

# 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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## 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 # 302 – *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 119:113-120  
I hate the double-minded,

**But I love Your law.**

You are my hiding place and my shield;

**I hope in Your word.**

Depart from me, you evildoers,

**For I will keep the commandments of my God!**

Uphold me according to Your word, that I may live;

**And do not let me be ashamed of my hope.**

Hold me up, and I shall be safe,

**And I shall observe Your statutes continually.**

You reject all those who stray from Your statutes,

**For their deceit is falsehood.**

You put away all the wicked of the earth like dross;

**Therefore I love Your testimonies.**

My flesh trembles for fear of You,

**And I am afraid of Your judgments.**

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 100b

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## 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: **Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature—prone to evil and slothful in good—and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech You, that we may henceforth live in**

**Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!**

Leader: Arise, and hear the good news!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Acts 10:42-43

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.**

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## God Consecrates Us

† FIRST READING Psalm 100

† SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Leader: The Word of the Lord—

People: **Thanks be to God!**

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT Philippians 4:6-7

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Thankfulness at All Times*  
Pastor Jay Barfield

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

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## 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 # 424– *Shepherds of Souls, Refresh and Bless*

Passing of the Wine # 701 – *Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!*

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 *Heidelberg Catechism* (Q. 1)

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

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 from now on to live for him.**

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## God Commissions Us

† BENEDICTION

‡ DOXOLOGY

† The congregation will please stand

‡ With hands uplifted

# Notes

# Announcements

### CHURCH FUNCTIONS

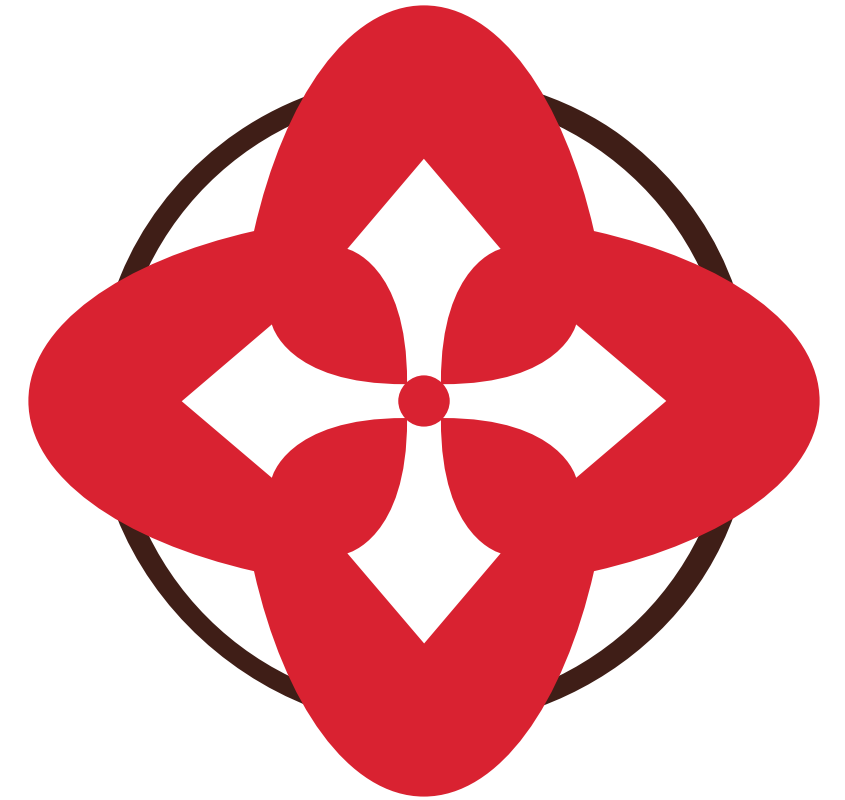
- Wednesday Night activities: Supper at 5:45 and Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
- Second Sunday lunch: On hiatus until January

### NURSERY WORKERS

- Today
  - M. Willoughbys (Sunday School)
  - Durhams (Worship)
- Next Week
  - Beth & Wright Whitney (Sunday School)
  - Phillipses (Worship)

### GENERAL

- Adult Christmas Party - Friday December 1, 2017, 6:30pm at the Weis Home.



# IMMANUEL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 26, 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 [ipclinton.org](http://ipclinton.org). Previous services and events are also available.*