

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 Zechariah 8:20-22

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

† INTROIT # 38 – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 25:1-9
To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies exult over me.**
Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;
They shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.
Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
Teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me,
For you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.
Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,
For they have been from of old.
Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
**According to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!**

Good and upright is the Lord;
Therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right,
And teaches the humble his way.

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 # 110 – *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*



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 Joel 2:12-13

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 Ezekiel 18:25-32

† SECOND READING Philipians 2:1-13
Leader: The Word of the Lord—
People: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT Matthew 21:28-32

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *The Good Son*
Pastor Steven Wedgworth

† HYMN OF RESPONSE # 523 – *My Hope Is in the Lord*



God Communes With Us

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
People: And His mercy endures forever!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *Abigail Anita Meredith*

† HYMN OF REJOICING *Beneath the Blood-Stained Lintel*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE
Passing of the Bread # 254 – *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*
Passing of the Wine # 252 – *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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

Beneath the Blood-Stained Lintel

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1. Be - neath the blood-stained lin - tel, I with my chil-dren stand,
2. The Lamb of God has suf - fered, our guilt and sin He bore.
3. My Sa - vior, for my dear ones, I claim Thy pro-mise true.
4. O Thou who gave them guard them, those way-ward lit - tle feet,
5. The trust I place u - pon Thee, Thou wilt not dis - ap - point,
6. O Won - der - ful Re - dee - mer, who suf - fered for my sake

A mes - sen - ger of e - vil is pas - sing through the land.
By faith, His blood is sprin - kled a - bove our dwell - ing's door.
The Lamb was for the house - hold, the chil-dren's Sa - vior too.
The wil - der - ness be - fore them, the ills of life to meet.
With wis - dom Lord to train them, my shrin - king heart a - noint.
When o'er the guil - ty na - tions, Thy judg - ment storm shall break.

There is no o - ther re - fuge from the des - troy - er's face.
The foe who seeks to en - ter doth fear that sa - cred sign.
On earth the lit - tle chil - dren once felt Thy touch di - vine.
My pa - rent love is help - less, I trust them to Thy care.
With - out my chil - dren, Fa - ther, I can - not bear Thy face.
With joy from that safe shel - ter, may we then see Thine Eye.

Be - neath the blood-stained lin - tel shall be my hi - ding place.
To - night the blood-stained lin - tel shall shel - ter me and mine.
Be - neath the blood-stained lin - tel, Thy bless - ing give to mine.
Be - neath the blood-stained lin - tel, O keep them e - ver there.
I plead the blood-stained lin - tel, Thy co - ve - nant of grace.
Be - neath the blood-stained lin - tel, my chil - dren, Lord and I.

Announcements

CHURCH FUNCTIONS

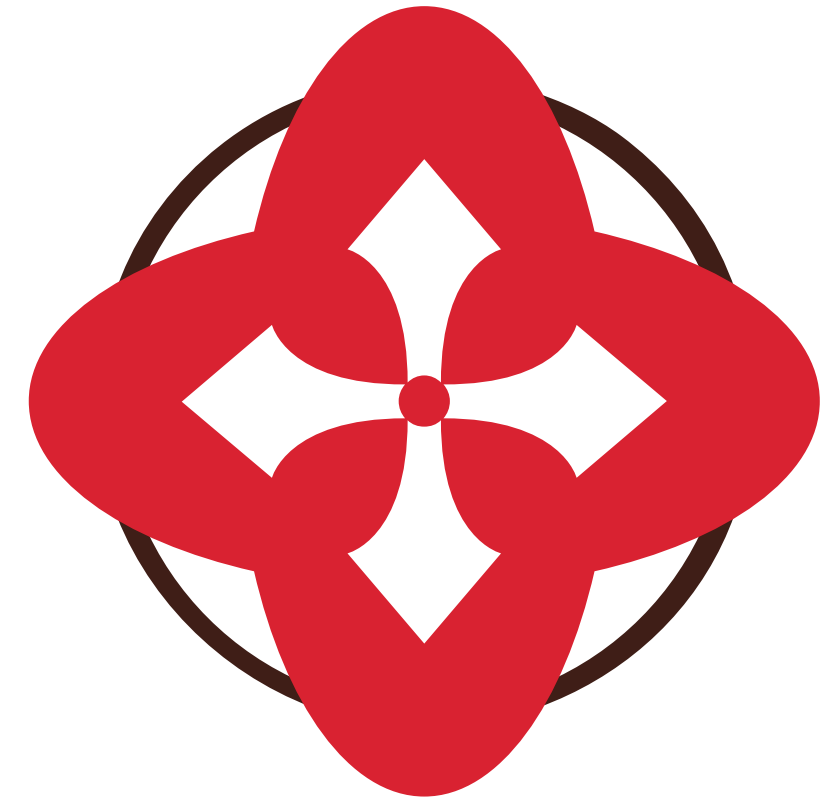
- Wednesday night prayer meeting at 5:45
- Second Sunday Lunch
 - Today after morning worship

NURSERY WORKERS

- Today
 - Phillippes (Sunday School)
 - Samsels (Worship)
- Next Week
 - B. Willoughbys (Sunday School)
 - Brantleys (Worship)

GENERAL

- A Ladies Fellowship Night will be held at the church on February 24.
- Save a *Different Date!* We will have our 5th Annual Old Fashioned Ball on *March 14*, which is a change from previous announcements. Please note the new date.



IMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 15, 2015

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 ipccinton.org.
Previous services and events are also available.