

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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

"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" — Psalm 122:1

THE PRELUDE

"Love Ye the Lord" Handel
*Lauren Griffin, Violin Daniel Stranser, Cello
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 135:1-4

The Minister: "Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord,

The Congregation: Give praise, O servants of the Lord, who stand in the house of the Lord, in the courts of the house of our God!

The Minister: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing to His name, for it is pleasant!

The Minister and Congregation: For the Lord has chosen Jacob for Himself, Israel as His own possession."

*Dr. Murray Garrott
Executive Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 53

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

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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Cedar Michael Butler, 11:00 a.m.

THE SOLO

"He's Always Been Faithful" Groves/arr. Powell
Lindsey Hughes, Soprano

Morning by morning, I wake up to find the power and comfort of God's hand in mine.
Season by season, I watch Him amazed, in awe of the myst'ry of His perfect ways.
All I have need of, His hand will provide; He's always been faithful to me.

I can't remember a trial or a pain He did not recycle to bring me gain.
I can't remember one single regret from serving God only, and trusting His hand.
All I have need of, His hand will provide. He's always been faithful to me.

This is my anthem, and this is my song, the theme of the stories I've heard for so long.
God has been faithful, He will be again; His loving compassion it knows no end!
All I have need of, His hand will provide—He's always been faithful to me.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Good and gracious God and King: Yet again we come to You to ask for mercy.
As those whom You have loved with an everlasting love we are confident.
As those who know the remaining corruptions of our hearts we grieve. We are unclean before You. We are like sheep that have gone astray. We have pursued our own way. Against You and You only have we sinned. Be pleased to show us Your compassion, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Blot out all our sins and offenses. Remove our guilt and pollution. Grant us, daily, the increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit that we may produce the true fruits of repentance; and that we may walk as those who have been made new, to the praise of Your magnificent grace. We ask this in the name of Jesus. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world." — 1 John 2:1-2

THE HYMN OF SUPPLICATION

"God, Be Merciful to Me"

The Psalter, 1912

Miner



1. God, be mer-ci - ful to me, On Thy grace I
2. Gra - cious God, my heart re - new, Make my spir - it
3. Sin - ners then shall learn from me, And re - turn, O



rest my plea; Plen - teous in com - pas - sion Thou,
right and true. Cast me not a - way from Thee,
God, to Thee. Sav - ior all my guilt re - move,



Blot out my trans - gres - sions now; Wash me, make me
Let Thy Spir - it dwell in me; Thy sal - va - tion's
And my tongue shall sing Thy love; Touch my si - lent



pure with - in, Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
joy im - part, Stead - fast make my will - ing heart.
lips, O Lord, And my mouth shall praise ac - cord.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The gift of faith makes it possible for the souls of the elect to be saved by believing in Jesus Christ. This gift is the work of the Spirit of Christ in the hearts of the elect and is ordinarily accomplished by the ministry of the word. It is also increased and strengthened by the word, by prayer, and by the administration of the sacraments. By this faith a Christian believes whatever is revealed in the word to be the true, authentic, authoritative statement of God Himself. By this faith the believer also acts according to what particular passages in the word say. By faith the believer humbly submits to and obeys God's various commands. But the chief actions of saving faith are accepting, receiving, and resting on Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, in the power of the covenant of grace.

— from *The Westminster Confession of Faith*

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

"Bright Canaan" arr. Shaw-Parker
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

O who will come and go with me, I am bound for the land of Canaan.
I'm bound fair Canaan's land to see.

O, Canaan, bright Canaan, I'm bound for the land of Canaan.
O, Canaan, it is my happy home.

I'll join with them who've gone before, Where sin and sorrows are no more.
Our songs of praise shall fill the skies, And higher still our joys they rise.

THE SERMON

Colossians 2:1-7 (*pen Bible pages 983-984*)
"What Is Discipleship? Discipleship Is Humanizing"
*The Reverend Mike Malone
Assistant Pastor*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 529

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Grise

THE POSTLUDE

"Prelude and Fugue in G Minor" J.S. Bach



SERMON NOTES

January 10, 2015

Colossians 2:1-7

“What Is Discipleship? Discipleship Is Humanizing”

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
by Sue and David Masee in honor of the marriage of
Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Schluter.
Mrs. Schluter is the former Miss Alison Masee.

NEW IPC LOGO

Last Sunday, January 3, we introduced a new logo for IPC. We are very excited to begin utilizing this logo. In order to make the best use of our resources and remain good stewards of our funds, we will use up old bulletin shells with our previous logo for the remainder of the month of January. We will transition completely using our new logo February 1.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JANUARY 10

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 13

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

IPC PATHWAY CLASS

Our next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members* will be February 7, 14, 21 and 28, at 9:45 a.m., during the Sunday School hour, in the third floor conference room. If you are interested in joining IPC or learning more about what we believe, please contact Gayle Hardee, ghardee@indepres.org, to register.

IPC SENIOR HIGH RYM (REFORMED YOUTH MINISTRIES) TRIP

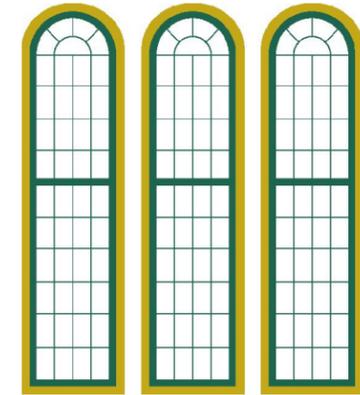
Monday, July 11 - Saturday, July 18
Panama City Beach, Florida

This trip is designed for students who, by the trip, will have completed 8th grade, through students who have completed 12th grade. The base cost of the trip is \$385, but if you sign up with a \$100 deposit by Sunday, January 24, you will save \$60 on the cost of the trip! For further details, please contact Justin Jones, 901.685.8206, or justinjones@indepres.org.

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.

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

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is to make disciples of Jesus Christ in Memphis,
calling them into a devoted community of worshiping
and maturing believers, and sending them out to be
salt of the earth and light in the world,
all to the glory of God.