

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

The haughty looks of man shall be brought low, and the lofty pride of men shall be humbled, and the LORD alone will be exalted in that day. For the LORD of hosts has a day against all that is proud and lofty, against all that is lifted up—and it shall be brought low.
— Isaiah 2:11-12 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 67:5-7

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #76
“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW | Proverbs 18:10-12

The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe. A rich man’s wealth is his strong city, and like a high wall in his imagination. Before destruction a man’s heart is haughty, but humility comes before honor.

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

Almighty Lord and Sovereign King, you are worthy of all honor and praise and you have created us for your glory. We confess to you that we have been prideful against you. We have failed to consult your will in our lives, and have sought to build our own kingdoms. Rather than submitting to you, we have submitted to our own desires and have become self-absorbed in our thoughts. Humble us under your mighty hand, that you might raise us with Christ. Forgive us of our pride, and renew us by your Holy Spirit to walk humbly before you. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

| PROMISE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS | Ephesians 1:7

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

| HYMN OF TRUST* | Hymnal #691
“It Is Well With My Soul”

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | WCF 25.1

MINISTER: What do you believe about the church?

ALL: **The catholic or universal church, which is invisible, consists of the whole number of the elect, that have been, are, or shall be gathered into one, under Christ the head thereof; and is the spouse, the body, the fullness of Him that fills all in all.**

| 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. 1
Psalm 2, tune: “Jesus Lover of My Soul”

| OFFERING |

| SERMON TEXT* | Genesis 11:1-9

PASTOR: The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

The Greatest Nation that Never Was

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* |
“Behold the Lamb” (Communion Hymn)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us: and we remember:
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
**So we share in this Bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.**

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
Torn for you: eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,
Paid the price to make us one.
**So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.**

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you: drink and remember
He drained death’s cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
**So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.**

And so with thankfulness and faith
We rise to respond: and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
**As we share in His suffering,
We proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we’ll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.**

| 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 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, 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 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.

| 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 11:10-12:9 in the morning, and Philippians 3:17-4:1 in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 48:1

PSALM OF PRAISE: Psalm 24, tune: "Immortal Invisible God Only Wise"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF THANKS: Nothing but the Blood #307

READING THE CATECHISM: WSC 22

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 9

HYMN OF MEDITATION: Like A River Glorious #699

SERMON TEXT: Philippians 3:12-16

SERMON: Running the Race (Rev. Seth Miller)

HYMN OF RESPONSE: My Hope is Built On Nothing Less #

BENEDICTION: 2 Corinthians 13:14

| SERMON NOTES |

"The Greatest Nation that Never Was"
— Genesis 11:1-9 —

I. MAN GOES UP IN SIN

II. GOD COMES DOWN IN JUDGEMENT

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| THE LORD'S DAY |

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