

| SERMON NOTES |

“Twists and Turns”
— Esther 4 —

I. FAILED PLOT

II. FATAL PROMOTION

IMMANUEL

Presbyterian Church | PCA

| THE LORD'S DAY EVENING |

MAY 3, 2026

| CALL TO WORSHIP* |

Psalm 22:23

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #310

“Rejoice the Lord is King”

| PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING* |

| HYMN OF THANKS* | Hymnal #535

“O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus”

| READING THE CONFESSION |

WCF 10.4

Q. What do you believe about effectual calling?

A. Others, not elected, although they may be called by the ministry of the Word, and may have some common operations of the Spirit, yet they never truly come to Christ, and therefore cannot be saved: much less can men, not professing the Christian religion, be saved in any other way whatsoever, be they never so diligent to frame their lives according to the light of nature, and the law of that religion they do profess; and to assert and maintain that they may, is very pernicious, and to be detested.

| OLD TESTAMENT READING |

Ezekiel 47

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| PSALM OF MEDITATION* | Psalter p.

Psalm 91, tune: “Jesus What a Friend for Sinners”

| SERMON TEXT | Esther 2:18- 3:15

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

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| HYMN OF RESPONSE* | Hymnal #94

“How Firm a Foundation”

| 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.