

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

To us, O LORD, belongs open shame, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against you. To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him.  
— Daniel 9:8 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP\* | Psalm 105:4-6

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

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

| PRAYER OF PRAISE\* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW | Ephesians 5:16-18

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

**Almighty God, you bless those who delight in your law and meditate upon it day and night. Your laws are perfect, reviving the soul and making wise the simple. Your Word is a lamp unto our feet, yet we have not walked in your ways nor obeyed your gracious and holy will. We have failed to redeem the time and have filled our hearts with empty pleasures of this world. We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed and have not prized the things of God. Forgive us, Lord, for our wayward hearts, and set our minds on things above, where Christ is seated, at the right hand of God, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

\*Congregation stands if able

| PROMISE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS | Proverbs 28:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

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

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WSC 64

Q 64: What is required in the fifth commandment?

**A: The fifth commandment requireth the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to every one in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors or equals.**

| 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 #402  
“Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide”

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT\* | Genesis 9:18-10:32

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

A Shameful Start

| HYMN OF RESPONSE\* |  
“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong

Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his command?  
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand

**O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death**

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good  
Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer’s blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh? Unto the shore, the rock of Christ

**O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death**

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? “Christ, he lives! Christ, he lives!”  
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him

There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore

**O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal  
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death**

| 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\* | Ephesians 6:23-24

Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus with love incorruptible.

| 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 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](http://immanuelpca.org) and select 'contact us' so that we can stay in touch.

| Fellowship Meal | Join us after the morning service on May 19th for a fellowship meal. Pulled pork, drinks, and buns will be provided - if your last name begins with the letter A-M, please bring a side (salad, casseroles, coleslaw, etc.). If it begins with N-Z, please bring a dessert.

| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Genesis 11 in the morning, and Philippians 3:12-16 in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 114:1-2

HYMN OF PRAISE: All Creatures of Our God and King #115

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: Jesus Paid it All #308

READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 21

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 8

HYMN OF MEDITATION: Be Still My Soul #689

SERMON TEXT: Philippians 3:1-11

SERMON: Gaining Christ (Rev. Seth Miller)

PSALM OF RESPONSE: Psalm 63, tune: "How Sweet and Awesome is the Place"

BENEDICTION: 1 Thessalonians 5:28

| SERMON NOTES |

"A Shameful Start"  
— Genesis 9:18-10:32 —

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II. NOAH'S SONS

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| THE LORD'S DAY |

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