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 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 # 110 – Hallelujah Praise Jehovah [†] PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER **RESPONSIVE PSALM** Psalm 54 Save me, O God, by Your name, And vindicate me by Your strength. Hear my prayer, O God; Give ear to the words of my mouth. For strangers have risen up against me, and oppressors have sought after my life; They have not set God before them. Behold, God is my helper; The Lord is with those who uphold my life. He will repay my enemies for their evil. Cut them off in Your truth. I will freely sacrifice to You; I will praise Your name, O Lord, for it is good. For He has delivered me out of all trouble: And my eye has seen its desire upon my enemies. 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 54b

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

Psalm 32:1-2, 10-11

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 † SECOND READING Leader: The Word of the Lord-People: Thanks be to God! PASTORAL PRAYER **† SERMON TEXT** PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION SERMON

The Seventh Commandment Pastor Jay Barfield

Proverbs 6:20-35

James 4:1-4

Exodus 20:14

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

32 – Great is Thy Faithfulness

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

644 – May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Passing of the Wine

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 Holv Spirit. People: Amen! # 735 **† GLORIA PATRI † CONFESSION OF FAITH** The Heidelberg Catechism

O: 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.

† BENEDICTION

‡ DOXOLOGY

‡ With hands uplifted

God Commissions Us

[†] The congregation will please stand

Notes

Announcements

CHURCH FUNCTIONS

- Wednesday night prayer meeting at 5:45
- Second Sunday Lunch: March 13

NURSERY WORKERS

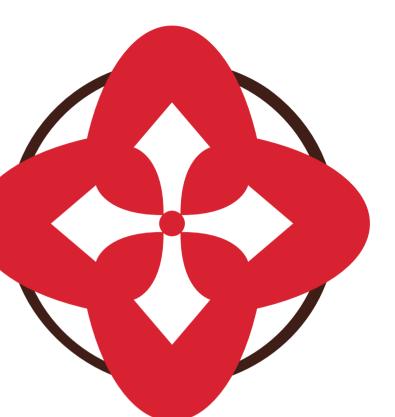
- Today
 - B. Willoughbys (Sunday School)
 - Strouds (Worship)
- Next Week
 - Hunters (Sunday School)
 - Elise & Sarah Grete (Worship)

GENERAL

- The 2016 Old Fashioned Ball is scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2016. Please RSVP at ipcclinton.org.
- Shower for Rachel and James, March 12th, 6:30pm at home of Fran and Steven Nixon.
- In connection with 40 Days for Life, there will be a prayer vigil at the abortion clinic in Fondren on March 4 beginning at 7:00 a.m.

IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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.





9:00 AM Sunday School and 10:30 AM Worship