

| SERMON NOTES |

“Esther’s Defining Moment”
— Esther 4:1-17 —

I. MORDECAI’S LAMENT

II. ESTHER’S DISTRESS

III. GLIMMER OF PROVIDENCE

IMMANUEL

Presbyterian Church | PCA

| THE LORD’S DAY EVENING |

MAY 10, 2026

| CALL TO WORSHIP* |

Psalm 146:1-2

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #302
“Come Christians Join to Sing”

| PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING* |

| HYMN OF THANKS* | Hymnal #521
“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

| READING THE CONFESSION |

Westminster Confession of Faith 11.1

Q. What do you believe about justification?

A. **Those whom God effectually calleth, He also freely justifieth: not by infusing righteousness into them, but by pardoning their sins, and by accounting and accepting their persons as righteous; not for any thing wrought in them, or done by them, but for Christ’s sake alone; not by imputing faith itself, the act of believing, or any other evangelical obedience to them, as their righteousness; but by imputing the obedience and satisfaction of Christ unto them, they receiving and resting on Him and His righteousness by faith; which faith they have not of themselves, it is the gift of God.**

| OLD TESTAMENT READING |

Ezekiel 48

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| PSALM OF MEDITATION* | Psalter p. 109
Psalm 121, tune: “O For a Thousand Tongues,”

| SERMON TEXT* | Esther 4:1-17

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

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| HYMN OF RESPONSE* | Hymnal #669
“Commit Now All Your Grievs”

| BENEDICTION* |

Psalm 115:14-15

May the Lord give you increase, you and your children! May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth!