

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

Ob come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Ob come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! — Psalm 95:1,6

THE PRELUDE

“In Quiet Joy” Dupré
Emilee Garrett, Organ

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145:1-3, 8-9

The Minister: “I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

The Congregation: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

The Minister: The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.

The Minister and Congregation: He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him; He also hears their cry and saves them.”

*The Reverend Parker Tenent
Assistant Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” No. 30

THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

THE GLORIA PATRI Meineke

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.*

☞ *Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.* ☞

THE COMMISSIONING OF THE UGANDA MISSION TEAM

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Most holy and merciful Father: we come to You as Your beloved children, grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ. Yet we are aware of our continuing need of Your grace. We confess that we have sinned against You. We have broken Your commandments. We have fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We acknowledge our guilt. But because of the perfect righteousness and death of Jesus we are bold to ask You again for mercy. Blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquities. Remove our sin as far as the east is from the west. Cast all our unrighteousness behind Your back and remember it no more. For this we will thank You and praise Your great name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Redeemer and Friend. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,’ and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!” — *Psalm 32:5, 10-11*

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

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 Ghost, 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

THE OFFERTORY

“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God” Mueller
Harrison Howle, Director

Create in me a clean heart, O God;
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence;
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways;
And sinners shall be converted unto Thee.
Create in me a clean heart, O God!

THE SERMON

Romans 10:8-17 (*few Bible page 946*)
“What Is Discipleship? Discipleship Is Gracious”
*The Reverend Mike Malone
Assistant Pastor*

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” No. 252

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.” — *1 Corinthians 11:26*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” No. 598

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“Sevenfold Amen” Lutkin

THE POSTLUDE

“Old Hundredth” arr. Held



SERMON NOTES

January 3, 2016

Romans 10:8-17

“What Is Discipleship? Discipleship Is Gracious”

The Reverend Mike Malone

WELCOME TO IPC

Visitors are special at IPC. Please fill out the Friendship Pad and pass it down the aisle so that we will know you were here. Join us on Wednesday evenings for our Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 p.m., and, during the month of January, to learn more about our recently adopted Vision Document.

Visitors interested in joining IPC are invited to attend our next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members*. For more information, please contact the Church Office, 901.685.8206.

A fully staffed nursery is available during all services.

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in honor of Diane Clowers and the Uganda Mission Team.

MEMBERS OF THE UGANDA MISSION TEAM

Julie Austin, Buddy Cater, Christopher Clowers, Diane Clowers,
Gary Clowers, John Michael Clowers, Dick Day, Catherine Goshorn,
Harriet Goshorn, Stephen Guenther, Holt Hall, Reed Harrison,
Harrison Howle, Melanie Howle, Jessica Jones, Carly Martin,
Elizabeth Martin, Barbara Mattingly, David Mattingly, Bo Mitchum,
Jay Mitchum, David Neumon, Ed Norton, Mel Payne, Maryanna Story,
Anna Stukenborg, Bennett Wilfong, and Catherine Wilfong

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Join us on Sunday Mornings and Wednesday evenings during the month of January to develop a better understanding of the recently adopted Vision Document, which includes a revised Mission Statement, Core Values, and areas in which we can grow as a community. We will highlight our Mission Statement so that our members will be informed and encouraged as we move forward. Please visit our website, www.indepres.org, for more information and important dates and times.

OUR NEW LOGO

- Timing** — As we unveil a new vision and mission statement, it is an opportune time to create a new logo that is aligned with the new vision and mission.
- Theology** — Our current logo “windows” is focused on our building. Our church is centered on the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which has its climax in the glorious cross.
- Culture** — There are many words that we could use to describe IPC and her culture, but three words that have always been part of our cultural history are:
 - Transcendence of God:* The gold cross represents the royalty and majesty of God. Our God is the supreme sovereign over the cosmos and He is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the LORD Almighty. (1 Timothy 6:15; Revelation 19:16)
 - Immanence of God:* The cross represents Christ’s immanence with us as He, the second person of the Trinity, took on flesh, lived among us, and lived a life we could not live and died a death we could not die. (Philippians 2:5-8)
 - Discipleship:* The goal of all Gospel-centered churches is to make disciples of Jesus Christ, and the road to that endeavor always leads to the cross. It is through the cross that we are welcomed into the Kingdom of God and grow in the Kingdom of God.
- Architectural Significance** — The cross in our sanctuary is architecturally designated as an apostolic cross. The 12 buds sprouting out of the four arms represent the 12 apostles, the first disciples of Jesus who were given the authority of Christ to take His Gospel message and establish The Church. We are founded on their teaching (the Apostles’ Creed).

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JANUARY 3

8:30 a.m.....Worship Service
8:30 a.m.....K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)
9:45 a.m.....Corporate Sunday School — Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service
11:00 a.m.....K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grade 1)

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 6

5:30 p.m.....Dinner — Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.....Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.....“Mission and Core Values” — Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.....Preschool and Children’s Choir Rehearsals
6:30 p.m.....C.I.A. (Christ in Action) — Romper Room
6:30 p.m.....Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups
7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir Rehearsal



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