

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |
Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.
- Matthew 5:11-12 -

| CALL TO WORSHIP* |
Psalm 100:1-2

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

| PSALM OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #1
“All People That On Earth Do Dwell”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW |
The Ten Commandments

ELDER: And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.”

PEOPLE: 1. You shall have no other gods before me.

ELDER: 2. You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

PEOPLE: 3. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

ELDER: 4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

PEOPLE: 5. Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

ELDER: 6. You shall not murder.

PEOPLE: 7. You shall not commit adultery.

ELDER: 8. You shall not steal.

PEOPLE: 9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

ELDER: 10. You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.

ALL: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

*Congregation stands if able

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |
| PROMISE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS |
1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

| HYMN OF TRUST* | Hymnal #257
“Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted”

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH |
The Apostle’s Creed

MINISTER: Christian, what do you believe?
ALL: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the quick and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

| 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 #689
“Be Still My Soul”

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT* | John 15:18-16:4

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

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller
“The Christian and the World”

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* |
“O Church Arise”

O Church, arise, and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We’ll stand against the devil’s lies;
An army bold, whose battle-cry is Love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died,
An inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come put strength in every stride,
Give grace for every hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory.

| 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* |
Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

| ANNOUNCEMENTS |

We appreciate your help in gathering any nearby communion cups and bulletins and disposing of them in the receptacles as you leave.

*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. There are also hearing assisted devices available at the sound booth.*

| Welcome Visitors! | We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. We're 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.

| Location Change | Due to scheduling conflicts at the Jacklin, we will meet for our regular morning service at the Post Falls Seventh Day Adventist Church next **Sunday, September 13th**. We will also not have evening service that week. The church is located at 3297 E Poleline Ave.

| NEXT SUNDAY’S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on John 16:4-15 in the morning, and we will have no evening service.

| EVENING WORSHIP |

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 5:7, 11

HYMN OF PRAISE: O God Beyond All Praising #660

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: Rock of Ages #499

READING THE CONFESSION: WCF 15.3

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 1 Samuel 9

HYMN OF MEDITATION: We Come, O Christ, To You # 181

SERMON TEXT: Psalm 5

SERMON: “A Refuge of Joy” - Rev. Seth Miller

PSALM OF RESPONSE: Psalm 5 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

BENEDICTION: Psalm 121:8

| SERMON NOTES |

“The Christian and the World”
— John 15:18-16:4 —

I. THE WORLD’S HOSTILITY

II. THE SPIRIT’S HELP

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| THE LORD’S DAY |

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