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 praver, 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

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

People: Amen!

† INTROIT

ASSURANCE OF PARDON # 53 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Romans 3:23-26

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 reioice!

God Cleanses Us

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

Leader: Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God:

CONFESSION OF SIN (Let those who are able kneel)

thy holy Name, Amen!

Leader: Arise, and hear the good news!





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.

† FIRST READING Exodus 23:10-13 **† SECOND READING** Colossians 2:11-17 Leader: The Word of the Lord-People: Thanks be to God! PASTORAL PRAYER **† SERMON TEXT** Exodus 20:8-11 PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION SERMON Understanding the Sabbath - The Fourth Commandment Pastor Jay Barfield

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE Passing of the Bread # 246 – Man of Sorrows! What a Name Passing of the Wine # 253 – There is a Fountain Filled With Blood

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

† CONFESSION OF FAITH

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.

† BENEDICTION

‡ DOXOLOGY

But to the wicked God says: God Consecrates Us "What right have you to declare My statutes, Seeing you hate instruction and cast My words behind you? Whoever offers praise glorifies Me; and to him who orders his conduct aright I will show the salvation of God." People: He will hear their crv and save them! † HYMN OF APPROACH # 660 – O God beyond All Praising **† HYMN OF RESPONSE** # 540 – A Few More Years Shall Roll

‡ With hands uplifted

God Calls Us CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-6

[†] PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 50 (selected verses) The Mighty One, God the Lord, has spoken

and called the earth from the rising of the sun to its going down.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God will shine forth. Our God shall come, and shall not keep silent;

A fire shall devour before Him. and it shall be very tempestuous all around Him.

He shall call to the heavens from above. and to the earth, that He may judge His people:

> "Gather My saints together to Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice."

Let the heavens declare His righteousness, For God Himself is Judge.

Offer to God thanksgiving,

And pay your vows to the Most High. Call upon Me in the day of trouble;

I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."

Or take My covenant in your mouth,

"Now consider this, you who forget God,

lest I tear you in pieces, And there be none to deliver:

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him in Truth

God Communes With Us

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! People: And His mercy endures forever!

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The Heidelberg Catechism

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

God Commissions Us

[†] The congregation will please stand

Notes

Announcements

CHURCH FUNCTIONS

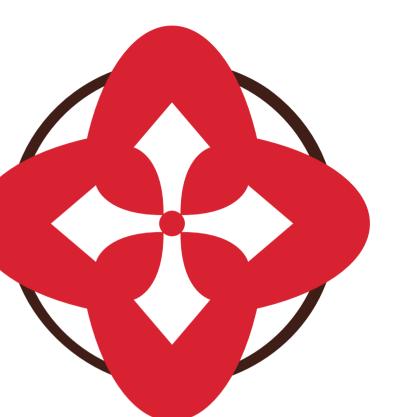
- Wednesday night prayer meeting at 5:45
- Second Sunday Lunch: February 14

NURSERY WORKERS

- Today
 - Merediths (Sunday School)
 - Brantleys (Worship)
- Next Week
 - Weises (Sunday School)
 - Beth & Wright Whitney (Worship)

GENERAL

- · The 2016 Old Fashioned Ball is scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2016. Please RSVP at ipcclinton.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