

Service of Worship

Preparing for worship—*For our spiritual edification and for the benefit of one another, let us spend the time before worship in silent preparation, meditation, and prayer, reading Scripture and familiarizing ourselves with today's Scripture readings, prayers, and hymns.*

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: **The Lord bless you!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS



God Calls Us

CALL TO WORSHIP Revelation 15:3b-4

Leader: Let us rise and worship God! In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen!**

† INTROIT # 116 – *For the Beauty of the Earth*

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 119:1-8

Blessed are the undefiled in the way,

Who walk in the law of the Lord!

Blessed are those who keep His testimonies,

Who seek Him with the whole heart!

They also do no iniquity;

They walk in His ways.

You have commanded us to keep Your precepts diligently.

Oh, that my ways were directed to keep Your statutes!

Then I would not be ashamed when I look into all Your commandments.

I will praise You with uprightness of heart

when I learn Your righteous judgments.

I will keep Your statutes;

Oh, do not utterly forsake me!

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him in Truth

People: **He will hear their cry and save them!**

† HYMN OF APPROACH # 489 – *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*



God Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN (*Let those who are able kneel*)

Leader: Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God:

People: **Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to thy promise declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we, being defended from fear of our enemies, may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen!**

Leader: Arise, and hear the good news!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Isaiah 55:6-7

Leader: Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven and your lives are rescued in our Lord Jesus Christ and His victory over the grave. Believe this, and rejoice!



Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: **It is proper and right to do so.**



God Consecrates Us

† FIRST READING Exodus 40:34-38

† SECOND READING Revelation 21:9-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord—

People: **Thanks be to God!**

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT Numbers 2

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Worship in the Wilderness*
Pastor Jay Barfield

† HYMN OF RESPONSE # 38 – *Worship in the Wilderness*



God Communes With Us

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

People: **And His mercy endures forever!**

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE
Passing of the Bread # 125 – *Let All Things Now Living*
Passing of the Wine # 302 – *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Leader: The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith until life everlasting, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen!**

† GLORIA PATRI # 735

† CONFESSION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen!



God Commissions Us

† BENEDICTION

‡ DOXOLOGY

† The congregation will please stand

‡ With hands uplifted

Notes

Announcements

CHURCH FUNCTIONS

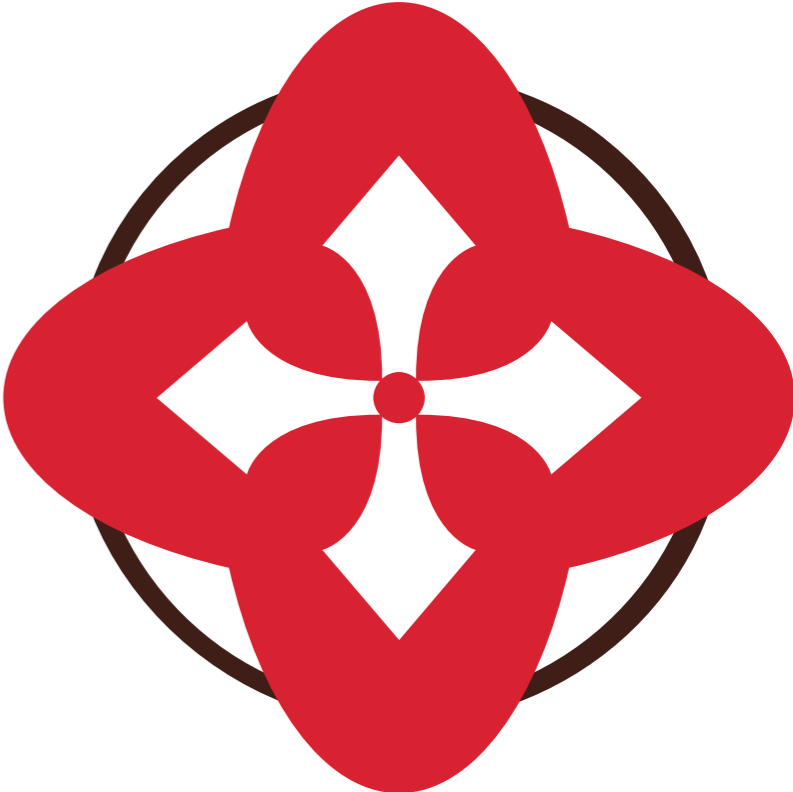
- Wednesday Night activities will resume on September 6.
- Second Sunday lunch: September 10

NURSERY WORKERS

- Today
 - Chandler Oswalts (Sunday School)
 - Hunters (Worship)
- Next Week
 - Leeanna Barfield & Libby Grete (Sunday School)
 - Beth & Wright Whitney (Worship)

GENERAL

- 2017 Family Advance Conference at Sandestin, November 16-19 - “Missions and Family” - Speakers: Randy Booth, Jack Phelps, Olga Volkov (Russia), Attila Hajdu (Hungary), Bogumil Jarmulak (Poland) - Registration for Family is until October 17 - Ask about our scholarship for families and individuals - Find another IPC family to share a house with - Brochures on back table.
- The IPC dove hunt will be held on September 2.



IMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 20, 2017

9:00 AM Sunday School and **10:30 AM** Worship

Recordings of this morning's service may be downloaded from the church's website located at ipcclinton.org. Previous services and events are also available.