

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

Then the Lord said to Abram, “Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years.

— Genesis 15:13 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 107:1-3

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #369
“Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW | 1 Peter 1:6-7

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Gracious Father, in your kindness you have supplied us with everything we need to endure trials and tribulations. You have given your Spirit to strengthen us and your very great and precious promises to encourage us. We confess how often we grumble, doubt, and fear when hardship comes and how quickly we forget our call to rejoice in trial. Forgive us, Father, through Christ our Savior, and renew us with confidence in your purposes for our lives. Wash us, O Lord, and make us clean that Christ might get all the praise, glory and honor on the day of his coming, Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

*Congregation stands if able

| PROMISE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS | Micah 7:19

He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities under-foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

| PSALM OF TRUST* | Psalter p. 86
Psalm 103:1-13, tune: “Love Divine All Loves Excelling”

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WCF 7.5

MINISTER: How was the covenant of grace administered in the Old Testament?

ALL: **This covenant was differently administered in the time of the law, and in the time of the gospel: under the law it was administered by promises, prophecies, sacrifices, circumcision, the paschal lamb, and other types and ordinances delivered to the people of the Jews, all fore-signifying Christ to come, which were for that time sufficient and efficacious, through the operation of the Spirit, to instruct and build up the elect in faith in the promised Messiah, by whom they had full remission of sins, and eternal salvation, and is called the Old Testament.**

| 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 #94
“How Firm a Foundation”

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT* | Exodus 1

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

“The Promise Continues”

| HYMN OF MEDITATION* |
“He Will Hold Me Fast”

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast

I could never keep my hold
Through life’s fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

**He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast**

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast

He’ll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

**He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Saviour loves me so
He will hold me fast**

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast

Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
‘Til our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last!

**He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Saviour loves me so
He will hold me fast**

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He will hold me fast**

| 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* | Romans 14:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

| 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 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.

| Ladies' Spring Tea | All ladies are invited to a spring tea at Heather Trosclair's house on **Saturday, March 19th, at 10:00am**. Please bring your favorite brunch item or tea snack to share - RSVP to Zoe at (719)420-7852 by April 12th. The Trosclairs are located at 761 S Four Winds Rd, CDA ID 83814.

| 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 2 in the morning, and on Ecclesiastes 12 in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |
Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 27:4

PSALM OF PRAISE: All People That on Earth Do Dwell #1

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: Fairest Lord Jesus #170

READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 101

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Mark 12

HYMN OF MEDITATION: This is My Father's World #111

SERMON TEXT: Ecclesiastes 11

SERMON: "Cast Your Bread" - Rev. Seth Miller

HYMN OF RESPONSE: It Is Well With My Soul #691

BENEDICTION: Galatians 6:16,18

| SERMON NOTES |

“The Promise Continues”
— Exodus 1 —

I. THE PROMISE AT PEACE

II. THE PROMISE IN PERIL

III. THE PROMISE PROTECTED

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| THE LORD'S DAY |

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