

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 100

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

† INTROIT # 119 – I Sing the Almighty Power of God

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 105 (selected)
Oh, give thanks to the Lord and call upon His name!

Make known His deeds among the peoples!
Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him;
Talk of all His wondrous works and glory in His holy name!
Remember His marvelous works which He has done,
His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth,
O seed of Abraham His servant,

You children of Jacob, His chosen ones!
He remembers His covenant forever,
The covenant which He made with Abraham, and His oath to Isaac,
And confirmed it to Jacob for a statute,

To Israel as an everlasting covenant,
Moreover He called for a famine in the land;
He destroyed all the provision of bread.
He sent a man before them—Joseph—who was sold as a slave.

He was laid in irons until the time that his word came to pass,
The ruler of the people let him go free.
He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his possessions,
To bind his princes at his pleasure,

And to teach his elders wisdom.
Israel also came into Egypt, and Jacob dwelt in the land of Ham.

He increased His people greatly,
and made them stronger than their enemies.
He sent Moses His servant, and Aaron whom He had chosen.

They performed His signs among them,
and wonders in the land of Ham.
He also destroyed all the firstborn in their land,

The first of all their strength.
He spread a cloud for a covering,

And fire to give light in the night.
He opened the rock, and water gushed out;
It ran in the dry places like a river.

For He remembered His holy promise,
And Abraham His servant.

He brought out His people with joy,
And they inherited the labor of the nations,
That they might observe His statutes

And keep His laws. Praise the Lord!

Leader: And now you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people,
People: **That we may proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light!**

† HYMN OF APPROACH

441 – *Jesus Shall Reign*



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 Romans 5:9-11

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 1 Kings 17:8-24

† SECOND READING Ephesians 2:1-7

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT Matthew 9:18-26

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Hope for the Despairing*
Pastor Jay Barfield

† HYMN OF RESPONSE # 691 – *It Is Well with My Soul!*



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 BAPTISM *Nathaniel James Davis*
Silas Rouen Davis

† PSALM OF REJOICING Psalm 128b

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE
Passing of the Bread # 100 – *Holy, Holy, Holy*
Passing of the Wine *Amazing Grace (reverse)*

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 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.

Amen!



God Commissions Us

† BENEDICTION

‡ DOXOLOGY

† The congregation will please stand
‡ With hands uplifted

Amazing Grace

♩ = 78
N.C. A♭ N.C. A♭⁷/C N.C. D♭^{sus2} D♭ D♭⁹ A♭ D♭/A♭ A♭ E♭ A♭ N.C.

1. A - ma - zing Grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a
 2. T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear. And Grace, my
 3. *Through ma - ny dan - gers, toils and snares I have al -*
 4. *The Lord has pro - mised good to me. His word my*
 5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, And mor - tal
 6. When we've been here ten thou - sand years Bright shi - ning

B♭^{7/sus2} B♭⁷/D E♭ B♭⁷/F E♭⁷/G E♭⁷/G A♭⁹ N.C. A♭⁷/C E♭⁶/C D♭ N.C.

wretch like me. I once was lost but now am
 fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that Grace ap -
rea - dy come; 'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus
hope se - cures. He will my shield and por - tion
 life shall cease, I shall pos - sess with - in the
 as the sun. We've no less days to sing God's

A♭ D♭/A♭ A♭ Cm⁷/G Fm N.C. A♭⁹/E♭ A♭^{9/sus4}/E♭ A♭ N.C. D♭/E♭ N.C. A♭⁹
fine

found, Was blind, but now I see.
 pear The hour I first be - lieved.
far and Grace will lead me home.
be, As long as life en - dures.
 veil, A life of joy and peace.
 praise Than when we've first be - gun.

John Newton, 1779

NEW BRITAIN 8.6.8.6
 Anonymous, 1829
 Arr. C. Meredith, 2010

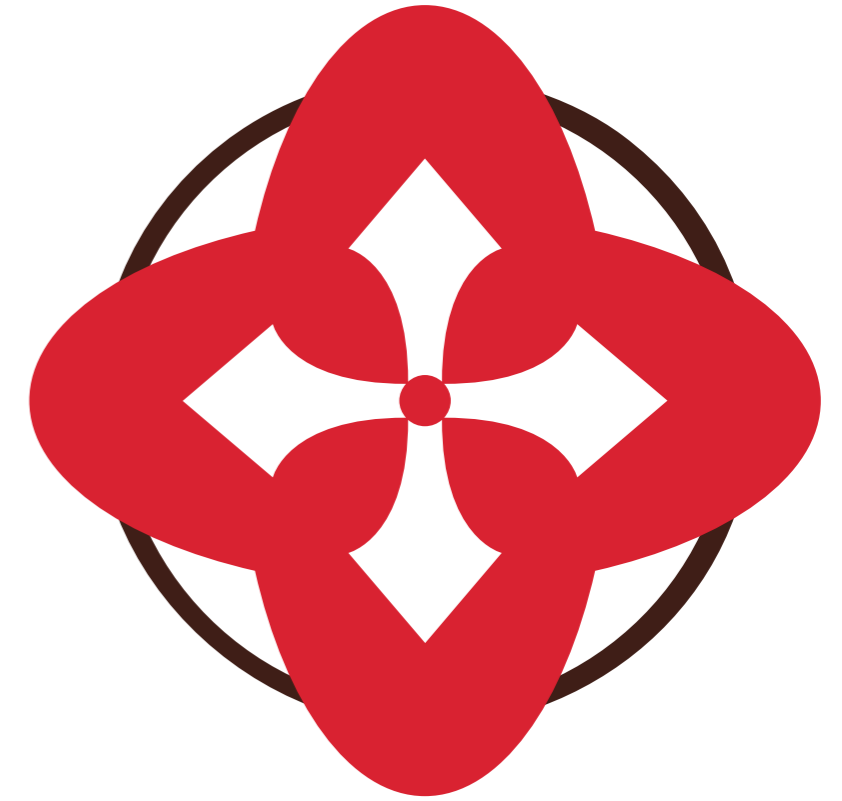
Announcements

CHURCH FUNCTIONS

- Wednesday Night activities (with supper) start at 5:45 p.m.
- Second Sunday lunch will be held today after morning worship.

NURSERY WORKERS

- Today
 - Charlotte Oswalt (Sunday School)
 - Samsels (Worship)
- Next Week
 - Merediths (Sunday School)
 - Brantleys (Worship)



IMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 MAY 21, 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.*