

| SERMON NOTES |

“The Pursuit of Pleasure”
— Ecclesiastes 2 —

I. THE VANITY OF PLEASURE

II. THE VANITY OF WISDOM

III. THE VANITY OF WORK

IMMANUEL

Presbyterian Church | PCA

| THE LORD'S DAY EVENING |

JANUARY 12, 2025

| CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 100:1-3

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #164
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

| PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING* |

| HYMN OF THANKS* | Hymnal #170
“Fairest Lord Jesus”

| READING THE CATECHISM | WSC 84-85

Q84. What doth every sin deserve?

A. Every sin deserveth God’s wrath and curse, both in this life, and that which is to come.

Q85. What doth God require of us that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us for sin?

A. To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, God requireth of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicateth to us the benefits of redemption.

| PSALM OF MEDITATION* | Psalter p. 51
Psalm 63:1-8, tune: “How Sweet and Awesome is the Place”

| NEW TESTAMENT READING | Mark 2

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| SERMON TEXT* | Ecclesiastes 2

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

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| HYMN OF RESPONSE* | Hymnal #481
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

| BENEDICTION* | 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.