

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 I Chronicles 29:10b-13

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

† INTROIT # 261 – *What Wondrous Love is This*

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 119:161-168

Princes persecute me without a cause,
But my heart stands in awe of Your word.

I rejoice at Your word
As one who finds great treasure.

I hate and abhor lying,
But I love Your law.

Seven times a day I praise You,
Because of Your righteous judgments.

Great peace have those who love Your law,
And nothing causes them to stumble.

Lord, I hope for Your salvation,
And I do Your commandments.

My soul keeps Your testimonies,
And I love them exceedingly.

I keep Your precepts and Your testimonies,
For all my ways are before You.

Leader: O Lord, give ear to our prayers.
People: Light the darkness of our hearts, Christ Jesus!

† HYMN OF APPROACH # 188 – *Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting*



God Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN
Leader: Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God.
(Let those who are able kneel)

Leader: Almighty and Most Merciful God:
People: We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves; and there is nothing good in us. We are guilty of pride, envy, sinful anger, and selfishness. We have been unchaste, sinfully anxious, and slothful in matters temporal and eternal. We deserve eternal punishment rather

than Your grace in Christ Jesus. We are sorry; we humbly repent and ask You to incline our hearts to holiness. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen!

Leader: Arise, and hear the good news!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 86:5

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 Jonah 3

† SECOND READING Revelation 3:14-22

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT Matthew 11:16-24

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Woe to the Unbelieving*
Pastor Jay Barfield

† HYMN OF RESPONSE # 497 – *I Need Thee, Precious Jesus*



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 # 431 – *A Parting Hymn We Sing*
Passing of the Wine # 421 – *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

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 sits on the right hand of God the Father; 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 proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And we believe in 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

Notes

Announcements

CHURCH FUNCTIONS

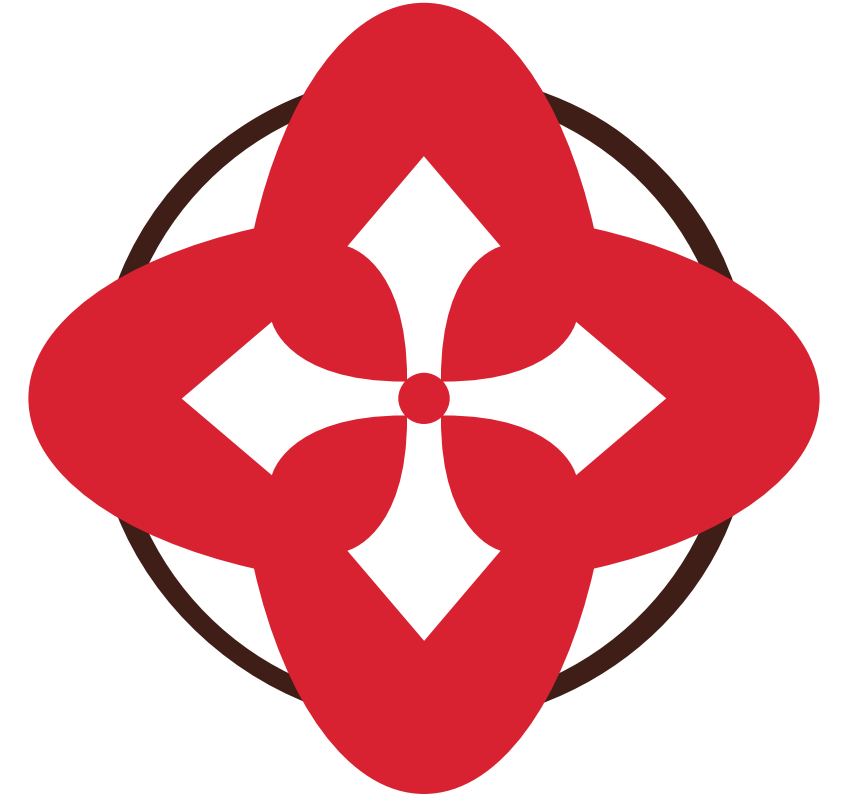
- Wednesday evening activities: Supper at 5:45, followed by choir and prayer meeting.
- Second Sunday lunch: March 11

NURSERY WORKERS

- Today
 - Merediths (Sunday School)
 - Hunters (Worship)
- Next Week
 - Chandler Oswalts (Sunday School)
 - Samsels (Worship)

GENERAL

- Our Eighth Annual Old Fashioned Ball is planned for **Friday**, February 16th at 6pm at Highland Colony Baptist Church in Ridgeland. Tell your friends! Please RSVP at our website.
- Confession of Faith has changed to the Nicene Creed.



IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 4, 2018

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.