

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

— Jeremiah 23:5-6 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 65:1,4

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed. Blessed is the one you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts! We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, the holiness of your temple!

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #263
“Lift High The Cross”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW | Ephesians 4:1-3

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Almighty God and Most Merciful Father, you have called us to live in view of your mercies which are abundant in Christ Jesus our Lord. In your kindness you have united us to one another in the unity of the Spirit and the bond of peace, and yet we confess that we have failed to bring forth the fruit of humility, gentleness and patience in our lives. We are quick to speak and slow to listen. We have not been careful to devote ourselves to good works but have become distracted from our calling as Your children. Forgive us, O Lord, and cause us to be fruitful once again, so that our Savior would receive all the glory, in whose name we pray, Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

| PROMISE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS | Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

| PSALM OF TRUST* | Psalter p. 74
Psalm 86:12-17, tune: “Jesus Shall Reign”

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WCF 30.3

MINISTER: What is the purpose of church discipline?

ALL: Church censures are necessary for the reclaiming and gaining of offending brethren; for deterring of others from like offenses; for purging out of that leaven which might infect the whole lump; for vindicating the honor of Christ, and the holy profession of the gospel; and for preventing the wrath of God, which might justly fall upon the church, if they should suffer His covenant, and the seals thereof, to be profaned by notorious and obstinate offenders.

| 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 RESPONSE* | Hymnal #342
“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT* | Titus 3:8-15

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

“A Healthy Church”

| HYMN OF MEDITATION* | Hymnal #423
“According to Thy Gracious Word”

| 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* | 2 Corinthians 13:14

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

*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.

*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 worshipping 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.

| New Sermon Series | Next Sunday morning we will begin a new sermon series through the book of Exodus.

| Prayer Night | Join us during our regular evening service on **Sunday, March 30th** for the reading of Scripture, the catechism, singing of psalms and hymns, and congregational prayer. We will take the Lord's prayer as our pattern and direction for our time of prayer as a congregation.

| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Exodus 1 in the morning, and on Ecclesiastes 11 in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |
Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 9:1-2

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! #498

READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 100

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Mark 11

PSALM OF MEDITATION: Psalm 130 "Alas and Did My Savior bleed"

SERMON TEXT: Ecclesiastes 9:13-10:20

SERMON: "Vanity in High Places" - Rev. Seth Miller

HYMN OF RESPONSE: Lead On, O King Eternal #580

BENEDICTION: 1 Timothy 1:17

| SERMON NOTES |

"A Healthy Church"
— Titus 3:8-15 —

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| THE LORD'S DAY |

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