

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses’ face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory?

— 2 Corinthians 3:7-8 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP* |

Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #345

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoke”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW |

Galatians 5:16

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

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

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Lord of mercy, and God of glory, we bow before You as needy sinners. We all, like sheep, have gone astray. Against You, and You alone, we have sinned. Have mercy on us, according to Your steadfast love. We confess that we have not walked with the Spirit and so have gratified the desires of the flesh. We admit that we have relied on our own strength and wisdom and have neglected the Spirit’s ministry in our hearts. Wash us in the blood of Your Son that we may be whiter than snow. Deliver us from guilt, O God of our salvation, so our tongues will praise Your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

| PROMISE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS |

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

*Congregation stands if able

| HYMN OF TRUST* |

“The Power of the Cross”

Oh, to see the dawn, of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.
This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath:
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain, written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin;
Every bitter thought, every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.
This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath:
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
‘Finished!’ the victory cry.
This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath:
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see my name, written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.
This, the power of the cross:
Son of God, slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH |

WLC Q. 58

MINISTER: How do we come to be made partakers of the benefits which Christ has secured?

ALL: We are made partakers of the benefits which Christ has secured, by the application of them unto us, which is the work especially of God the Holy Spirit.

| 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.

| PSALM OF MEDITATION* | Psalter p. 121

Psalm 143:7-12 “Fairest Lord Jesus #171”

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT* | John 16:5-15

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

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

“Our Glorious Advantage”

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* | Hymnal #339

“For Your Gift of God the Spirit”

| 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 of faith 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* |

Galatians 6:18

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

| 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 Ladies Bible Study | The ladies’ Bible study will resume this fall on **Thursday, October 1st at 6:00pm** - we will be following along through Lydia Brownback’s study through the book of Judges. To register for the study and sign up for your book, please talk to Zoe Miller at church or texther at **(719)420-7852**.

| Men’s Theology Night | We are starting a monthly men’s theology night - we will kick off our first meeting on Friday, September 18th at Rick Pegram’s house with food, fellowship, and a discussion about the Trinity and its applications for the Christian life. Feel free to bring a side, cigars, or your drink of choice. The Pegrams are located at 7478 W Majestic Ave. in Rathdrum.

| Prayer Meeting | Phil and Neale Ward are happy to welcome any and all for Wednesday night prayer meetings. These meetings are every other Wednesday; the next meeting is September 23 from 6-7 PM at 1934 Chrissan Ct. Rathdrum, Idaho 83858.

| NEXT SUNDAY’S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on John 16:16-24 in the morning, and on Psalm 6 in the evening.

| SERMON NOTES |

“Our Glorious Advantage”
— John 16:5-15 —

I. THE SPIRIT’S ADVANTAGE

II. THE SPIRIT’S AWAKENING

III. THE SPIRIT’S APPLYING

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| THE LORD’S DAY |

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