

*The Power for Proclaiming Jesus!*  
*Colossians 1:27-29*

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**I. A CAUSE FOR JOY (1:24)**

- A. The Place of Suffering <sup>(24a)</sup>
- B. The Place of Affliction <sup>(24b)</sup>

**II. A CAUSE FOR SACRIFICE (1:25-27)**

- A. Sanctified Service <sup>(25)</sup>
  - 1. Change in Identity <sup>(25a)</sup>
  - 2. Change in Loyalty <sup>(25b)</sup>
  - 3. Change in Calling <sup>(25c)</sup>
- B. Divine Disclosure <sup>(26-27)</sup>
  - 1. The Hidden Mystery <sup>(26a)</sup>
  - 2. The Marvelous Mystery <sup>(26b-27)</sup>

**III. A CAUSE FOR PERSEVERANCE (1:28-29)**

- A. Proclaiming Jesus Christ <sup>(28)</sup>
  - 1. Proclaiming <sup>(28a)</sup>
  - 2. Persuading <sup>(28b)</sup>
  - 3. Perfecting <sup>(28c)</sup>
- B. The Power of Jesus Christ <sup>(29)</sup>
  - 1. The Purpose for Laboring <sup>(29a)</sup>
  - 2. The Energy for Struggling <sup>(29b)</sup>
  - 3. The Power for Persevering <sup>(29c)</sup>

**Immanuel Evangelical  
Church**

**March 8, 2020**

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Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Greeting One Another

*1 Corinthians 2:9–10*

*However, as it is written:*

*“No eye has seen, no ear has heard,  
no mind has conceived*

*what God has prepared for those who love him”—  
but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.*

*The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.*

**HOLY IS THE LORD**

*Prayer*

**CHURCH (Take Me Back)  
LORD, REIGN IN ME**

**Giving to the Lord**  
*~ Hills and Valleys ~*  
**Prayer**

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**LORD, REIGN IN ME (verse 2)**

# Welcome!

- We invite you to join with us as we **exalt** the name of our God.
- We hope that you feel warmly welcomed and spiritually refreshed and challenged as we **worship** the Lord together.
- If you are visiting with us, we are especially pleased that you are here and ask that you fill out a **Visitor's Card** and place it in the offering plate or give it to one of the ushers.
- **Membership** with Immanuel Evangelical Church is encouraged for all that put their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and purpose to live in fellowship with Him (*See the Pastor for membership information*).
- **Joyfully** we share in living, serving, and giving to the ends of the earth!

## SUNDAY – MARCH 8

9:00 AM	<i>Confirmation Class</i>
9:45 AM	<i>Worship Service</i>
11:05 AM	<i>Fellowship</i>
11:15 AM	<i>Christmas Box Ministry Meeting</i>

## THIS WEEK

Monday	7:00 PM	<i>Board Meeting</i>
Wednesday	7:00 AM	<i>Men's Fellowship</i>
	5:30 PM	<i>Heavenly Heartbeats</i>

## SUNDAY – MARCH 15

9:00 AM	<i>Confirmation Class</i>
9:45 AM	<i>Worship Service</i>
11:05 AM	<i>Missions Fundraiser</i>

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### Children's Church & Nursery: March 8

The Ritters are leading Children's Church this morning and the Jones will be in the Nursery. Next Sunday, the Ritters are scheduled for Children's Church and the Stones for the Nursery. Please check with Ceri Middlemist if you would like to help with Children's Church or the Nursery.

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### Fellowship: March 8, 11:05 am

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship following the Worship Service.

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### Christmas Box Ministry Meeting: March 8, 11:15 am

We would like to meet with everyone involved in the Christmas Box Ministry last December. This is a meeting to debrief and evaluate.

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### Board Meeting: March 9, 7:00 pm

The Church Board will meet on Monday evening, March 9, at 7:00 p.m. with Erik Stone giving the devotions.

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### Men's Fellowship: March 11, 7:00 am

Men's Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. at **Acapulco Bay**. We will continue discussing The Book of Acts.

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### Praise Team Rehearsal: March 11, 7:00 pm

The Praise Team will rehearse this Wednesday evening.

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### Missions Fundraiser: March 15, 11:05 am

Our youth are hosting a chicken dinner fundraiser following next Sunday's Worship Service. The donations from the meal will help support our summer Missions trip.

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### Heavenly Heartbeats: March 18, 5:30 pm

We will be meeting on Wednesday, March 18, at 5:30 p.m. We are studying "*Becoming a Woman Who Loves.*" Contact Arlene Weimer if you would like information about this study (380-6041 or weimer3138@gmail.com).

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### Peru Missions Trip: June 5-12

So far, our Peru Missions Team is made up of Larry & Patti Kleiber, Erik Stone, Emma Stone, Reiley Leake, Bob Tolson and Bobby Tolson. If interested, be sure to talk with Pastor Tolson.

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### Home Guard

Home Guard is a ministry geared for men to sharpen each other in the Lord. We are putting together a men's event in April. More information will follow.

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### Ushers

This morning Ed Wilgenburg, Brandan Leake, Bill Riter and Ty Griffith are serving as Ushers. Erik Stone, Parker Stone, Russell Jones and Allan Windsheimer will serve next Sunday.

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### Greeters

Larry and Patti Kleiber are serving as this morning's Greeters. Allan and Rae Ellen Windsheimer are scheduled to serve next Sunday. Please see Rae Ellen if you would like to serve as a Greeter.