

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN  
*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

## THE PRELUDE

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” arr. Hustad  
*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

*The Minister:* “Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

*The Congregation:* Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

*The Minister:* Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.

*The Minister and Congregation:* For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.”

*The Reverend Jeremy Jones  
Assistant Pastor*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” No. 164

## 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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Katherine Rose Johnson, 8:30 a.m.*

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*Jude Stephen Hackett, 11:00 a.m.*

## THE SOLO

“Offertory” Beck  
*Elaine Clowers, Soprano*

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?  
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?  
Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness,  
And to walk humbly with your God?

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

God of love and justice, we long for peace within and peace without. We long for harmony in our families, for serenity in the midst of struggle. We long for the day when our homes will be a dwelling place for Your love. Yet we confess that we are often anxious, we do not trust each other, and we harbor violence. We are not willing to take the risks and make the sacrifices that love requires. Look upon us with kindness and grace. Rule in our homes and in all the world; show us how to walk in Your paths, through the mercy of our Savior. *Amen.*

— *The Worship Sourcebook*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Your sins are forgiven. I believe that God, because of Christ's atonement, will never hold against me any of my sins nor my sinful nature, which I need to struggle against all my life. Rather, in His grace God grants me the righteousness of Christ to free me forever from judgment.” — *based on Heidelberg Catechism, Q and A 56*

## THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Jesus, I Come”

Words: William T. Sleeper, 1□□7 Music: Greg Thompson



1. Out of my bond - age, sor - row and night,  
2. Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss,



Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.  
Je - sus, I come; Je - sus, I come.



In - to Thy free - dom, glad - ness, and light  
In - to the glor - ious gain of Thy cross,



Je - sus, I come to Thee,  
Je - sus, I come to Thee.



Out of my sick - ness, in - to Thy health,  
Out of earth's sor - rows, in - to Thy balm,



Out of my want - ing and in - to Thy wealth,  
Out of life's storms, and in - to Thy calm,



Out of my sin and in - to Thy - self,  
Out of dis - tress in - to ju - bi - lant psalm,



Je - sus, I come to Thee.  
Je - sus, I come to Thee.

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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

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

“Praise We Sing to Thee” Haydn/Luvaas  
*James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

Praise we sing to Thee, Thou mighty Ruler King forever,  
Praise we sing to Thee dear Father, we would fail Thee never.  
All the joys of nature tell us ever of Thy wond'rous pow'r.  
Still Thy tender grace and mercy keep us ev'ry hour,  
Praise we sing to Thee most Holy, Praise forever more!  
Grateful hymns of thanks we raise for all the gifts Thou dost ordain.  
Lord of Hosts who o'er the wond'rous realm of heav'n doth reign.

## THE SERMON

Luke 5:17-32 (*pew Bible page 861*)  
“Getting to Jesus”  
*The Reverend Richie Sessions  
Senior Pastor*

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” No. 521

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“He Breaks the Pow'r of Reigning Sin” Azmon

## THE POSTLUDE

“The Solid Rock” arr. Page



SERMON NOTES

January 11, 2015  
Luke 5:17-32  
“Getting to Jesus”  
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.*

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

We hope you will consider donating Sanctuary flowers to God’s glory and in honor or in memory of a loved one this year. Please call or email Caroline Bartusch ([ctmb4@comcast.net](mailto:ctmb4@comcast.net), 901-747-0229) for details.

OUR CHURCH TODAY

8:30 a.m..... Worship Service  
8:30 a.m..... K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)  
9:45 a.m..... Sunday School  
9:45 a.m..... Pathway Class (3rd Floor Conference Room)  
11:00 a.m..... Worship Service  
11:00 a.m..... K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)  
5:00 p.m. .... Sr. High Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m..... Sr. High Parent Meeting

*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](http://www.indepres.org).*

~SAVE THE DATE~  
RENEWAL 2015 — SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE@IPC  
*January 30-February 1*  
Awakening Hope *with* The Reverend Scotty Smith  
Experience Gospel Renewal in 2015!  
Join The Reverend Scotty Smith at a Renewal Spiritual Life Conference,  
January 30-February 1.  
Though there is no charge for the conference, we are having a simple registration for our planning purposes. Registration forms are available in the main lobby of IPC or online at [www.indepres.org](http://www.indepres.org).  
Please click on the Renewal Awakening Hope 2015 banner.  
*Please note: There will be a charge of \$5.00/person or \$10.00/family for each of the two meals that are being offered during the conference.*

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 and information will remain in the Rotunda during the month of 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

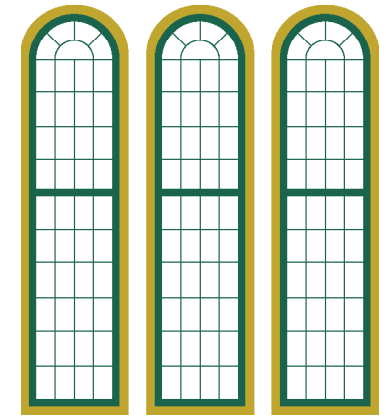
SENIOR HIGH PARENT MEETING

There will be a Parent Meeting TONIGHT, 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.

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](http://www.indepres.org). Please contact Brad Robson at [brobson@indepres.org](mailto:brobson@indepres.org) for more information.

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



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*all to the glory of God.*