

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE PRELUDE

“The Heavens Declare the Glory of God”
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist Marcello

THE CHORAL INTROIT (8:30 a.m.)

“Jesus Christ the Apple Tree”
The Nebraska Wesleyan University Choir, Dr. William Wyman, Director Poston

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-8, 17

The Minister: “My heart overflows with a pleasing theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

The Congregation: You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever. Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one, in your splendor and majesty!

The Minister: Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness; you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.

The Congregation: Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions; your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia.

The Minister and Congregation: I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations; therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.” Amen! Let us worship God!

The Reverend Samuel Husband, Assistant Minister (8:30 a.m.)
The Reverend Jeremy Jones, Assistant Minister (11:00 a.m.)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Lift High the Cross” No. 263

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

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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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Sawyer Jeanne Rushing, 8:30 a.m.

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Catherine Christopher Bailey, 11:00 a.m.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge unfeignedly before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress Your holy commandments without end or ceasing. We are grieved that we have offended You; and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching Your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father, most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we pray, *Amen.* — *Communion Liturgy of John Calvin*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We confess our sins because we have already experienced the reality of the Gospel in our lives. God's Word tells us: “For whoever calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved.” In calling upon Him with sincerity of heart, we trust His promise to save us. Thanks be to God! — *Romans 10:13*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“God in the Gospel of His Son”

Benjamin Beddome, 1787

Germany



1. God, in the gos - pel of His Son,
2. Here sin - ners of a hum - ble frame
3. The pris' - ner here may break his chains;



makes His e - ter - nal coun - sels known; where
may taste His grace, and learn His Name; may
the wea - ry rest from all his pains; the



love in all its glo - ry shines, and
read, in char - ac - ters of blood, the
cap - tive feel his bond - age cease; the



truth is drawn in fair - est lines.
wis - dom, pow'r, and grace of God.
mourn - er find the way of peace.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1

The Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

The Congregation: 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 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.

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 (8:30 a.m.)

“Ah, Holy Jesus” J. Willcocks

THE OFFERTORY (11:00 a.m.)

“Festival Piece on ‘Saint Anne’” Butler
James A. Brown, Jr. Director

O God our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal Home.

Before the hills in order stood or earth received her frame
From everlasting Thou art God to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.

Time like an ever rolling stream bears all its sons away,
They fly forgotten as a dream dies at the opening day.

Congregation and Choir

*O God our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guard while life shall last, and our eternal Home! Amen!*

THE SERMON

Galatians 1:1-10 (*pew Bible page 972*)

“No Other Gospel”
Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
Senior Pastor-Elect

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!” No. 498

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE (8:30 a.m.)
"Silent Night" arr. Sargent

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (11:00 a.m.)
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Townend

Choir and Congregation

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

THE POSTLUDE
"Trumpet Tune in F" Brunner



SERMON NOTES

Galatians 1:1-10
"No Other Gospel"
Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

1. Gospel greeting (1-5)
A. Principals

B. Principles

2. Gospel warning (6-10)
A. Concern

B. Curse

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., followed by Bible Study, Grace Groups and Small Groups.

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.

Our sermons are now available on Sunday mornings via Live Stream. Visit www.indepres.org for the link. Please note: the link will be active only on Sunday morning. In addition, 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 our website.

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Our Worship Services are shown via live stream in the Chapel for families with babies/young children, latecomers, and for any other reason you might be more comfortable there. Additionally, a fully-staffed nursery is available during all services.

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in celebration of the installation of Dr. Sean Michael Lucas as Senior Pastor of Independent Presbyterian Church.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JANUARY 8

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
8:30 a.m. K-Church and Jr. Church (Grade 1)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. K-Church and Jr. Church (Grade 1)
6:00 p.m. Installation Service for Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY CHOIR

We are honored to welcome the Nebraska Wesleyan University Choir to our 8:30 worship service this morning.

INSTALLATION SERVICE

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas will be installed as Senior Pastor of Independent Presbyterian Church *this evening in the IPC Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m.*
Reception to immediately follow in the Fellowship Hall

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 11

5:30 p.m. Dinner — Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Teaching, Mike Malone (Chapel)
6:30 p.m. Grace Groups, Small Groups
6:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsals
6:30 p.m. C.I.A. (Christ in Action) — Romper Room (Grades 2-5)
6:30 p.m. Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a called Congregational Meeting next Sunday, January 15, 2017, to vote on amendments to the IPC constitution and bylaws. *Additional information available in the main lobby.*

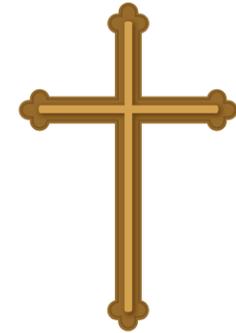
Grace and Mercy for a New Memphis

IPC MERCY CONFERENCE | JANUARY 22-29

EXPERIENTIAL POVERTY SEMINAR

As part of our 2017 Mercy Ministry Conference we will have the opportunity to participate in COPE, The Cost of Poverty Experience, on Saturday, January 28. COPE is an experiential training seminar that offers participants a glimpse into the lives of low-income individuals and families living in our community. **You must register to participate in COPE. A limited number of spots are available. Go to www.indepres.org to register.**

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



INDEPENDENT Presbyterian Church

THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

is to make disciples of Jesus by *gathering* for worship,
growing in community, and *going out* in love.