

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering... and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.
— Hebrews 12:22,24 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 103:1-2

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

| PSALM OF PRAISE* | Psalm 24, psalter p. 18
tune: “Immortal Invisible God Only Wise”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW | James 1:14-15

Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Holy and Gracious Father, we confess to you that we have become too comfortable with our sin. Rather than hiding your Word in our hearts, we have hidden and treasured sin our hearts. We have treated sin casually and have failed to see it for what it is. Forgive us Father, and set our eyes upon the cross, that we may see the due penalty of our transgressions and turn from them unto the Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

*Congregation stands if able

| PROMISE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS | Psalm 103:10-12

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

| PSALM OF TRUST* | Psalm 51:12-19 psalter p. 42
tune: “For the Beauty of the Earth”

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WLC 27

MINISTER: What misery did the fall bring upon mankind?

ALL: **The fall brought upon mankind the loss of communion with God, his displeasure and curse; so as we are by nature children of wrath, bond slaves to Satan, and justly liable to all punishments in this world, and that which is to come.**

| 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* |
“Speak O Lord”

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
**That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory**

Teach us, Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity

**Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow’r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief**

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
**And by grace, we’ll stand on Your promises
And by faith, we’ll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, ‘til Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory**

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT* | Genesis 4:1-5:32

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

“Two Seeds”

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* | Hymnal #253
“There is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

| 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* | Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

| 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.

| Location Change March 24th | Due to building availability, we will be meeting at the Seventh Day Adventist church on Sunday, March 24th, and on that Sunday there will be no evening service. The church is located at **3297 E Poleline Ave, Post Falls, ID 83854.**

| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Genesis 6:1-8 in the morning, and we will not be meeting for our evening service next week.

| EVENING WORSHIP |
Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 70:4

PSALM OF PRAISE: To God be the Glory #55

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: Great is Thy Faithfulness #32

READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 17

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 4

HYMN OF MEDITATION: Psalm 130, tune "Alas and Did my Savior Bleed"

SERMON TEXT: Philippians 2:1-4

SERMON: The Mindset of Maturity

HYMN OF RESPONSE: I will Sing of my Redeemer #650

BENEDICTION: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

| SERMON NOTES |

"Two Seeds"
— Genesis 4:1-5:32 —

I. A SINFUL SEED

II. A RIGHTEOUS SEED

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| THE LORD'S DAY |

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