

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 4:23-24

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 # 247 – O Sacred Head Now Wounded

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 95
The Lord is my shepherd;

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
I shall not want.
He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul;
He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His names sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil;
For You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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

People: He will hear their cry and save them!

† PSALM OF APPROACH Psalm 19b



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 1:13-14

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 Samuel 16:1-13

† SECOND READING Ephesians 5:8-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord—

People: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT Psalm 19

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Trust the Word of Thy Rock and Redeemer*
Mr. Nicholas Barnes

† HYMN OF RESPONSE # 172 – Let us Love and Sing and Wonder



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
Passing of the Wine

363 – *We Gather Together*
431 – *A Parting Hymn We 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

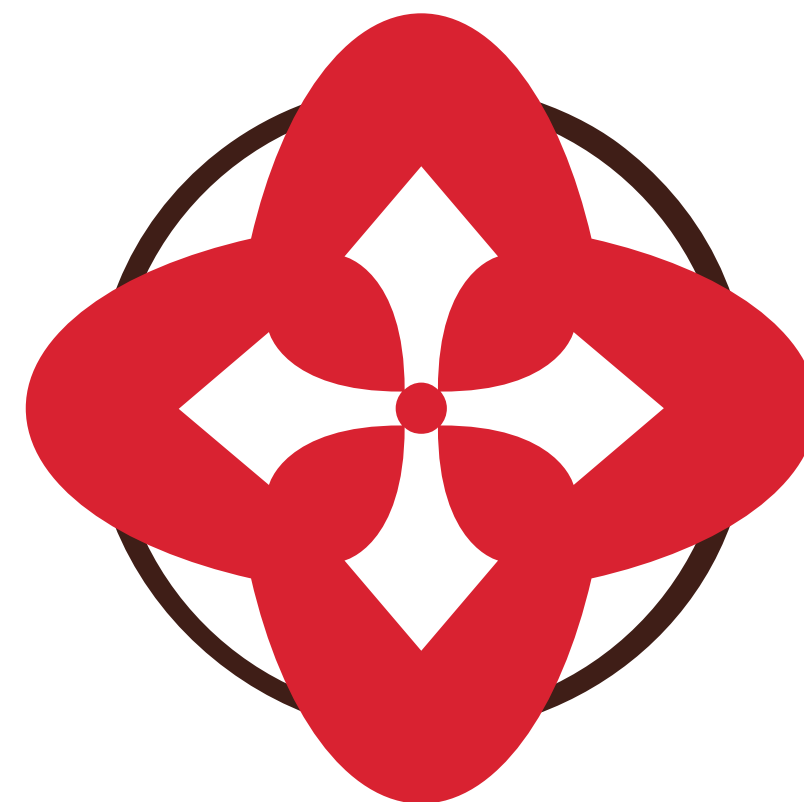
- Second Sunday Lunch
 - TBA

NURSERY WORKERS

- Today
 - Judy Schneider & Charlotte Oswalt (Sunday School)
 - Strouds (Worship)
- Next Week
 - M. Willoughbys (Sunday School)
 - Oswalts (Worship)

GENERAL

- Save the date! May 3rd is the planned date for our 10th annual crawfish boil.



IMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 30, 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 ipclinton.org.
Previous services and events are also available.*