

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 Zephaniah 3:14-17

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 8b

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 49
Hear this, all peoples;

Give ear, all inhabitants of the world, both low and high, rich and poor together.
My mouth shall speak wisdom, and the meditation of my heart shall give understanding.
I will incline my ear to a proverb;
I will disclose my dark saying on the harp.

Why should I fear in the days of evil, when the iniquity at my heels surrounds me?
Those who trust in their wealth and boast in the multitude of their riches,
None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him—
For the redemption of their souls is costly, and it shall cease forever—
That he should continue to live eternally, and not see the Pit.
For he sees wise men die;

Likewise the fool and the senseless person perish, and leave their wealth to others.
Their inner thought is that their houses will last forever, and their dwelling places to all generations;
They call their lands after their own names.
Nevertheless man, though in honor, does not remain;

He is like the beasts that perish.
This is the way of those who are foolish,
And of their posterity who approve their sayings.
Like sheep they are laid in the grave;

Death shall feed on them;
The upright shall have dominion over them in the morning;
And their beauty shall be consumed in the grave, far from their dwelling.
But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave,
For He shall receive me.

Do not be afraid when one becomes rich, and when the glory of his house is increased;

For when he dies he shall carry nothing away and His glory shall not descend after him.

Though while he lives he blesses himself

(For men will praise you when you do well for yourself),
He shall go to the generation of his fathers;

They shall never see light.
A man who is in honor, yet does not understand,
Is like the beasts that perish.

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 # 6 – *O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou 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 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!

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

Musical notation for the hymn: Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev - er. Hal - le - lu - jah!

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 Jeremiah 14:11-15

† SECOND READING Acts 19:13-17
Leader: The Word of the Lord—
People: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT Exodus 20:7

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *The Third Commandment*
Pastor Jay Barfield

† PSALM OF RESPONSE Psalm 19b

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 # 100 – *Holy, Holy, Holy*
Passing of the Wine # 460 – *Amazing Grace*

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 Heidelberg Catechism*

Q: What is thy only comfort in life and death?

A: **That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

God Commissions Us

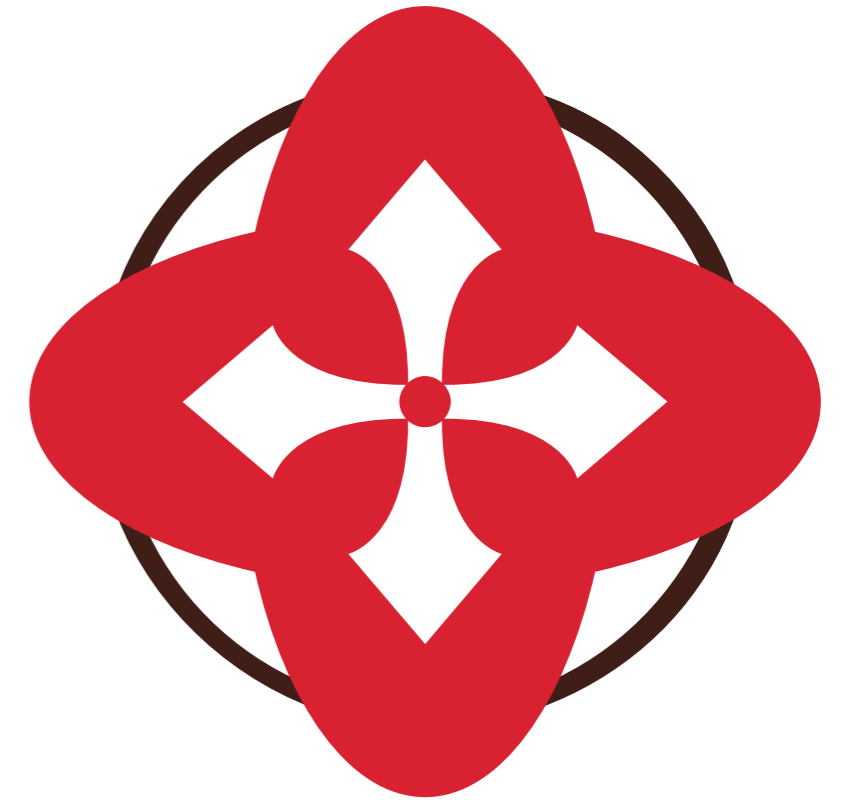
† BENEDICTION

‡ DOXOLOGY

† The congregation will please stand
‡ With hands uplifted

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- The 2016 Old Fashioned Ball is scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2016. Please RSVP at ipccclinton.org.
- 2016 Directories are available to be picked up in the back of the church.



IMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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