

THE LORD’S DAY WORSHIP

THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O’clock

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. — John 1:14

THE PRELUDE

“Be Thou My Vision” arr. Manz
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 72:1-5

The Minister: “Give the king Your justice, O God, and Your righteousness to a king’s son. May he judge Your people with righteousness, and Your poor with justice.

The Congregation: May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

The Minister: May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.

The Congregation: May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.”

*The Reverend Mike Malone
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, for ever. *Amen.*

THE GLORIA PATRI

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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 CONFESSION OF SIN

God of grace, you have given us Jesus, the light of the world, but we choose darkness and cling to things that hide the brightness of your love. Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life. Baptize us with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may preach your Word to the nations and tell of your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our light forever. *Amen.*

— *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“But for you who fear My name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.” — Malachi 4:2

THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

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
James A. Brown, Jr., 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

Luke 5:12-26 (*per Bible page 861*)
“The Healer”
*The Reverend Richie Sessions
Senior Pastor*

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross” No. 264

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

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” No. 647

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You” arr. Grise

THE POSTLUDE

“St. Anne” arr. Willan



SERMON NOTES

January 4, 2015

Luke 5:12-26
“The Healer”

The Reverend Richie Sessions

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. 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.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JANUARY 4

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
8:30 a.m. K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)
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PATHWAY CLASS FOR PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

If you are interested in joining IPC, or want to know about what we believe, you are invited to attend our next *Pathway Class for Prospective New Members*, Sunday mornings, 9:45, January 11, 18, 25, February 8, 15 and 22. Please contact Gayle Hardee, ghardee@indepres.org, to sign up for this six-week class.

Audio recordings of this morning's sermon are available in the bookstore immediately following the 8:30 worship service, or during the following week on the internet at www.indepres.org.

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 7

5:30 p.m. Dinner, Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. *Institute of Soul Formation*: Congregational Electives
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

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS@IPC — JANUARY, 2015 *Institute of Soul Formation* | Congregational Electives

During the month of January, you are invited to participate in the *Institute of Soul Formation*. Please join us on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-7:30, for the elective of your choice. Registration tables will be in the Rotunda during December and January.

Romans 8:30: The Golden Chain of Salvation Johnathan Keenan
(Room 237)

How Do I Know Christianity Is True? Jeremy Jones
(Fellowship Hall, North End)

*Small Group Ministry Toolkit ** Richie Sessions, Ed Norton, Barbara Collins
(Fellowship Hall)

Neighboring 101: Your Best Life Now Samuel Husband, Parker Tenent
(Room 131)

Single and Parenting Chet Pinckernell, Danielle Hansen, Janet Miller
(Room 233)

The Hopeful Marriage Mike and Barb Malone, Murray and Liz Garrott
(The Chapel)

Spiritual Gifts Lisa Turner
(Room 329)

* Required for all Small Group Leaders

SENIOR HIGH PARENT MEETING

There will be a Parent Meeting next Sunday, January 11, at 6:00 p.m., in the IPC Senior High Room. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the what's, when's, and where's, of the upcoming Spring semester in light of the renovations that will take place in our space. Richie will join us, as well, so that we can discuss our hope for the future of Senior High ministry at IPC.

~SAVE THE DATE~

RENEWAL 2015 — SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE@IPC

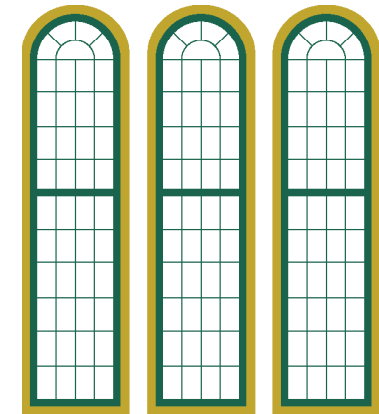
January 30-February 1

Awakening Hope *with* The Reverend Scotty Smith

YOUTH DEPARTMENT SUMMER INTERNS

IPC Senior and Junior High ministries are now taking applications for Senior High and Junior High Summer Interns. Applications are available at www.indepres.org. Please contact Brad Robson at brobson@indepres.org for more information.

~Please enjoy your coffee outside of the Sanctuary. Thank you.~



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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is to make disciples of Jesus Christ in Memphis, calling them into a devoted community of worshipping and maturing believers, and sending them out to be salt of the earth and light in the world,
all to the glory of God.