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



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Leader: Let us rise and worship God! In the name of the Father, of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

CALL TO WORSHIP

† INTROIT #7 – From All That Dwell below the Skies

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 119:57-64

You are my portion, O Lord;

I have said that I would keep Your words.

I entreated Your favor with my whole heart;

Be merciful to me according to Your word.

I thought about my ways,

And turned my feet to Your testimonies.

I made haste, and did not delay

To keep Your commandments.

Isaiah 66:1-2

The cords of the wicked have bound me,

But I have not forgotten Your law.

At midnight I will rise to give thanks to You,

Because of Your righteous judgments.

I am a companion of all who fear You,

And of those who keep Your precepts.

The earth, O Lord, is full of Your mercy;

Teach me Your statutes.

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him in Truth

People: He will hear their cry and save them!

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† HYMN OF APPROACH # 353 – I Love Thy Kingdom Lord



God Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN (Let those who are able kneel)

Leader: Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God:

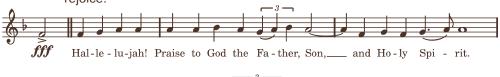
People: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things 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 Psalm 32

† SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-20

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT Ephesians 2:1-10

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON Sola Gratia Still
Pastor Jay Barfield

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

465 – Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord



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 # 363 – We Gather Together
Passing of the Wine # 644 – May the Mind of Christ My Savior

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 # 73

† CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism (Q. 1)

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

from now on to live for him.

People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready



God Commissions Us

† BENEDICTION

‡ DOXOLOGY

[†] The congregation will please stand

[‡] With hands uplifted

Notes

Announcements

CHURCH FUNCTIONS

- Wednesday Night activities (with supper) start at 5:45 p.m.
- Second Sunday lunch: October 8

NURSERY WORKERS

- Today
 - M. Willoughbys (Sunday School)
 - Chandler Oswalts (Worship)
- Next Week
 - Leeanna Barfield & Libby Grete (Sunday School)
 - Hunters (Worship)

GENERAL

- 2017 Family Advance Conference at Sandestin, November 16-19 - "Missions and Family" - Speakers: Randy Booth, Jack Phelps, Olga Volkov (Russia), Attila Hajdu (Hungary), Bogumil Jarmulak (Poland) - Registration for Family is until October 17 - Ask about our scholarship for families and individuals - Find another IPC family to share a house with - Brochures on back table.
- The annual IPC Reformation Celebration will be held on on October 28.





EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 8, 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 ipcclinton.org.

Previous services and events are also available.