

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring... Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.

— Genesis 28:13, 15 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 105:1,8

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! He remembers His covenant forever, the word that He commanded, for a thousand generations.

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

| PSALM OF PRAISE* | Psalter p. 94
Psalm 108:1-6, tune: “Revive Thy Work, O Lord”

| READING OF GOD’S LAW | 2 Peter 3:11-12

Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they burn! But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

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

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Gracious Father, You have told us to wait expectantly for Christ’s return and to earnestly desire the coming of his kingdom. We confess to you that we have lived in this world as though it would last forever. We have become complacent when you have called us for action, we have become comfortable with sin when you have called us to put it to death. We have longed for the things of this world and have rarely sought to hasten the day of Christ’s coming through prayer and obedience. Forgive us, O Lord, for our earthly mindedness and turn our eyes to Christ that we may live faithfully as his people on earth, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

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

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

| HYMN OF TRUST* | Hymnal #508
“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WLC 34

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

ALL: **The covenant of grace was administered under the Old Testament, by promises, prophecies, sacrifices, circumcision, the passover, and other types and ordinances, which did all fore-signify Christ then to come, and were for that time sufficient to build up the elect in faith in the promised Messiah, by whom they then had full remission of sin, and eternal salvation.**

| 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 #345
“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT* | Exodus 6:1-9

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

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

“I am the Lord”

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* |
“Mighty Lord Extend Your Kingdom”

Mighty Lord, extend Your kingdom, Be the truth with triumph crowned
Let the lands that sit in darkness hear the glorious Gospel sound
From our borders, from our borders, To the world’s remotest bound

By Your arm, eternal Father, Scatter far the shades of night
Let the great Immanuel’s kingdom open like the morning light
Let all barriers, let all barriers , Yield before Your heavenly might

Come in all Your Spirit’s power, Come, your reign on earth restore
In Your strength ride forth and conquer, Still advancing more and more
Till all people, Till all people shall Your holy Name adore

| 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 Peter 5:10-11

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever.

*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.

| No Evening Service May 25th | Due to scheduling conflicts, we will not be meeting for our regular evening service next week on **Sunday, May 25th.** (We will still be meeting at the Jacklin Center for our regular morning service.)

| NEXT SUNDAY’S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Exodus 6:10-7:13 in the morning, and we will not be meeting in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |
Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 56:12-13

PSALM OF PRAISE: Psalm 45:1-7, 17, “Crown him with Many Crowns”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PSALM OF THANKS: And Can It Be That I Should Gain #455

READING THE CATECHISM: WCF 1.2-3

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 4

HYMN OF MEDITATION: Like a River Glorious #699

SERMON TEXT: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

SERMON: “Real Wisdom” - Rev. Seth Miller

HYMN OF RESPONSE: Be Thou My Vision #642

BENEDICTION: 2 Corinthians 13:14

| SERMON NOTES |

“I am the Lord”
— Exodus 6:1-13 —

I. KNOW THE LORD’S CHARACTER

II. KNOW THE LORD’S COMMITMENT

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| THE LORD’S DAY |

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