God
Breathe, oh breath of God now breathe

So, breathe, oh breath of God
Now Breathe, oh breath of God
Breathe, oh breath of God now breathe

So breathe, oh breath of God
Now Breathe, oh breath of God
Breathe, oh breath of God now breathe

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Let us see an army rise
We call out to dry bones, come alive
We call out to dry bones, come alive
Come alive

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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