

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

And he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is LORD even of the Sabbath.”
— Mark 2:27-28 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP* |
Psalm 118:22-24

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #273
“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW |
Isaiah 58: 13-14

Call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly; then you shall take delight in the LORD.

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

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

God of grace, we confess that we have broken your fourth commandment: “Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.” We have allowed this generous commandment to become a burden. We have searched in vain for spiritual rest in our own routines and recreations rather than in the Lord’s Day. We have failed to guard our observance of the Lord’s Day by neglecting the duties of our work week. We have filled our Sabbaths with ordinary work, inordinate leisure, and sinful behaviors, when we should be tasting heaven by participating in worship services, enjoying Christian fellowship, and engaging in acts of mercy. Forgive us for our failure to keep your word, and mercifully restore our hearts through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray: Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

| PROMISE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS |
Matthew 11:28

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

*Congregation stands if able

| PSALM OF TRUST* | Psalter p. 10
Psalm 16, tune: “Not What My Hands Have Done”

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH |
WSC 58, 61

MINISTER: What is required in the fourth commandment?

ALL: **The fourth commandment requireth the keeping holy to God such set times as he hath appointed in his Word; expressly one whole day in seven, to be a holy Sabbath to himself.**

MINISTER: What is forbidden in the fourth commandment?

ALL: **The fourth commandment forbiddeth the omission, or careless performance, of the duties required, and the profaning the day by idleness, or doing that which is in itself sinful, or by unnecessary thoughts, words, or works, about our worldly employments or recreations.**

| 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 # 150
“The Law of God is Good and Wise”

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT* | Exodus 20:8-11

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower falls,
PEOPLE: **But the word of our God stands forever.**

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller
“The Fourth Commandment”

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* |
“O Day of Rest And Gladness

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright;
**On you the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,
sing “Holy, holy, holy,” to the great God Triune.**

On you, at the creation, the light first had its birth;
on you, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;
**On you, our Lord victorious, the Spirit sent from heav’n,
And thus on you, most glorious, a triple light was giv’n.**

You are a port protected from storms that round us rise,
a garden intersected with streams of paradise,
**you are a cooling fountain in life’s dry, dreary, sand;
from you, like Pisgah’s mountain, we view our promised land**

Today on weary nations the heav’nly manna falls;
to holy convocations the silver trumpet calls,
**Where gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams,
and living water flowing with soul-refreshing streams.**

New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest,
we reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest;
**To Holy Ghost be praises, to Father, and to Son;
the church her voice upraises to you, blest Three in One.**

| 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* |
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.

| 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.

| Fellowship Opportunities | All **ladies** are invited to join in an evening of fellowship on Tuesday, **Aug. 26th from 6:00- 8:00 PM** at the Trosclair’s home, **761 S Four Winds Rd, CDA**. Next month, all **men** are invited to a Low Country Boil on **Saturday, Sept. 13th at 3:00pm**. Please RSVP using the Google Form in the Friday email or text (208)763-8604.

| Prayer Night August 31st | Next Sunday evening, in lieu of our regular 5pm evening service, we will be having a congregational prayer meeting.

| NEXT SUNDAY’S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on **Exodus 20:12** in the morning, and we will have our prayer meeting in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 9:1-3

PSALM OF PRAISE: Psalm 92 “Rejoice the Lord is King”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: Arise, My Soul, Arise #305

READING THE CATECHISM: WCF 3.3

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ezekiel 15

HYMN OF MEDITATION: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken #345

SERMON TEXT: 1 Corinthians 9:18-25

SERMON: “A Servant of All” - Rev. Seth Miller

HYMN OF RESPONSE: Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

BENEDICTION: 2 Corinthians 13:14

| SERMON NOTES |

“The Fourth Commandment”
— Exodus 20:8-11 —

I. THE REMEMBRANCE OF THE SABBATH

II. THE RELEVANCE OF THE SABBATH

III. RESTING, RECEIVING, AND REJOICING IN THE SABBATH

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| THE LORD’S DAY |

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