

PEACE BE WITH YOU

April 15, 2012

Ten-Thirty O'clock

GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" Wood

Welcome to Immanuel Baptist Church. At this time please find a blue visitor's card in the pew rack, fill it out, and place it in the offering plate.

ADORING

The Choral Introit "Sicut Cervus" Palestrina

Belmont University Chamber Singers

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O Lord.

*The Call to Worship Tambi Swiney

One: People of Easter, come, sing, and worship the Lord.

Many: The Lord is risen. We greet Him with faith.

One: Come, step out of hiding and be unrestrained.

Many: We will not fear, for the Lord calls us by name.

One: Come, and live apart from inhibition.

Many: We will not fear, for the Lord has redeemed us.

All: The Holy One of Israel, our Savior.

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise 281 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" BEECHER

The Special Music "A Prayer" Entsminger

The best of all is God is with us.

HEARING THE WORD

The Psalter Psalm 133 Tambi Swiney

*The Gospel Lesson John 20.19-31 Melanie Dover

One: This is the gospel of Grace.

Many: Thanks be to God!

The Choral Anthem "Light" Entsminger

The New Testament Lesson 1 John 1.1-2.2 Kenny Cooper

The Sermon "Resurrection Fellowship"

The Moment of Silence

The Call to Decision

RESPONDING

*The Hymn of Decision 255 "We Are God's People" SYMPHONY

*The Offertory Prayer Melanie Dover

The Offertory "Jesus Loves Me" Arr. Doris Nelson

*The Gloria Patri and Presentation of Offerings GLORIA PATRI

The Confession of Sin Steven Meriwether

The Assurance of Pardon "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY

Thou has promised to receive us poor and sinful though we be;

Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and power to free:

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to Thee;

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The Pastoral Prayer

The Pastoral Welcome

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*The Hymn of Departing 273 "In Christ There is No East or West" McKEE

The Benediction Tambi Swiney

The Election of Church Officers and Deacons

*Congregation may stand.

About our worship leaders: Melanie Dover works part time at Peabody College of Vanderbilt University. She joined Immanuel in 1986. Kenny Cooper, president, Tennessee Adult Homes, joined Immanuel in 1996.

We want to welcome the Belmont University Chamber Singers and their conductor, Dr. Deen Entsminger, as our guest choir today.