

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
A SERVICE OF CELEBRATION AND COVENANT RENEWAL

MORNING WORSHIP
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 1ST, 2010

PREPARING OURSELVES 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PRELUDE



God Calls Us

GREETING

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

People: **Amen!**

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: **And also with you!**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 132:7-18

Leader: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

People: **Maker of heaven and earth.**

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*PSALM OF APPROACH #8b



God Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: Let us humbly 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!**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-11

Leader: Arise, and hear the good news! (*congregation stands*)

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!

People: **Hallelujah! Praise to God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Glory to You, O Lord, both now and forever! Hallelujah!**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

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

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE AND PRAISE #305

Arise, My Soul, Arise



God Consecrates Us

*FIRST READING

Malachi 3:6-18

*SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:9-12

Leader: The Word of the Lord--

People: **Thanks be to God!**

PASTORAL PRAYER

*SERMON TEXT

Psalm 103

Leader: The Word of the Lord--

People: **Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Pastor Mark Duncan

As a Father Has Compassion on His Children

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #296

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



God Communes With Us

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Passing of the Bread Hymn #242

Not All the Blood of Beasts

Passing of the Wine Hymn #429

Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

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 Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again,

according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the prophets.

And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen!

*PSALM OF PRAISE #128b



God Commissions Us

*BENEDICTION

†DOXOLOGY

*The congregation will please stand

†With hands uplifted

Prayer Concerns

Newly Married Couples:

Steven and Anna Wedgeworth

Expectant mothers and their children:

Ragan Oswalt

Newborns and their mothers:

Harper Caroline Willoughby (*Ginny*)
Charles Henry Paxton (*Merilee*)
Asher Thomas Parker (*Aubrey*)
Noah Milton Weis (*Elaine*)

Serving our nation in the military:

Phillip Haverdink Jason Basinger Rob Grete
Gabe West

Illness:

Rachel Grete – diabetes
Jon Housholder – Hepatitis C
Betty Flanagan – Velda's mother – healing, recovery
Ray Liesman – cancer, radiation treatments
Crystal Stroud – Continued recovery
Robert Meredith – healing for his heart
Peanut Horton – Cancer complications, continued recovery
Sabra Sturgis' Father – Foot pain and recovery
Earline Norris – undiagnosed illness, hospitalization
Yolanda Sierra – recovery from surgery, beginning cancer treatment
Ron White (Adam's Father)

Others:

The Trace Pointe Ministry
Geoffrey Gathairu, his family, and the church in Kenya
Slavic Reformation Society – CREC-sponsored mission in Russia
College and Seminary Students and Faculty/Staff
Our Church – officers, vision, land/building, ministries, pastoral search
Our Nation – political leaders and national sins

Announcements

- This Wednesday night the adults will meet at Trace Pointe for our bi-monthly prayers. The children will begin a catechism and choir class. Childcare will be provided for the little ones.
- Next week is our Second Sunday lunch. Please plan to attend this great time of fellowship immediately after the service.
- We are pleased to welcome Pastor Mark Duncan to our pulpit today!
- The Dead Theologians Society will convene tomorrow (Monday) evening at 7:30 at Canton Road Manor Apartments (Wedgeworths, Merediths) in Jackson.



Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. †

Resources for Family Worship

Scripture for Reading and Reflection
Zephaniah
 Lord's Day Zephaniah 1:1-6
 Monday Zephaniah 1:7-18
 Tuesday Zephaniah 2:1-7
 Wednesday Zephaniah 2:8-15
 Thursday Zephaniah 3:1-8
 Friday Zephaniah 3:9-13
 Saturday Zephaniah 3:14-20

Prayer for the Sabbath Meal

God and Father, we thank You for Your Sabbath kindness to us. You have shown that kindness to us over and over again, and so we continue to thank You for it. We are thankful for the food, for the wine, for the fellowship around this table, and for all the hard work that went into the preparation. God, we bless Your name, and ask for Your blessing on this celebration. In Jesus' name, Amen!

†Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Sunday School: 9:00 am
Morning Worship: 10:30 am

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