

| SERMON NOTES |

“The Church Under Persecution”
— Acts 5:12-42—

IMMANUEL

Presbyterian Church | PCA

| THE LORD'S DAY EVENING |

AUGUST 9, 2026

| CALL TO WORSHIP* |

Psalm 29:2

Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

| PSALM OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #1

“All People That On Earth Do Dwell”

| PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING* |

| HYMN OF THANKS* | Hymnal #499

“Rock of Ages”

| READING THE CONFESSION |

Westminster Confession of Faith 14.1

Q. What do you believe about saving faith?

A. The grace of faith, whereby the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls, is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts; and is ordinarily wrought by the ministry of the Word: by which also, and by the administration of the sacraments, and prayer, it is increased and strengthened.

| OLD TESTAMENT READING |

1 Samuel 5

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| HYMN OF MEDITATION* | Hymnal #353

“I Love Thy Kingdom Lord”

| SERMON TEXT* | Acts 5:12-42

| SERMON | Rev. Michael Howard

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| HYMN OF RESPONSE* | Hymnal #572

“Onward Christian Soldiers”

| BENEDICTION* |

Psalm 29:11

May the Lord give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!