Service of Worship

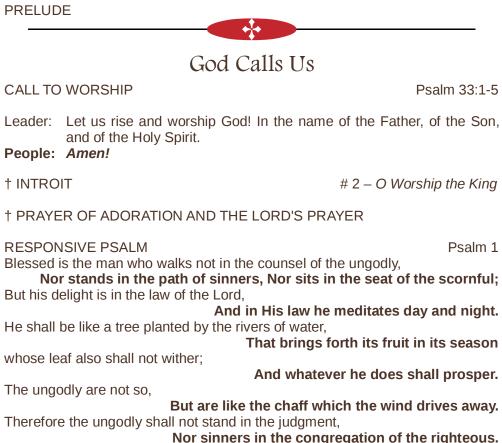
Preparing for worship—For our spiritual edification and for the benefit of one another, let us spend the time before worship in silent preparation, meditation, and prayer, reading Scripture and familiarizing ourselves with today's Scripture readings, pravers, and hymns,

Leader: The Lord be with you! People: The Lord bless you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PRELUDE

† INTROIT



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 72a

Psalm 1

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

Micah 7:18-20

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 Isaiah 35 **† SECOND READING** Acts 3:1-11 Leader: The Word of the Lord— People: Thanks be to God! PASTORAL PRAYER **† SERMON TEXT** Colossians 3:12-25 PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

> Jesus Christ is King–Now What? Mr. Matt Carpenter

> > # 411 – Jesus Shall Reign

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

SERMON

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE Passing of the Bread

347 – The Church's One Foundation (vv 1-3)



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

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!

† BENEDICTION

‡ DOXOLOGY

† CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.



[†] The congregation will please stand

Notes

Announcements

CHURCH FUNCTIONS

- Supper & Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
- Second Sunday Lunch
 - On hiatus until January!

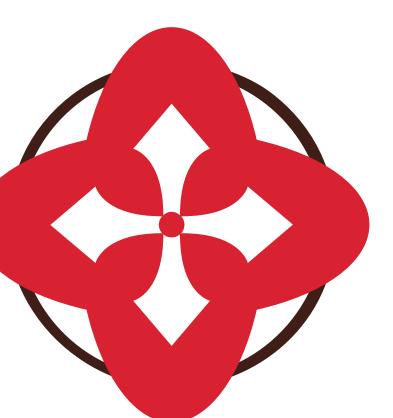
NURSERY WORKERS

- Today
 - M. Willoughbys (Sunday School)
 - Chandler Oswalts (Worship)
- Next Week
 - Strouds (Sunday School)
 - S. Quarleses (Worship)

GENERAL

• The annual IPC Christmas Party has been set for December 5. Mark your calendars!

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



IMMANUEL **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **CHRIST THE KING NOVEMBER 23, 2014**

9:00 AM Sunday School and 10:30 AM Worship