

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 Psalm 66:1-4

Leader: Christ is risen!
People: **He is risen indeed!**
Leader: This is the Day that the Lord has made!
People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**
Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit—
People: **Amen!**

† INTROIT Hymn # 345 – *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 66:8-12, 16-20
Oh, bless our God, you peoples!
And make the voice of His praise to be heard,
Who keeps our soul among the living,
And does not allow our feet to be moved.
For You, O God, have tested us;
You have refined us as silver is refined.
You brought us into the net;
You laid affliction on our backs.
You have caused men to ride over our heads;
we went through fire and through water;
But You brought us out to rich fulfillment.
Come and hear, all you who fear God,
And I will declare what He has done for my soul.
I cried to Him with my mouth,
And He was extolled with my tongue.
If I regard iniquity in my heart,
The Lord will not hear.
But certainly God has heard me;
He has attended to the voice of my prayer.
Blessed be God, Who has not turned away my prayer,
Nor His mercy from me!

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 71a

God Cleanses Us

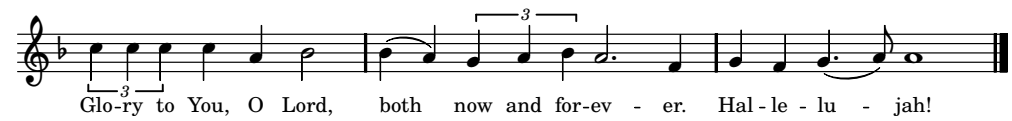
CONFESSION OF SIN (*Let those who are able kneel*)

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 John 3:16-17

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 Acts 17:22-31

† SECOND READING John 14:15-21

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT Romans 3:27-4:12

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Justification and Believing God*
Pastor Steven Wedgworth

† HYMN OF RESPONSE # 255 – *O Jesus, We Adore Thee*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *Adelaide Claire Wedgworth*

† HYMN OF REJOICING *As the Hart, About to Falter*

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 # 100 – *Holy, Holy, Holy*
Passing of the Wine # 115 – *All Creatures of Our God and King*

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

As the Hart, About to Falter
Psalm 42

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1. As the hart, a - bout to fal - ter, In its trem - bling a - go - ny,
 2. Bit - ter tears of lam - en - ta - tion Are my food by night and day;
 3. O my soul, why art thou griev - ing, Why dis - qui - et - ed in me?
 4. *From the land be - yond the Jor - dan* I be - wail my mis - er - y;
 5. But the Lord will send sal - va - tion, And by day his love pro - vide;
 6. I will say to God, my fort - ress: "Why hast Thou for - sak - en me?
 7. O my soul, why art thou griev - ing, Why dis - qui - et - ed in me?

Pant - eth for the brooks of wa - ter, So my soul doth pant for Thee.
 In my deep hu - mil - i - a - tion, "Where is now thy God?" they say.
 Hope in God, thy faith re - triev - ing; Let Him still thy ref - uge be.
From the foot - hills on Mount Her - mon, O my God, I think of Thee.
 He shall be my ex - al - ta - tion, And my song at ev - en - tide.
 Why go I a - bout in sad - ness For my foes' dread tyr - an - ny?
 Hope in God, thy faith re - triev - ing; Let Him still thy ref - uge be.

Yea, a - thirst for Thee I cry; God of life, o when shall I
 Yea, my soul doth melt in me, When I bring to mem - o - ry
 I shall yet ex - tol His grace For the com - fort of His face;
As the wa - ters plunge and leap, Deep re - ech - oes un - to deep;
 On his praise e'en in the night I will pon - der with de - light,
 Their re - bukes and scoff - ing words Pierce my bones as point - ed swords,
 I shall yet through all my days Give to Him my thank - ful praise;

Come a - gain to stand be - fore Thee In Thy tem - ple, and a - dore Thee?
 How of yore I did as - sem - ble With the joy - ful in thy tem - ple.
 He has ev - er turned my sor - row In - to glad - ness on the mor - row.
All thy waves and bil - lows roar - ing O'er my troub - led soul are pour - ing.
 And in prayer, tran - scend - ing dis - tance, Seek the God of my ex - is - tence.
 As they say with proud de - fi - ance: Where is God, thy soul's re - li - ance?"
 God, who will from shame de - liv - er, Is my God, my rock, for - ev - er.

Dewey Westra, 1931
Based on Psalm 42:1-7

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Genevan Psalter, 1551
Harm. Johann Crüger, 1658

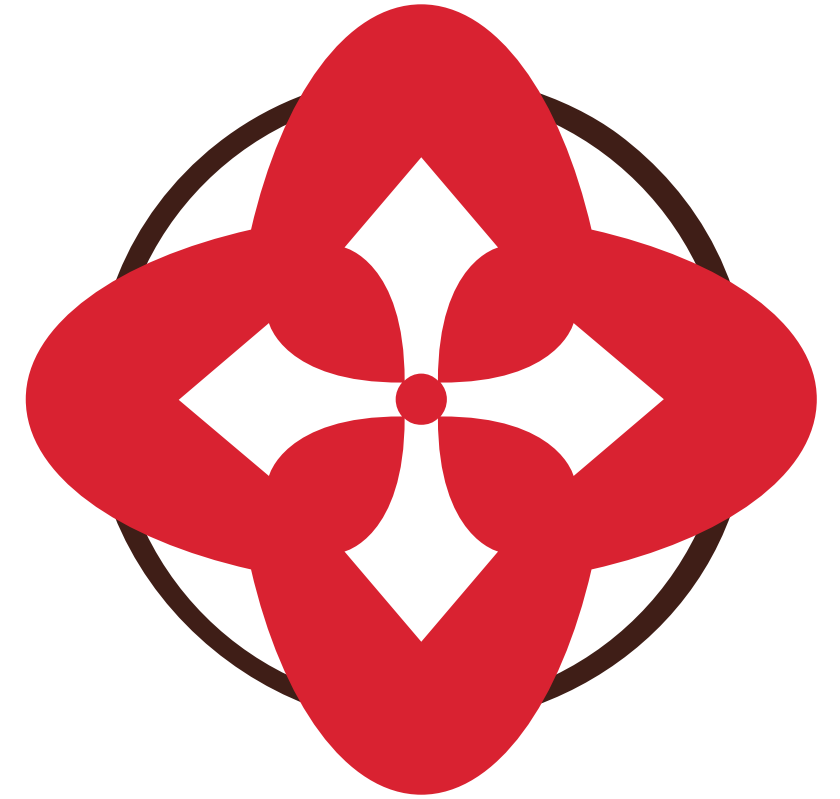
Announcements

CHURCH FUNCTIONS

- Second Sunday Lunch
 - June 8

NURSERY WORKERS

- Today
 - Forsters (Sunday School)
 - Strouds (Worship)
- Next Week
 - Charlotte Oswalt (Sunday School)
 - M. Willoughbys (Worship)



IMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 25, 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.*