

Opportunities This Week

SUNDAY, MAY 29

9:15 Sunday School
10:20 Deacons' prayer group
10:30 Worship Service
11:45 Young families/Youth picnic

MONDAY, MAY 30

Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

5:15 Church Family Supper
6:00 Church Family Time
6:15 Children's activity
6:15 Immanuel Youth
6:15 Adult Program-Claude Huguley

6:15 Brass rehearsal

7:10 Adult Choir

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Immanuel Youth Retreat (June 3-5)

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

9:15 Sunday School
10:20 Deacons' prayer group
10:30 Worship Service/Lord's Supper



IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

“LET IT BE KNOWN THIS DAY THAT THOU ART GOD”

May 29, 2016

Ten-Thirty O'clock

GATHERING

The Chiming of the Hour

The Prelude

“Prelude”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Welcome to Immanuel Baptist Church. Guests, 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

Steven Meriwether

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

ADORING

The Choral Introit

“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

Ludwig Lenil

*The Call to Worship

Susan Hawkins

One: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Many: We will sing to the Lord and tell of the Lord's salvation from day to day.

One: Declare the Lord's glory among the nations.

Many: We will declare the Lord's marvelous works among all the peoples.

One: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; the Lord is to be revered above all gods.

Many: For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

All: We will say among the nations, “The Lord is king.”

Psalm 96

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise 607

“I Will Sing the Wondrous Story”

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LOOKING AHEAD . . .

Dinner reservations are due by 10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 31, for Church Family Supper on Wednesday, June 1. .

We anticipate the parking lot being repaved the week of May 30. Areas being worked on will be cordoned off. You should always have access to the property at one or more entrances.

Families with children and youth are invited to a picnic at the pavilion after worship today. Families should bring their own picnic lunches and drinks will be provided.

Wednesday Nights in June: On Wednesday, June 1 at 6:15 PM Claude Huguley will discuss his book, *Transforming Fear with Love: Trusting the Gift of Grace*. On June 8 our topic will focus on *Nashville and the Social Issue of Affordable Housing* by Jim Fraser of Vanderbilt University and Mike Hodge of N.O.A.H. (Nashville Organized for Action and Hope)

VBS 2016: “Growing with God on the Farm” — Kick-off event for this year's VBS will be a family event on Sunday, June 12 at 4:00 PM at Pastor Steven's farm. VBS will be June 13-15 at church. For more details, see the church website or the *Immanuel Light*.

SHARING THE WORD

The Time for Children Steven Meriwether

The New Testament Reading Galatians 1.1-12 Susan Hawkins

*The Gospel Lesson Luke 7.1-10 Tambi Swiney

One: This is the gospel of Grace.

Many: Thanks be to God!

The Anthem “O How Amiable” Ralph Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are thy dwellings; thou Lord of hosts!

My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord.

My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,

And the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:

Even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house, they will be always praising Thee.

The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:

Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handywork.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,

Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

The Old Testament Lesson 1 Kings 18.20-39 Steven Meriwether

The Sermon “Follow God”

The Ministry of Silence

The Call to Decision

RESPONDING

*The Hymn of Decision 32 “God Has Spoken by the Prophets” HYMN TO JOY

*The Offertory Prayer Jon Cooper

The Offertory “Tune” Ralph Vaughan Williams

*The Doxology and Presentation of Offerings OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

The Confession of Sin Tambi Swiney

For there is no distinction; since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

(Romans 3.22b-23)

The Assurance of Pardon “I Stand Amazed in the Presence” MY SAVIOR’S LOVE

**I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how He could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.**

How marvelous! How wonderful! and my song shall ever be;

How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior’s love for me. (No. 576, Verse 1)

The Pastoral Prayer Steven Meriwether

The Pastoral Welcome

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*The Hymn of Departing 509 “Trust and Obey” TRUST AND OBEY

*The Benediction Steven Meriwether

The Postlude “Hymn to Joy” Albert Travis

*The congregation may stand as able.

The Sanctuary flowers on Sunday, May 29 are given by Bill and Penni Gregg in loving memory of their parents, Eva Lois and Russell Ogg, and Jim and Pansy Gregg.

God is calling Immanuel Baptist Church to practice the radical, compassionate discipleship taught by Jesus Christ.

—Vision Statement of Immanuel Baptist Church, adopted September 2014

The mission of Immanuel Baptist Church is to share the good news of Jesus Christ, to deepen our love for God and others, to fully engage our neighbor, and to wholeheartedly serve those on the margins of society.

—Mission Statement of Immanuel Baptist Church, adopted June 2015

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