

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.
—Romans 8:29-30—

| CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 106:1-2

Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Who can utter the mighty deeds of the Lord, or declare all his praise?

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #660
“O God beyond All Praising”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW | Romans 8:12

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Merciful Father, You have purchased us according to the riches of your mercy in Christ. We confess that we have often lived according to the flesh and not according to Your Spirit. We have failed to put to death the deeds of the body and have neglected to walk in the freedom You have given us. Forgive us for our failures and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Renew us by Your Spirit, so that we may produce the fruit of the Spirit in our lives, through Christ our Lord, 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.

| PSALM OF TRUST* | Psalter p. 113
Psalm 130, tune: “Alas and Did My Savior Bleed”

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WCF 5.7

MINISTER: What do you believe about God’s providence?

ALL: **As the providence of God doth, in general, reach to all creatures, so, after a most special manner, it taketh care of his church, and disposes all things to the good thereof.**

| 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 #669
“Commit Now All Your Grievs”

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT* | Genesis 50

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades,

PEOPLE: **But the word of our God will stand forever.**

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

“The End of the Beginning”

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* | Hymnal #34
“The God of Abraham Praise”

| 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* | Revelation 1:7-8

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

*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.

| 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 Year's Eve Party | Joel and Lisa Clark and their family invite you all to their New Year's Eve celebration. It's at 6:30 PM on December 31st and they are located at 24792 N Vlasy's Lane, Athol, Idaho. Bring snacks to share and fireworks will begin at 9 PM.

| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Ephesians 5:22-33 in the morning, and on Ecclesiastes 1 in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 98:1-3

PSALM OF PRAISE: Psalm 96:1-10 "All Hail the Power"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: It Came upon the Midnight Clear #200

READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 79-81

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ruth 4

HYMN OF MEDITATION: Good Christian Men Rejoice #207

SERMON TEXT: Luke 2:22-38

SERMON: "Simeon" - Rev. Seth Miller

HYMN OF RESPONSE: Come, Thou Long- Expected Jesus #196

BENEDICTION: Romans 15:13

| SERMON NOTES |

The End of the Beginning
— Genesis 50 —

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| THE LORD'S DAY |

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