

# 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

## God Calls Us

CALL TO WORSHIP Hebrews 10:22-25

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

† INTROIT Psalm 122b

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 108

O God, my heart is steadfast;  
**I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.**

Awake, lute and harp!  
**I will awaken the dawn.**

I will praise You, O Lord, among the peoples,  
**And I will sing praises to You among the nations.**

For Your mercy is great above the heavens,  
**And Your truth reaches to the clouds.**

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens,  
**And Your glory above all the earth;**

That Your beloved may be delivered,  
**Save with Your right hand, and hear me.**

God has spoken in His holiness:  
**"I will rejoice;**

I will divide Shechem  
**And measure out the Valley of Succoth.**

Gilead is Mine; Manasseh is Mine;  
**Ephraim also is the helmet for My head;**

Judah is My lawgiver.  
**Moab is My washpot;**

Over Edom I will cast My shoe;  
**Over Philistia I will triumph."**

Who will bring me into the strong city?  
**Who will lead me to Edom?**

Is it not You, O God, who cast us off?  
**And You, O God, who did not go out with our armies?**

Give us help from trouble,  
**For the help of man is useless.**

Through God we will do valiantly,  
**For it is He who shall tread down our enemies.**

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 # 358 – For All the Saints

## 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 3:21-26

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 34:1-16

† SECOND READING Acts 2:14-47

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT Matthew 9:35-10:4

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Jesus's Compassion for His Sheep*  
Pastor Jay Barfield

† HYMN OF RESPONSE # 508 – Jesus, Lover of 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 THE LORD'S TABLE

Passing of the Bread # 115 – All Creatures of Our God and King (vv. 1-2)

Passing of the Wine # 115 – All Creatures of Our God and King (vv. 3-5)

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

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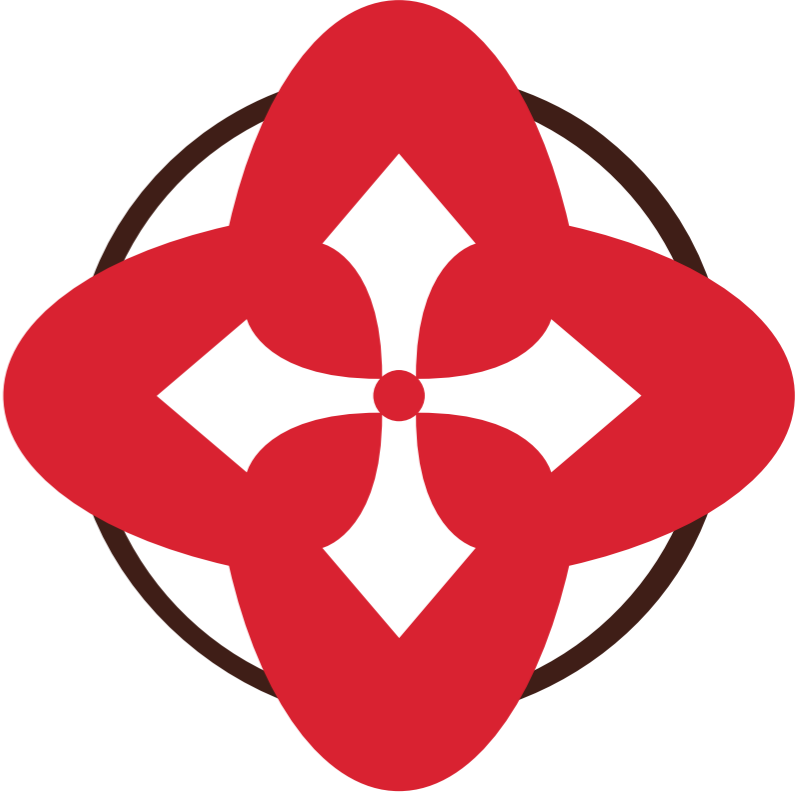
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Announcements

- CHURCH FUNCTIONS**
- Wednesday Night activities (with supper) start at 5:45 p.m.
  - Second Sunday lunch today after morning worship.
- NURSERY WORKERS**
- Today
    - Strouds (Sunday School)
    - S. Quarleses (Worship)
  - Next Week
    - Durhams (Sunday School)
    - M. Willoughbys (Worship)
- GENERAL**
- The annual work day at the church will be Saturday, June 24.



**IMMANUEL**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 JUNE 11, 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](http://ipcclinton.org). Previous services and events are also available.*