

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 I Chronicles 29:10b-13

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

† INTROIT Hymn # 297 – *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 1
Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;
But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
And in His law he meditates day and night.
He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water,
That brings forth its fruit in its season
whose leaf also shall not wither;
And whatever he does shall prosper.
The ungodly are not so,
But are like the chaff which the wind drives away.
Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment,
Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

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 1a



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 Acts 10:42-43

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!

fff Hal-le - lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev - er. Hal - le - lu - jah!

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 34:1-9

† SECOND READING Luke 1:67-79

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT 1 John 1

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON Mr. Ron White

† HYMN OF RESPONSE # 119 – *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*



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 *As the Hart About to Falter* (vv. 1-3)
Passing of the Wine *As the Hart About to Falter* (vv. 4-7)

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

Sheet music for "As the Hart, About to Falter" (Psalm 42) in G major, 4/4 time. The score includes vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are in English and French. The tempo is marked as 92 beats per minute.

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

AINSI QU'ON OIT LE CERF BRUIRE 8.7.8.7.7.8.8
Genevan Psalter, 1551
Harm. Johann Crüger, 1658

Announcements

CHURCH FUNCTIONS

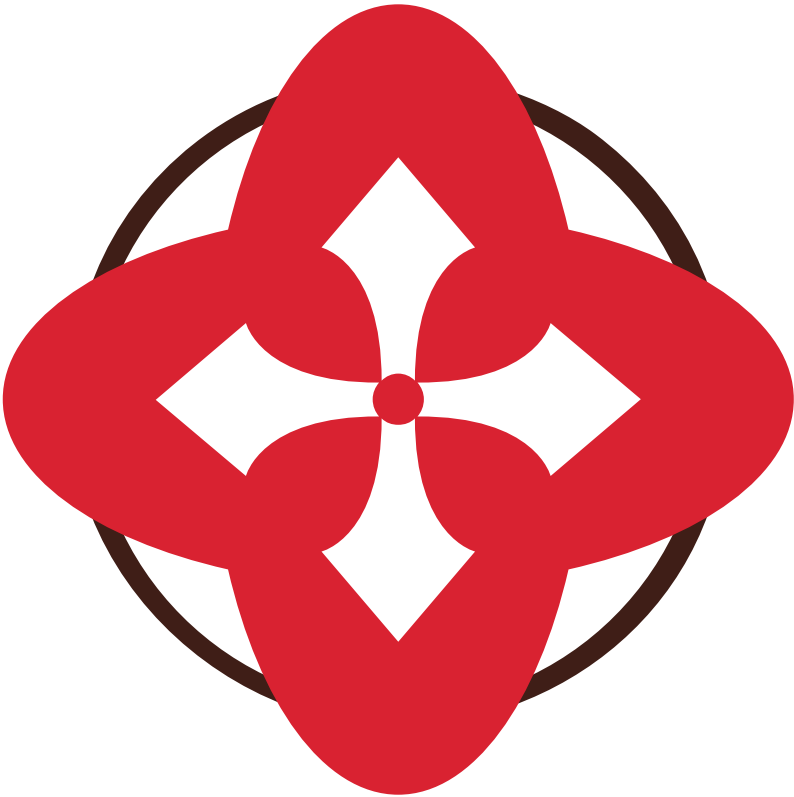
- Wednesday night supper and prayer meeting
- Second Sunday Lunch
 - October 12

NURSERY WORKERS

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

GENERAL

- Our Reformation Day celebration will be held on Saturday, November 1 at the Samsel home. See Ragan Oswalt for ways you can help!
- The 2014 Family Advance in Florida is titled "Create in Me a Clean Heart." It begins on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., and runs through Sunday, November 9, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. Visit www.trinvalp.com for registration.



IMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 21, 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 ipccclinton.org.
Previous services and events are also available.