



IMMANUEL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 2020

9:00 AM Worship

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

- Tithes and Offerings can be placed in the plate located near the door



God Calls Us

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a

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

People: **Amen!**

† INTROIT

#310 – *Rejoice the Lord is King*

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. Heb. 1:3

1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
 4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and
 5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

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joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
 • keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
 bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.

heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

† RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 68:7-19

O God, when You went out before Your people,

When You marched through the wilderness,

The earth shook;

The heavens also dropped rain at the presence of God; Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

You, O God, sent a plentiful rain, whereby You confirmed Your inheritance, when it was weary.

Your congregation dwelt in it; You, O God, provided from Your goodness for the poor.

The Lord gave the word;

Great was the company of those who proclaimed it:

"Kings of armies flee, they flee,

And she who remains at home divides the spoil.

Though you lie down among the sheepfolds,

You will be like the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold."

When the Almighty scattered kings in it,

It was white as snow in Zalmon.

A mountain of God is the mountain of Bashan;

A mountain of many peaks is the mountain of Bashan.

Why do you fume with envy, you mountains of many peaks?

This is the mountain which God desires to dwell in; yes, the Lord will dwell in it forever.

The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of thousands;

The Lord is among them as in Sinai, in the Holy Place.

You have ascended on high,

You have led captivity captive;

You have received gifts among men, even from the rebellious, that the Lord God might dwell there.

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits, the God of our salvation!

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

Psalm 22C

22C

PSALM 22:11-20

KINGSFOLD C.M.D.

8. ¹¹ Be not far off, for grief is near, And none to help is found;

9. ¹⁵ My strength is on-ly brok-en clay; My mouth and tongue are dry,

10. ¹⁷ My bones are plain for me to count; Men see me and they stare.

12 For bulls of Ba-shan in their strength Now cir-cle me a-round.
For in the ver-y dust of death You there make me to lie.

18 My clothes a-mong them they di-vide, And gam-ble for their share.

13 Their li-on-jaws they o-pen wide, And roar to tear their prey.

16 For see how dogs en-cir-cle me! On eve-ry side there stands

19 Now hur-ry, O my Strength, to help! Do not be far, O LORD!

14 My heart is wax, my bones un-knit, My life is poured a-way.
A broth-er-hood of cru-el-ty; They pierce my feet and hands.

20 But snatch my soul from rag-ing dogs, And spare me from the sword.



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!

fff Hal-le-lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit.
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

† Old Testament Reading

Psalm 40:1-8

† New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Leader: The Word of the Lord -

People: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT

Romans 12:1-2

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

A Life Worth Giving
Joseph Bailey

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

#585 – *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Take My Life, and Let It Be

585

Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity ... so now offer them in slavery to righteousness. Rom. 6:19

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly,
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would

Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them
 of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with
 I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry

flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.
 beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will, and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure-store.
 Take my self, and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.



God Communes With Us

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

People: And His mercy endures forever!

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Distribution of the Elements

#429 – Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

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Offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Rom. 12:1

1. Let thy blood in mer - cy poured, let thy gra - cious
 2. Thou didst die that I might live; bless - ed Lord, thou
 3. By the thorns that crowned thy brow, by the spear wound
 4. Wilt thou own the gift I bring? All my pen - i -

bod - y bro - ken, be to me, O gra - cious Lord,
 cam'st to save me; all that love of God could give,
 and the nail - ing, by the pain and death, I now
 tence I give thee; thou art my ex - alt - ed King,

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of thy bound - less love the to - ken.
 Je - sus by his sor - rows gave me. Thou didst give thy -
 claim, O Christ, thy love un - fail - ing.
 of thy match - less love for - give me.

self for me, now I give my - self to thee.

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

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.



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!**

*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.*

¹† The congregation will please stand