

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.
— Colossians 1:18 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP* |

Psalm 32:2-3

My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #101
“Come Thou, Almighty King”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW |
1 Peter 5:6-8

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Holy God, You command us to clothe ourselves with humility and to be sober-minded and watchful. Yet we confess that we have not humbled ourselves before you, and have relied upon our own wisdom and strength. We have lived with our anxieties, and we have often been careless in prayer, dull to temptation, and too willing to make peace with sin. Forgive us for Jesus’ sake, humble us under Your mighty hand, and by Your Spirit make us steadfast in faith, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

| PROMISE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS |

1 Corinthians 1:30-31

And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

| HYMN OF TRUST* | Hymnal #521
“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH |
WLC Q 53

MINISTER: How was Christ exalted in his ascension?

ALL: **Christ was exalted in his ascension, in that having after his resurrection often appeared unto and conversed with his apostles, speaking to them of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God, and giving them commission to preach the gospel to all nations, forty days after his resurrection, he, in our nature and as our head, triumphing over enemies, visibly went up into the highest heavens, there to receive gifts for men, to raise up our affections thither, and to prepare a place for us, where himself is and shall continue till his second coming at the end of the world.**

| 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.

| PSALM OF MEDITATION* | Psalter p.22
Psalm 30, tune: “Lead On O King Eternal”

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT* | John 3:22-36

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower falls,

PEOPLE: **But the word of our God stands forever.**

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller
“He Must Increase”

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* | Hymnal #546
“The Sands of Time Are Sinking”

| 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 of faith 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* |
Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

*Congregation stands if able

| ANNOUNCEMENTS |

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

If needed, there are hearing assisted devices available at the sound booth.

A nursery is available downstairs for children ages 1-3 for parents who would like to make use of it during the service. Additionally, a private cry room/nursing mother's room is located near the back of the nursery.

| 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 Next Sunday | Please join us for our monthly fellowship meal, directly following the morning service on **Sunday, March 1st.**

| No Evening Service March 8th | Due to a scheduling conflict with the Jacklin, there will be **no evening service on March 8th.** We will be meeting at the Jacklin for our normal morning service at 10:30am.

| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

TE Michael Howard will be preaching on John 4:1-42 in the morning, and Mr. Oliver Hammond on Daniel 6 in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 95:1

PSALM OF PRAISE: Psalm 95:1-5 "O for a thousand tongues"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: How Great Thou Art #44

READING THE CONFESSION: WCF 8.4

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 37

HYMN OF MEDITATION: This Is My Father's Word

SERMON TEXT: Daniel 5

SERMON: The Writing on the Wall (Rev. Seth Miller)

HYMN OF RESPONSE: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul #57

BENEDICTION: 1 Timothy 1:17

| SERMON NOTES |

"He Must Increase"
— John 3:22-36 —

I. THE DISCIPLES' JEALOUSY

II. JOHN'S HUMILITY

III. THE SPIRIT'S TESTIMONY

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| THE LORD'S DAY |

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