

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, and by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by great deeds of terror, all of which the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?
— Deuteronomy 4:34 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 98:1-3

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

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

| READING OF GOD’S LAW | James 1:2-4

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

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

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Gracious Father, we acknowledge our sin to you. We have been tested and our faith has been found wanting. We have failed to forsake our love for this world and take up the cross to follow our Savior, Jesus Christ. When tempted, we have given in; when tested we have not been patient or joyful under affliction and loss. We have found it easier to rejoice in you in seasons of blessing, but have been slow to rejoice in suffering. We prioritize our own comfort and complacency and therefore minimize the work you do in us through trials of various kinds. Forgive us Father, wash us and make us clean that our faith may produce steadfastness and may be brought to perfection at the day of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

| PROMISE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS | Romans 5:8-9

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

| PSALM OF TRUST* | Psalter p. 113
Psalm 130, tune: “Alas and Did My Savior Bleed”

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WCF 14.3

MINISTER: What is saving faith?

ALL: **This faith is different in degrees, weak or strong; may be often and many ways assailed and weakened, but gets the victory; growing up in many to the attainment of a full assurance through Christ, who is both the author and finisher of our faith.**

| 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 MEDITATION* | Hymnal #669
“Commit Now All Your Griefs”

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT* | Exodus 5:1-6:1

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

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller
“Heavy Burdens”

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* | Hymnal #691
“It Is Well”

| 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* | 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

*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.

If needed, there are hearing assisted devices available at the sound booth.

*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.

| New Members Class | If you are interested in joining IPC or would just like to learn more about our church, please join us Friday, May 16th at 6:00 PM for our new members class. Dinner will be provided, and it will be at the Miller’s house- 3057 N Corvus Street, Post Falls, Idaho 83854. Please RSVP using the link provided in the Friday email, or text Seth at (208) 763-8604.

| NEXT SUNDAY’S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Exodus 6 in the morning, and on 1 Corinthians 2:6-16 in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 95:6-7

HYMN OF PRAISE: Holy, Holy, Holy! #100

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PSALM OF THANKS: Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord #465

READING THE CATECHISM: WCF 1.1

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 3

HYMN OF MEDITATION: Psalm 128 “Come Thou Fount”

SERMON TEXT: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

SERMON: “A Theology of Preaching” - Rev. Seth Miller

HYMN OF RESPONSE: To God be the Glory #55

BENEDICTION: 2 Corinthians 13:14

| SERMON NOTES |

“Heavy Burdens”
— Exodus 5:1-6:1 —

I. PHARAOH’S DEFIANCE

II. ISRAEL’S DISTRESS

III. MOSES’ DOUBT

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| THE LORD’S DAY |

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