

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

— 1 Corinthians 3:16-17 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP* | 1 Peter 2:4-5

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

| PSALM OF PRAISE* | Psalter p. 38
Psalm 46, tune: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

| READING OF GOD'S LAW | Galatians 5:22-24

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Gracious and holy God, You have called us to live by the Spirit and to display His fruit in our lives, yet we confess that we often walk by the desires of the flesh. We fail to love as You have loved us. We lack joy and gratitude for Your many gifts. We have sown discord instead of peace, impatience instead of kindness, and self-indulgence instead of self-control. Forgive us, Lord, for grieving Your Spirit. Cleanse us from our sins, renew us in Your grace, and fill us with Your Spirit, that we may walk in step with Him and bear fruit that glorifies Your name. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

*Congregation stands if able

| PROMISE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS | Titus 3:5-6

He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

| HYMN OF TRUST* | Hymnal #339
"For Your Gift of God the Spirit"

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WCF 25.2-3

MINISTER: What do you believe about the visible church?

ALL: The visible church, which is also catholic or universal under the gospel (not confined to one nation, as before under the law), consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true religion; and of their children: and is the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ, the house and family of God, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation.

Unto this catholic and visible church, Christ has given the ministry, oracles, and ordinances of God, for the gathering and perfecting of the saints, in this life, to the end of the world; and doth by His own presence and Spirit, according to His promise, make them effectual to them.

| PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER |

PEOPLE: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

| HYMN OF MEDITATION* | Hymnal #353
"I Love Thy Kingdom"

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT* | Acts 2

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades,

PEOPLE: **But the word of our God will stand forever.**

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

"The Temple of the Holy Spirit"

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* | Hymnal #342
"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

| THE LORD'S SUPPER |

*You will be released to receive the elements at the front of the room.
Wine is dark in color and grape juice is light in color.*

| A WORD TO PARENTS | *Baptized children are invited to the table after they have made a profession and have been received as communing members by the elders of the church to which their parents belong.*

| HYMN OF THANKS* | Hymnal #731
"Doxology"

| BENEDICTION* | Revelation 1:7-8

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

| ANNOUNCEMENTS |

We appreciate your help in gathering any nearby communion cups and bulletins and disposing of them in the receptacles as you leave.

| Welcome Visitors! | We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshiping with us today. We are delighted you are here and are available to answer any questions you may have about our worship service, our church, or even the gospel of Jesus Christ. We would love to connect with you and keep you updated each week - please fill out a contact card, located next to the bulletins, or visit immanuelpca.org and select 'contact us' so that we can stay in touch.

| Fellowship Meal and Recital | Join us for a fellowship meal following the morning service on Sunday, February 2nd, as well as our kids' recital and exhibition of their passions and talents.

| Informational Meeting | We will have a brief informational meeting following the morning service on Sunday, January 26th.

| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on 1 Corinthians 12 in the morning, and on Ecclesiastes 3 in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |
Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 100:1-3

HYMN OF PRAISE: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing # 164

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: Fairest Lord Jesus #170

READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 84-85

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Mark 2

PSALM OF MEDITATION: Psalm 63:1-8 "How Sweet and Awesome is the Place"

SERMON TEXT: Ecclesiastes 2

SERMON: "The Pursuit of Pleasure" - Rev. Seth Miller

HYMN OF RESPONSE: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus #481

BENEDICTION: Hebrews 13:20-21

| SERMON NOTES |

The Temple of the Holy Spirit
— Acts 2 —

I. THE CHURCH'S BIRTHDAY

II. THE CHURCH'S BIRTH MARKS

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| THE LORD'S DAY |

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