

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

PRELUDE



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 # 261 – *What Wondrous Love is This*

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 43
Vindicate me, O God, and plead my case against an ungodly nation;
O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man!
For You are the God of my strength; why have You rejected me?
Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?
O send out Your light and Your truth, let them lead me;
Let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling places.
Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy;
And upon the lyre I shall praise You, O God, my God.
Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him,
my salvation and my God.

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 # 523 – *My Hope Is in the Lord*



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 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!

Musical notation for "Hal-le-lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit." with lyrics.

Musical notation for "Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev-er. Hal-le-lu-jah!" with lyrics.

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 Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

† SECOND READING Matthew 22:34-40
Leader: The Word of the Lord—
People: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT Exodus 20:1-3

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Introduction to the Decalogue*
Pastor Jay Barfield

† HYMN OF RESPONSE # 38 – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*



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 Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen!



God Commissions Us

† BENEDICTION

‡ DOXOLOGY

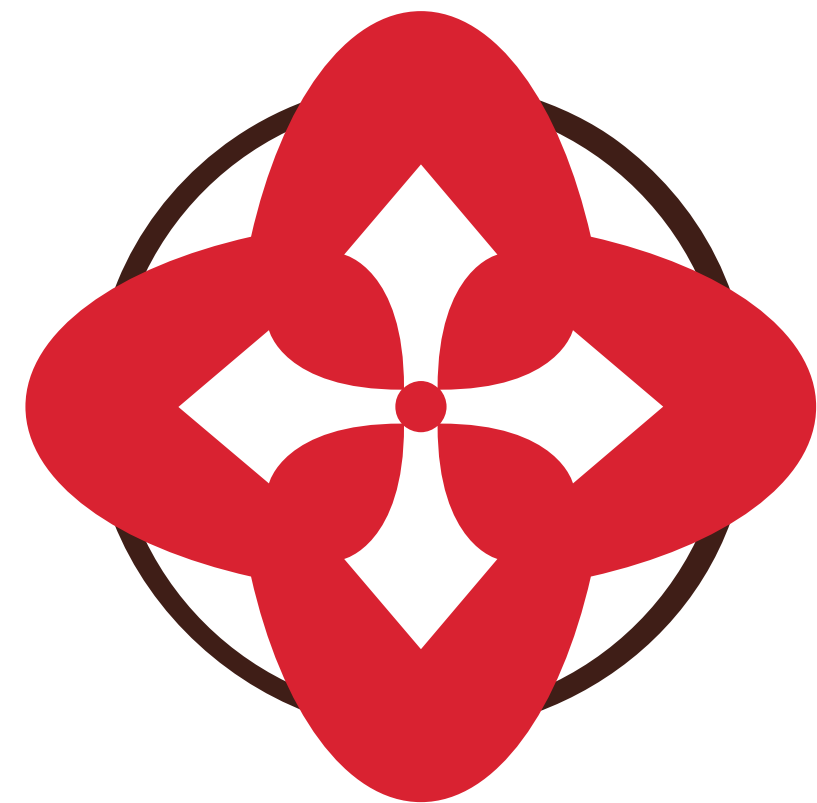
† The congregation will please stand
‡ With hands uplifted

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- Second Sunday Lunch (*on hiatus until January*)

- Today
 - Chandler Oswalts (Sunday School)
 - M. Willoughbys (Worship)
- Next Week
 - S. Quarleses (Sunday School)
 - Durhams (Worship)

- Save the Date! The 2016 Old Fashioned Ball is scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2016.
- The annual IPC Reformation Day Celebration **has been moved to November 15** at 3:00 p.m. And with the church gathered, we will have a time of prayer for Christian martyrs in the Middle East.
- Please feel free to take from the materials from the shelf in the narthex. There is something new every month.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 8, 2015

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.