

| SERMON NOTES |

“The Vanity of Wickedness”
— Ecclesiastes 3:16 - 4:12 —

IMMANUEL

Presbyterian Church | PCA

| THE LORD'S DAY EVENING |

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

| CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 70:4-5

May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you! May those who love your salvation say evermore, “God is great!” But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not delay!

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #92
“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

| PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING* |

| HYMN OF THANKS* | Hymnal #457
“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

| READING THE CATECHISM | WSC 89-90

Q89. How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

A. The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching, of the word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.

Q90. How is the word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

A. That the word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

| NEW TESTAMENT READING | Mark 5

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| PSALM OF MEDITATION* | Psalter p. 3
Psalm 5:1-8, tune: “Jesus Lover of My Soul”

| SERMON TEXT | Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:12

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller
“The Vanity of Wickedness”

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* | Hymnal #499
“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

| BENEDICTION* | 1 Peter 5:14

Peace to all of you who are in Christ.