



## IMMANUEL CHURCH

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December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

7 pm

Welcome

\*Music (blue) #176 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus  
\*Music (blue) #196 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Praises and Prayers

Pastor's Prayer

\*The Offering #668 Doxology  
The Prayer of Dedication  
The Lord's Prayer

Lighting of the Advent Wreath and the Christ Candle

Scripture Luke 2:1-21  
Sermon The Witness of the Miracle  
\*Music (blue) #198 What Child is This?

Celebration of Holy Communion

Leader: For unto us a Child is born, to us a son has been given.

**Congregation: And He will be called, Wonderful Counselor,  
Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace.**

Leader: Christ has been born unto us so that we may be reunited with God, forgiven of our sins, and redeemed through the loving-kindness of Christ to be the sacrifice for all sin and all humanity, that through Christ all may be made alive again.

**Congregation: Christ's birth is the beginning of our redemption.  
Born of the flesh like we are, yet born of the Holy Spirit of God.**

Leader: It is through the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Christ that we have the potential to be set free from the law of sin and death.

**Congregation: The miracle of Christ becomes complete as we accept the death of Christ for our sins and find our freedom from sin by living a life worthy of Christ's sacrifice.**

Leader: So what is it that you confess tonight and celebrate?

**Congregation: Christ was born. Christ has died. Christ has risen! Christ will come again! We celebrate and give thanks this night for the birth of Christ which leads to our rebirth and life in Him.**

**Partaking in Holy Communion**

Holy Communion will be served to you in your seats

**Passing the Light of Christ** (*we will encircle the sanctuary*)

\*Music (blue) #206 Silent Night

\*Benediction

\*Response "New Life Has Bloomed Here..."

\*Postlude

**We are Live Stream on:**

Facebook page – Immanuel Kettlersville

YouTube Channel – Immanuel Office

**Immanuel Contact Information**

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**Church Office** Phone Number is 937-693-2853

**Participants and those preparing today's worship service:**

**YOU**

**GOD'S PEOPLE**

Sign Language

Rebecca Lenhart

Pastor

Ed Rinehart

Music

Dru Meyer

Liturgist

Mark Elsass

Soundbooth

Kelly Shartzter & Croix Monnin

Broadcast

Ned Meyer

### Candle lighting Procedures:

1. After Holy Communion has concluded, you will be asked to move to the outside wall of the church and encircle the sanctuary. The light will begin at the front and work its way around the Church.
2. You are invited to tilt your candle to receive the flame and once your candle is lit return it to the upright position.
3. Pass the flame to the person beside you. Then tilting the unlit candle to receive the flame from the lit candle which remains upright.
4. We will sing Silent Night as we pass the flame.
5. Parents are to use discretion with children and handling of the flame.
6. You will be instructed to extinguish the flame at the end of the Service. Beware of hot wax as you extinguish the flame.

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