

Service of Worship

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

God Calls Us

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 95:1-6

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

† INTROIT # 101 – *Come, Thou Almighty King*

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 103
Bless the Lord, O my soul

And all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And forget not all His benefits:

Who forgives all your iniquities and who heals all your diseases,

Who redeems your life from destruction

and who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,

Who satisfies your mouth with good things

so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord executes righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.
He made known His ways to Moses and His acts to the children of Israel.

**The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.**

He will not always strive with us,

Nor will He keep His anger forever.

He has not dealt with us according to our sins,

Nor punished us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;

As far as the east is from the west,

So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

As a father pities his children,

So the Lord pities those who fear Him.

For He knows our frame;

He remembers that we are dust.

As for man, his days are like grass;

As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.

For the wind passes over it, and it is gone,

And its place remembers it no more.

But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting

On those who fear Him,

And His righteousness to children's children,

To such as keep His covenant

and to those who remember His commandments to do them.

The Lord has established His throne in heaven,

And His kingdom rules over all.

Bless the Lord, you His angels,

**Who excel in strength, who do His word,
heeding the voice of His word.**

Bless the Lord, all you His hosts,

You ministers of His, who do His pleasure.

Bless the Lord, all His works,

In all places of His dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

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

283 – *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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 2:14-16

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

Hosea 6:1-6

† SECOND READING

Luke 18:9-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord—

People: **Thanks be to God!**

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT

Matthew 9:9-13

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Jesus Loves the Unlovely
Pastor Jay Barfield

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (reverse)

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

420 – *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

Passing of the Wine

429 – *Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured*

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

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† CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the prophets.

And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

God Commissions Us

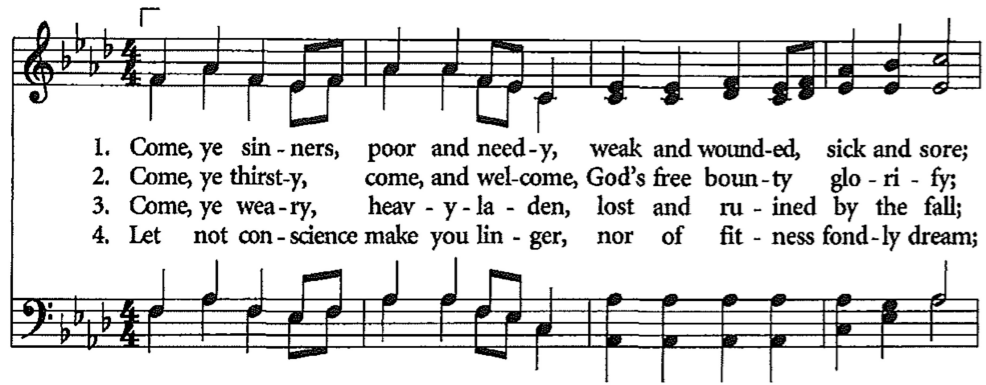
† BENEDICTION

‡ DOXOLOGY

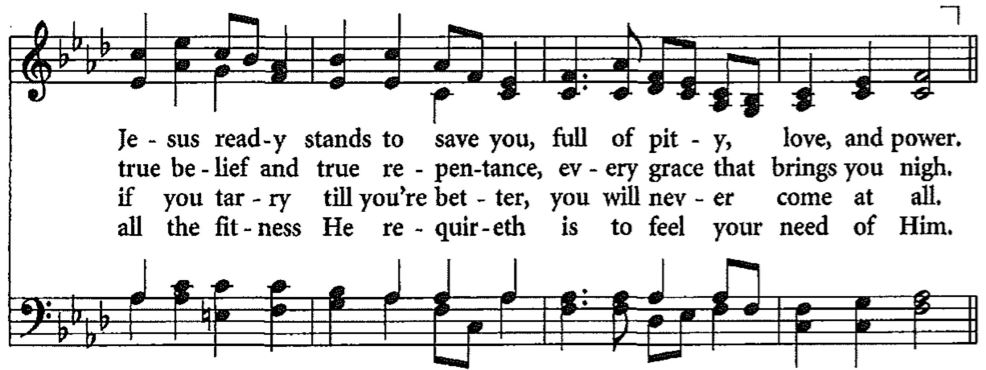
† The congregation will please stand

‡ With hands uplifted

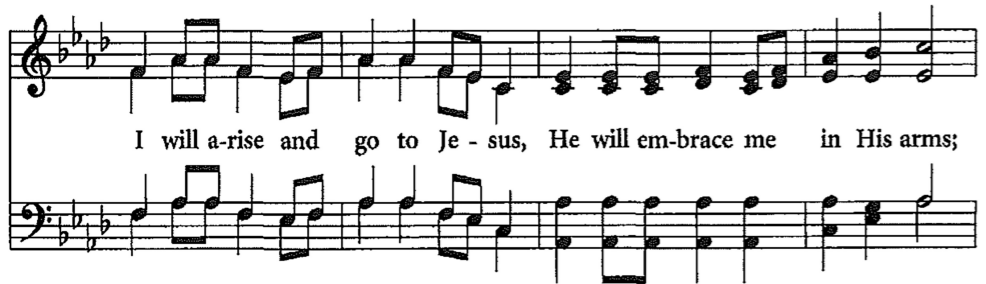
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy



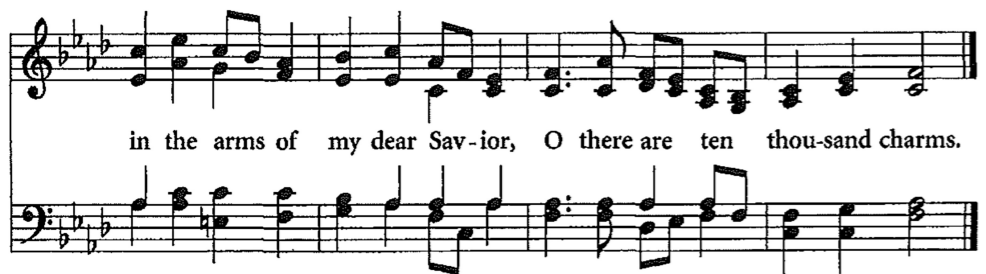
1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;
2. Come, ye thirst - y, come, and wel - come, God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;
3. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y - la - den, lost and ru - ined by the fall;
4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;



Je - sus read - y stands to save you, full of pit - y, love, and power.
true be - lief and true re - pen - tance, ev - ery grace that brings you nigh.
if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, you will nev - er come at all.
all the fit - ness He re - quir - eth is to feel your need of Him.



I will a - rise and go to Je - sus, He will em - brace me in His arms;



in the arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou - sand charms.

WORDS: Joseph Hart (stanzas), 1759; Anonymous (refrain)
MUSIC: William Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835

RESTORATION
8.7.8.7 with refrain

Announcements

CHURCH FUNCTIONS

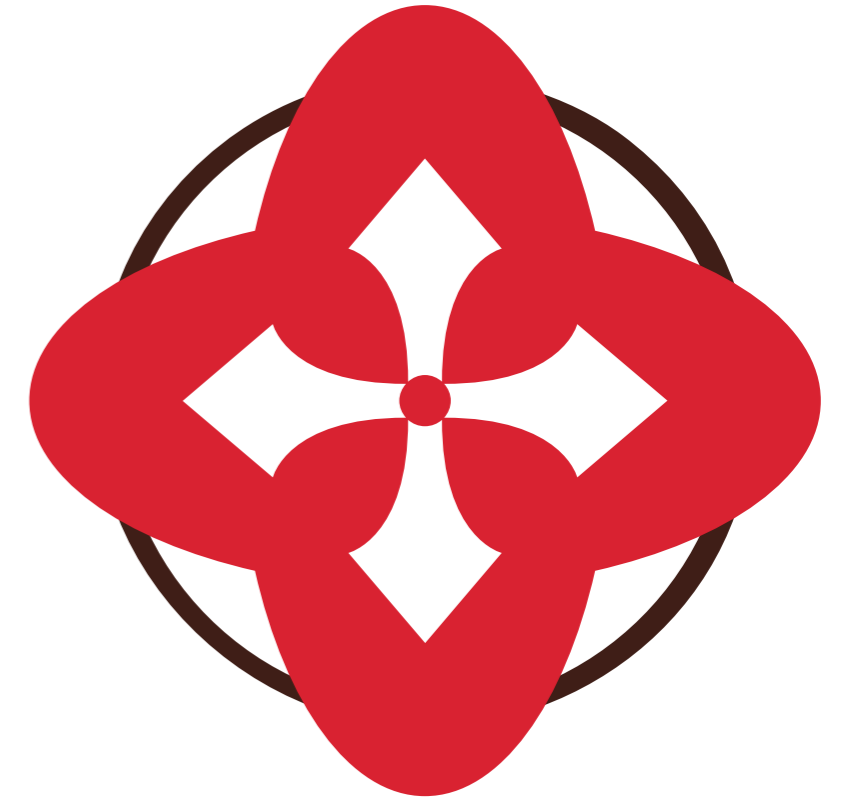
- Wednesday Night activities (with supper) start at 5:45 p.m.

NURSERY WORKERS


- Today
 - Hunters (Sunday School)
 - Leeanna Barfield & Libby Grete (Worship)
- Next Week
 - Beth & Wright Whitney (Sunday School)
 - Weises (Worship)

GENERAL

- This is the last week that we are collecting for Carolyn's mission trip to the UK. Please deposit your gift into the offering plate noted as being for Carolyn or give to an officer today.



IMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 7, 2017

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.*