

# 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

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 33:1-5

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

† INTROIT #30 – Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

† RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 47

Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples!  
**Shout to God with the voice of triumph!**  
For the Lord Most High is awesome;  
**He is a great King over all the earth.**  
He will subdue the peoples under us,  
**And the nations under our feet.**  
He will choose our inheritance for us,  
**The excellence of Jacob whom He loves.**  
God has gone up with a shout,  
**The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.**  
Sing praises to God, sing praises!  
**Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**  
For God is the King of all the earth;  
**Sing praises with understanding.**  
God reigns over the nations;  
**God sits on His holy throne.**  
The princes of the people have gathered together,  
**The people of the God of Abraham.**  
For the shields of the earth belong to God;  
**He is greatly exalted.**

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him in Truth  
People: **He will hear their cry and save them!**

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



## God Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN (kneeling, if able)  
Leader: Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God:

Leader: Most holy and merciful Father,  
People: **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, and 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. O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, 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 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

† Old Testament Reading Psalm 88

† New Testament Reading 1 Peter 4:12-19

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT Acts 14:19-28

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Surviving Spiritual Hardships*  
Pastor Marty Fields

† HYMN OF RESPONSE #188 – Jesus, I am Resting, Resting



## 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 #679 – 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus  
Passing of the Wine #461 – Not What My Hands Have Done

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

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end! Amen, Amen**

† CONFESSION OF FAITH *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 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 (with hands uplifted)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen!**

<sup>1</sup> † The congregation will please stand

Notes

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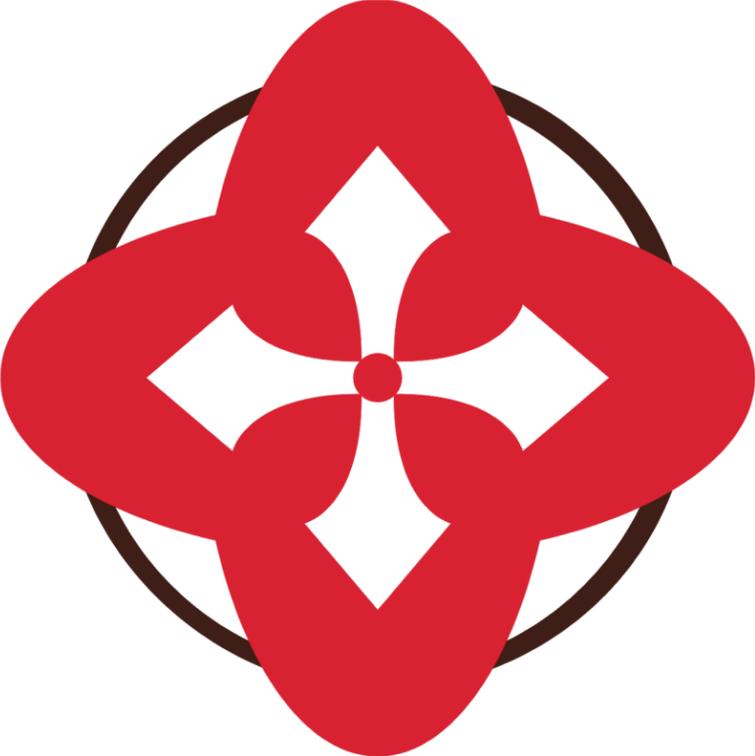
Announcements

EVENTS

- Midsouth Men's Rally 2020 - Friday, Jan 31 at First Presbyterian Church - 5:15pm Dinner, 6:30 Session I  
Dr. Jonny Gibson, speaker

NURSERY WORKERS

- Today
  - Ethan & Krista Samsel (Sunday School)
  - Matt & Ginny Willoughby (Worship)
- Next Week
  - Chandler & Ragan Oswalt (Sunday School)
  - Stephen & Velda Phillips (Worship)



IMMANUEL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



2nd Sunday after Christmas  
January 5, 2020

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 ipccclinton.org. Previous services and events are also available.