

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

April 29, 2012

Ten-Thirty O'clock

GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Preludio" Corelli

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.

The Greeting Tambi Swiney
Leader: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: And also with you.

ADORING

The Choral Introit "I Know That My Redeemer Lives!" Medley-Hatton

*The Call to Worship Tim Reynolds

One: Lord, you are our shepherd,

Many: bring us into your presence.

One: Shower us with your love.

Men: Lead us beside still waters.

Women: Restore our souls!

One: Prepare in us a bountiful table.

Many: Anoint us, our head, our hands, our feet with oil,

All: and our lives will overflow with your goodness and mercy!

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise 246 "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

HEARING THE WORD

The Psalter Psalm 23 Jacob Drake

The New Testament Lesson 1 John 3.16-24 Tim Reynolds

The Choral Anthem "The Lord is My Shepherd" (*Requiem*) John Rutter
(Psalm 23)
Dewayne Pigg, oboe

*The Gospel Lesson John 10.1-18 Tambi Swiney

One: This is the gospel of Grace.

Many: Thanks be to God!

The Sermon "The Voice of the Shepherd"

The Moment of Silence

The Call to Decision

RESPONDING

*The Hymn of Decision 405 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" BRADBURY

*The Offertory Prayer Jacob Drake

The Offertory "Siciliana" Telemann

*The Doxology and Presentation of Offerings LASST UNS ERFREUEN
"Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all good gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

The Confession of Sin Felix Montgomery

The Assurance of Pardon "Wonderful Words of Life" WORDS OF LIFE
**Christ, the blessed One, gives to all wonderful words of life;
Sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven:
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life;
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.**

The Pastoral Prayer

The Pastoral Welcome Tambi Swiney

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*The Hymn of Departing 511 "Send Me, O Lord, Send Me" SURABAJA

*The Benediction Tambi Swiney

The Church in Conference Linda Fields
Moderator

*Congregation may stand.

About our worship leader: Tim Reynolds, carpenter, joined Immanuel in 1976. Felix Montgomery, retired, joined Immanuel in 1979. Dewayne Pigg, oboist, is professor of music at Middle Tennessee State University.