

| SERMON NOTES |
“Trouble in the Pulpit”
— Malachi 2:1-9 —

I. FAILED MINISTRY

IMMANUEL

Presbyterian Church | PCA

II. FAITHFUL MINISTRY

| THE LORD'S DAY EVENING |

DECEMBER 10, 2023

| CALL TO WORSHIP* | Psalm 95:1-2

“Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the people! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!”

| HYMN OF PRAISE* | Hymnal #100
“Holy, Holy, Holy”

| PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING* |

| PSALM OF THANKS* | Psalm 92
tune: “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

It’s good to thank the LORD,
To praise your name, Most High!
To show Your love at dawn,
Your faithfulness all night!
The ten stringed lyre
With sweet-voiced lute and rippling harp
Your praise inspire.

Your deeds, LORD, made me glad.
I’ll joy in what You’ve done.
How great Your doings, LORD!
How deep your thoughts, each one!
Fools won’t be shown;
The foolish can’t accept this truth,
To him unknown!

Though sinners grow like weeds,
Ill-do-ers blossom may,
They’re doomed to be destroyed.
You, LORD, exalted stay.

LORD, Your foes fall,
See! How Your foes, vain evil men,
Are scattered all!

You’ve raised like ox, my horn,
Poured fresh oil on my head.
You made me see the spies
And hear what plotters said.
Like thriving palm
The righteous grows, like cedars tall
On Lebanon.

Those planted by the LORD
Shall in God’s courts be seen;
When old they’ll still bear fruit
And flourish fresh and green,
And loud proclaim
How upright is the LORD, my Rock;
No wrong in Him!

| READING THE CATECHISM | Westminster Shorter Catechism Q5

MINISTER: Are there more Gods than one?

ALL: **There is but one only, the living and true God.**

| CONSECUTIVE NEW TESTAMENT READING | Hebrews 5

MINISTER: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

| HYMN OF MEDITATION* | Hymnal #210
“Silent Night! Holy Night”

| SCRIPTURE READING* | Malachi 2:1-9

| SERMON | Rev. Seth Miller
“Trouble in the Pulpit”

| HYMN OF RESPONSE* | Hymnal #200
“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

| BENEDICTION* | Jude 24-25

“Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.”

*Congregation stands if able