## PRAYER & MEDITATION

He saved us and called us to a holy calling not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. — 2 Timothy 1:9-10 —

## CALL TO WORSHIP\* | Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

| HYMN OF PRAISE\* | Hymnal #101 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

## PRAYER OF PRAISE\* |

## | READING OF GOD'S LAW | Galatians 5:13-15

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord. ALL: Thanks be to God.

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and Merciful Father, you have set us free in Christ from the curse and reign of sin over our lives. Yet, we struggle to apply the gospel to our consciences, at times failing to live out our freedom from the penalty of sin in joy and gratitude, and at other times using our freedom as a license to live comfortably with our sin. Forgive us, Lord, for our lack of love and service to one another, and motivate us afresh with the gospel of grace through Christ our Lord, Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

## | PROMISE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS | 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

\*Congregation stands if able

BAPTISM | Jane Rowe

| HYMN OF THANKS\* | Hymnal #735 "Gloria Patri"

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH WCF 8.1

MINISTER: What does it mean for Christ to be called our Mediator?

ALL: It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only-begotten Son, to be the mediator between God and men, the prophet, priest, and king; the head and Savior of the church, the heir of all things, and judge of the world; unto whom He did, from all eternity, give a people to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

## 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\* | Hymnal #558 "That Man is Blest Who, Fearing God"

OFFERING

| SERMON TEXT\* | Titus 2:11-15

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades, PEOPLE: But the word of our God will stand forever.

SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

"Sound Doctrine"

| HYMN OF RESPONSE\* | "In Christ Alone"

| 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.

# | BENEDICTION\* | Jude 24-25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen.

In Christ alone, my hope is found He is my light, my strength, my song This Cornerstone, this solid ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm What heights of love, what depths of peace When fears are stilled, when strivings cease My Comforter, my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save 'Til on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ I live, I live

There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death This is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny No power of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

#### 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.

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

# | 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.

| Men's Fellowship | Any and all men are invited for a time of men's fellowship and food at Kevin Trosclair's house on **Saturday, March 1st from 3-6pm**. Kevin has graciously offered to provide the food, but please feel free to bring your best smoked meats, sides, and drinks. The Trosclairs are located at **761 S Four Winds Rd. in Coeur d'Alene**.

| Nursery Available | 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.

## | NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Titus 3:1-3 in the morning, and on Ecclesiastes 7:25-8:17 in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP | Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 96:1-3

PSALM OF PRAISE: Psalm 122 "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: Jesus Shall Reign #441

READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 96-97

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Mark 8

HYMN OF MEDITATION: Abide with Me #402

SERMONTEXT: Ecclesiastes 6:10-7:24

SERMON: "The Crook in the Lot" - Rev. Seth Miller

HYMN OF RESPONSE: Be Still, My Soul #689

BENEDICTION: 1 Peter 5:10-11

# | SERMON NOTES |

"Sound Doctrine" — Titus 2:11-15 —

I. THE APPEARANCE OF GRACE

II. THE APPEARANCE OF GLORY



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