

W E L C O M E



Second Sunday in Lent
March 16, 2025

♪ Though The Mountains May Fall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome church and visitors on the live channels!
- Lenten Dinner, continues Thursday, at 6pm. See the signup sheet for side dishes. The men will bring the main course. Bring a friend!
- A confirmation class will be held at Immanuel next Saturday, 9:30-11:30. Pray for the participants from Bryan & Immanuel churches.
- All Ages Sunday School meets next Sunday, at 9 am
Invite youth to our new Sunday class.
- Next Men's Breakfast is Saturday March 29, 7:30 am.
- Women's Conference, Island Alliance, March 29. Register now!
- This is Haven Ministry Collection Month. See list of items needed in the bulletin. Thank you!
- Happy Anniversaries?
- Happy Birthdays?

CALL TO WORSHIPⁱ

Children of God, when you are surrounded on every side by shadows that frighten and voices that deride and confuse, what do you say?

God is our light and our salvation! Whom shall we fear?

When threats bombard you from every corner, stealing the security and peace you long for, what do you say?

God is the stronghold of our lives!

Of whom shall we be afraid?

When anxiety and loneliness overwhelm and you do not know who or what to trust any more, what do you say?

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

Because God knows our suffering. God makes a home among us, welcoming us to come home to God and one another.

Come! Let us worship God who hides us in the day of trouble and conceals us together under the cover of the tent of Love.

OPENING PRAYER

Our Father Who Art In Heaven...

PASSING THE PEACE

♪ Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

SHARING YOUR JOYS



IGNITE Youth Conference- Jessica Cornell

CHILDREN'S TIME

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

(Please provide in writing, to prevent spelling errors. Names will be on the list for one month, unless otherwise notified.)

For healing:

Ann Decomo

Bob Bakeoven

Jim Barnette

Josephine West

Michael Messersmith

Mike Dulin

Nadia Schlothauer

Sandy Smith

Valerie Wilder

Vicky Gleaton

Vicky Satterwhite

Yvonne Quimby and family

Peace & Comfort:

Curtis Pearson & family

Dorothy Capel and family

Joe Bryant's family

Jim Lyon's family

Roy Castle's family

Other prayers:

For the homeless & needy, for safety

Our nation, for peace

Safety of our schools

♪ It Is Well With My Soul

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (ALL PLEASE JOIN)

Heavenly Father, as we hear Your Word, may Your light illuminate our hearts and minds. Please teach us Your truth and transform us through Your wisdom. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READ²: Psalm 27:1-6

¹The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?

²When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my

enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. ³ Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident. ⁴ One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. ⁵ For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock. ⁶ Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

EPISTLE READING: Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷ Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ²⁰ ...our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. ^{4:1} Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

GOSPEL READING: Luke 13:31-35

(all who are able are invited to stand)

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you." ³² He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem! ³⁴ "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you,

you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

SERMON: I Am Safe

♪ Oceans

THE OFFERING TIME

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Our mailing address: P. O. Box 518, Grasonville, MD 21638

BENEDICTION

Join us for refreshments at the fellowship hall.

Participant/s at today’s service (Thank you!):

Announcer: Melanie Drake

Worship Leader: Curtis Pearson

Reader: Julie Darling

Pianist: Sue Leonard

Attendance/Virtual Views last Sundays:

At church:	3/9: TBD	3/2: TBD	2/23: 33	2/16: 37
Facebook/YouTube	3/9: 17/5	3/2: 17/5	2/23: 22/3	2/16: 27/2

Scan QR code and visit Immanuel’s webpage.



¹Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2024.

²All Scriptures from the NIV Version Bible, unless otherwise indicated.

DAILY READING

MARCH 2025: Turning to God in Prayer

- 16 Psalm 88
- 17 Psalm 89:1–18
- 18 Psalm 90
- 19 Psalm 91
- 20 Psalm 102
- 21 Psalm 115
- 22 Psalm 116
- 23 Psalm 121

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2025 Calendar of Mayor Events

Men's Breakfast	Saturdays, last of each month
Ash Wednesday Service	Wednesday, March 5, 7p
IGNITE Youth Conference	March 7-9, 2025, Ocean City, MD
Lenten Dinner	Thursdays, March 13th to April 10th
Joint Confirmation class w. Bryan/JW	Saturdays March 15 –29; 4/19-4/26
Palm Sunday	April 13th
Good Friday	April 18th
Easter Sunrise Service, ~6:15 am	20-Apr
Easter Sunday	20-Apr
VBS Pre-registration	Sunday April 20
241 th Pen-Del Annual Conf., Ocean City	May 20 – May 23, 2025
Vacation Bible School	July 17 to 20
Labor Day Parade	Monday, Sept. 1
Movie Night	Dates to announce
Coffee House	Dates to announce
“Noah” Trip to Lancaster, \$180 fee due 8/1.	September 18, 7:30
Coffee House w. Bryan Church	September, date to announce
Charge Conference 2025	DS to assign date
Pet's Day	October, date to announce
Trunk or Treat	October 31 st , 6pm
Candlelight Service	Tuesday, December 24 th 8pm

ⁱ Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2024.

ⁱⁱ Adapted from the prayer written by Safiyah Fosua in *The Africana Worship Book, Year C* (Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 2008), 30.



JOIN US



Lenten DINNER

Thursdays, March 13 to April 10

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