

| PRAYER & MEDITATION |

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.”

— John 1:1-3 —

| CALL TO WORSHIP\* | Psalm 67:4-5

“Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!”

| HYMN OF PRAISE\* | Hymnal #208  
“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

| PRAYER OF PRAISE\* |

| READING OF GOD’S LAW | 2 Timothy 2:8

MINISTER: Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel.

MINISTER: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN |

ALL: **Gracious Father, we confess to you that we have failed to remember Jesus Christ this week. We have allowed distractions and worldly pleasures to divide our focus on the Savior. We have failed to set our mind on Christ and be transformed into his likeness. Rather than giving him our full devotion, we have been half-hearted in prayer and forget all of his saving benefits. Forgive us, Father, for making little of Christ and making much of ourselves. Renew and revive us, Lord, in the joy of our salvation that we may abide in Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.**

| SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN |

| 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.”

\*Congregation stands if able

| PSALM OF TRUST\* | Psalm 32  
tune: “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

What blessedness for him whose guilt has all forgiven been!  
When his transgressions pardoned are, and covered is his sin.  
O blessed the man ‘gainst whom the LORD counts no iniquity,  
And in whose spirit there is not deceit or treachery.

When I kept silent my bones aged; my groaning filled each day.  
Your hand oppressed me day and night; my moisture dried away.  
Then I to you admitted sin, hid not my guiltiness;  
I said “I will before the LORD transgressions now confess.”

Then You did all my sin forgive, and take my guilt away.  
For this when You are near at hand, let all the godly pray.  
The rising floods will harm him not. You are my hiding place.  
And You will comfort me with songs of victory and grace.

Instruction I will give to you, and teach you as you go.  
My watchful eye will guide your steps; my counsel you will know.  
Be not like senseless horse or mule, which if you would subdue  
You must with bit and bridle hold to bring him close to you.

The wicked many pangs endure, but steadfast cov’nant love  
Encircles ev’ry man whose trust is in the LORD above.  
Be glad and shout, you righteous ones, and in the LORD rejoice!  
And all whose hearts are just and true sing out with joyful voice.

| AFFIRMATION OF FAITH\* | WCF 8.1

MINISTER: Who is the only Mediator between God and man?

ALL: **It pleased God, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only-begotten Son, to be the mediator between God and men, the prophet, priest, and king; the head and Savior of the church, the heir of all things, and judge of the world; unto whom He did, from all eternity, give a people to be His seed, and to be by Him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.**

| PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER\* |

PEOPLE: **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your 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 #193  
“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

| OFFERING |

| SCRIPTURE READING\* | Colossians 1:15-23

MINISTER: The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller

“Theology That Sings!”

| HYMN OF RESPONSE\* | Hymnal #342  
“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

| 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”

| BENECTION\* | 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.”

| ANNOUNCEMENTS |

*We appreciate your help in gathering any nearby communion cups and bulletins and disposing of them in the receptacles as you leave.*

| SUNDAY EVENING LOCATION | Due to building availability, we will meet for our evening service in the American Legion building in Post Falls at 1138 E Poleline Ave.

| VISITORS | We are so glad to have you with us! We would love to stay in touch with you - please use the code below or visit [immanuelpca.org](http://immanuelpca.org) and select 'contact' from the menu and fill out the contact card to receive updates, and so we can have a record of your attendance with us.



| NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS |

Rev. Seth Miller will be preaching on Colossians 1:24-2:5 in the morning, and Malachi 2:1-9 in the evening.

| EVENING WORSHIP |

Order of Service

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 92:1-2

HYMN OF PRAISE: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" #194

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PSALM OF THANKS: Psalm 128, "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"

READING THE CATECHISM: Westminster Shorter Catechism Q4

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Hebrews 4

HYMN OF MEDITATION: "How Great Thou Art" #44

SCRIPTURE READING: Malachi 1:6-14

SERMON: "Confronting Ahab" (Rev. Seth Miller)

HYMN OF RESPONSE: "Arise, My Soul, Arise" #305

BENEDICTION: Hebrews 13:20-21

| SERMON NOTES |

"Theology That Sings!"  
— Colossians 1:15-23 —

I. LORD OF CREATION

II. LORD OF THE CHURCH

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| THE LORD'S DAY |

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