

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

PRELUDE

God Calls Us

CALL TO WORSHIP John 10:27-30

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

People: **Amen!**

† INTROIT # 257 – Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 95

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord!

Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;

Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
For the Lord is the great God,

And the great King above all gods.
In His hand are the deep places of the earth;

The heights of the hills are His also.
The sea is His, for He made it;

And His hands formed the dry land.
Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For He is our God, And we are the people of His pasture,

And the sheep of His hand.
Today, if you will hear His voice: Do not harden your hearts,

As in the rebellion, As in the day of trial in the wilderness,
When your fathers tested Me;

They tried Me, though they saw My work.
For forty years I was grieved with that generation, and said,

It is a people who go astray in their hearts,
And they do not know My ways.

So I swore in My wrath,
They shall not enter My rest.

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 # 171 – Fairest Lord Jesus

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 Ephesians 1:7-12

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 1 Kings 19:1-8

† SECOND READING Romans 5:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord—
People: **Thanks be to God!**

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT 1 Kings 19:9-18

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *When God's Voice is Small*
Pastor Steven Wedgworth

† PSALM OF RESPONSE Psalm 63: O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly

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 # 246 – Man of Sorrows! What a Name
Passing of the Wine # 253 – There is a Fountain Filled With Blood

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

O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly

Psalm 63

♩ = 92
Dm Dm/F E♭ Cm/E♭ D A D Gm D

1. O Lord, my God, most earn - est - ly My heart would seek Thy face,
2. The lov - ing - kind - ness of my God Is more than life to me;
3. My Sav - ior, 'neath Thy shelt - ring wings My soul de - lights to dwell;

Dm Dm/F E♭^{maj7} Cm/E♭ D Gm D

With - in Thy ho - ly house once more To see Thy glor - ious grace.
So I will bless Thee while I live And lift my prayer to Thee.
Still clos - er to Thy side I press, For near Thee all is well.

Dm Gm⁷/D A^o/C B♭ F Gm Dm Gm Gm/B♭ Cm^{add9} Cm Gm

A - part from Thee I long and thirst, And naught can sat - is - fy;
In Thee my soul is sat - is - fied, My dark - ness turns to light;
My en - e - mies shall be des - troyed To earth's dark depths they go;

Gm Dm/G Gm B♭ Gm E♭ B♭ E♭ Cm/E♭ Gm Gm^{#6} D

I wan - der in a des - ert land Where all the streams are dry.
And joy - ful med - i - ta - tions fill The wat - ches of the night.
But to the Lord His peo - ple sing; Death He has o - ver - thrown.

Psalter, 1912
Based on Psalm 63

THIRD MODE MELODY C.M.D.
Thomas Tallis, 1567

Announcements

CHURCH FUNCTIONS

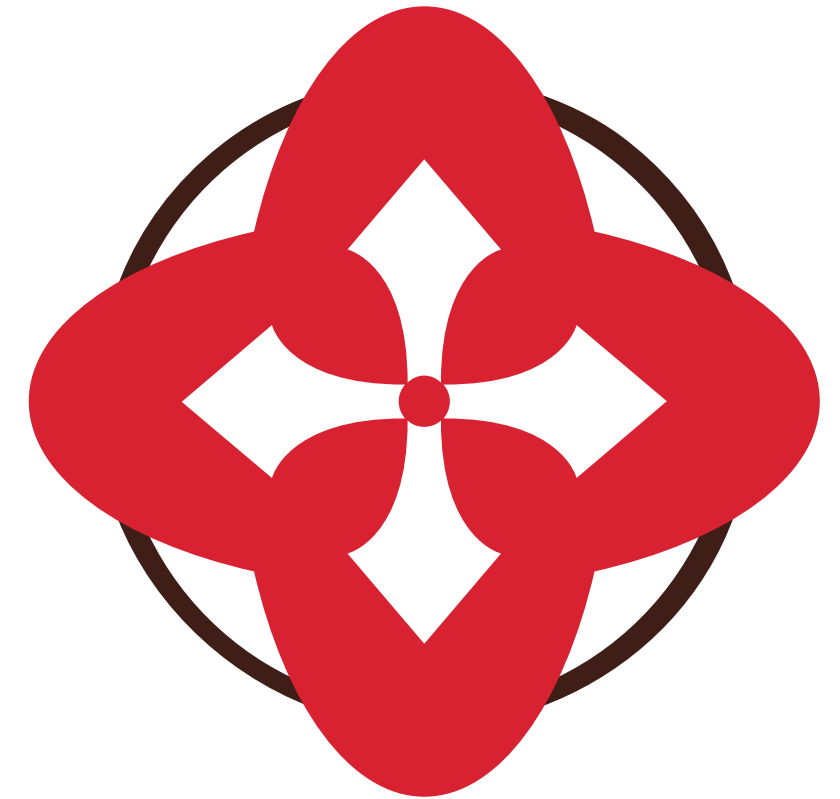
- Second Sunday Lunch
 - TBA

NURSERY WORKERS

- Today
 - Beans (Sunday School)
 - Forsters (Worship)
- Next Week
 - Judy Schneider & Charlotte Oswalt (Sunday School)
 - Strouds (Worship)

GENERAL

- There will be a presentation of the budget on March 30th during the Sunday School hour.
- Save the date! May 3rd is the planned date for our 10th annual crawfish boil.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 23, 2014

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 ipccanton.org.
Previous services and events are also available.*