

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 Psalm 66:1-4

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

INTROIT # 9 – *All You That Fear Jehovah's Name*

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 18:25-36

With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful;
With a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless;
With the pure You will show Yourself pure;
And with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd.
For You will save the humble people,
But will bring down haughty looks.
For You will light my lamp; The Lord my God will enlighten my darkness.
For by You I can run against a troop, By my God I can leap over a wall.
As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the Lord is proven;
He is a shield to all who trust in Him.
For who is God, except the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God?
It is God who arms me with strength, And makes my way perfect.
He makes my feet like the feet of deer, And sets me on my high places.
He teaches my hands to make war,
So that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.
You have also given me the shield of Your salvation;
Your right hand has held me up, Your gentleness has made me great.
You enlarged my path under me, So my feet did not slip.

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 122b



God Cleanses Us

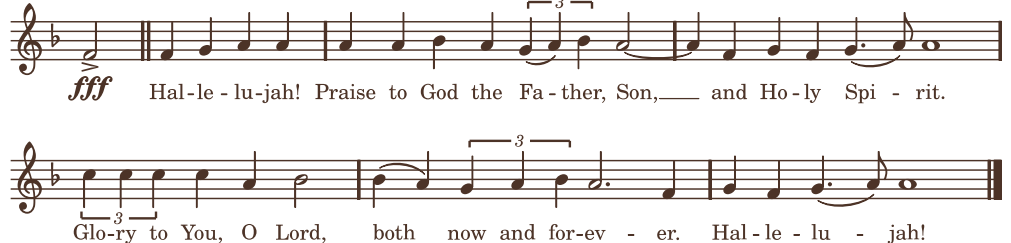
CONFESSION OF SIN
Leader: Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God:
(Those who are able kneel)
Leader: O God, whose chosen dwelling is a heart that longs for Your presence and humbly seeks Your love:
People: We come to You to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed; We have not loved You with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength; Nor have we loved our

neighbors as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and for the good we have left undone. But You, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion. You are slow to anger and abounding in mercy, and there is forgiveness with You. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; Bind up that which is broken; Give light to our minds; Give strength to our wills and rest to our souls. Let Your Word abide with us and work in us Your holy will. 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 Isaiah 56:9-12

† SECOND READING James 3:13-18

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT 1 Timothy 3:3

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Part 5: Gentleness and the Elder*
Pastor Jay Barfield

† HYMN OF RESPONSE # 308 – *Jesus Paid it All*



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 # 248 – *Ah, Holy Jesus* (verses 1-2)
Passing of the Wine # 248 – *Ah, Holy Jesus* (verses 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!

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† 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 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 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 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

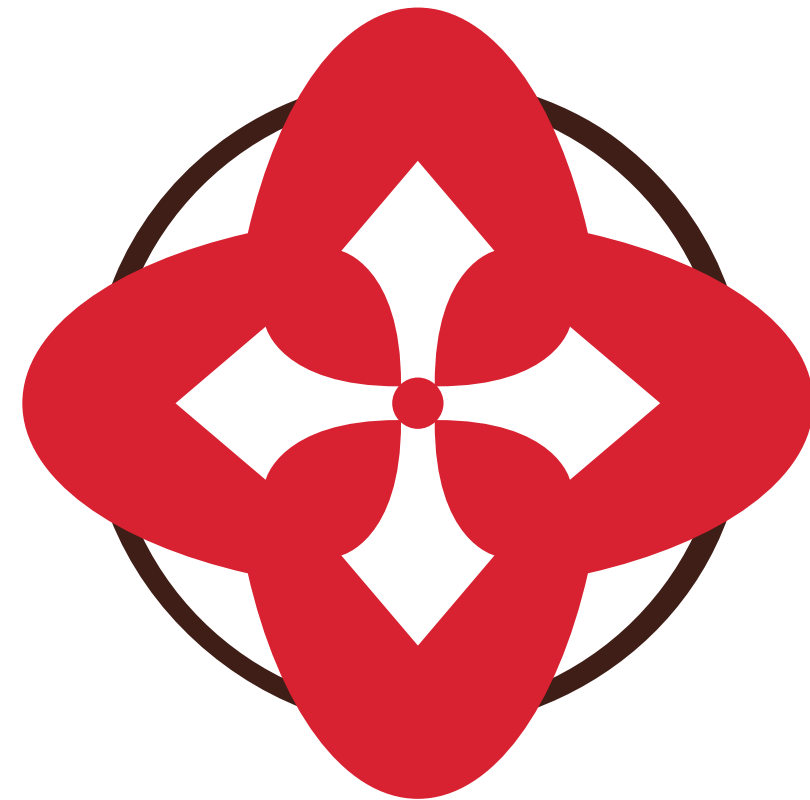
- Second Sunday lunch – March 10
- Small Groups
 - Small Group North - Tonight at 6 at the Brantleys'
 - Small Group South - No meeting this week

NURSERY WORKERS

- Today
 - Merediths (Sunday School)
 - Chandler & Ragan Oswalt (Worship)
- Next Week
 - Charlotte Oswalt (Sunday School)
 - Lance & Sherry Stroud (Worship)

GENERAL

- The annual IPC Crawfish Boil is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, weather permitting.



IMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 10, 2019

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 ipccolinton.org.
Previous services and events are also available.*