

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE PRELUDE

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King” arr. Willan
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Exodus 15:1-3

The Minister: “I will sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea.

The Congregation: The Lord is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him.

The Minister: The Lord is a man of war; the Lord is His name.”
Amen! Let us worship God!

The Reverend Mike Malone, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)
The Reverend J. Edward Norton, Associate Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor” No. 235

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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Henry Martin Currie, 11:00 a.m.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God, remember not our offenses against You; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare us Your people, whom You have redeemed with Your most precious blood and by Your mercy preserve us forever. Deliver us from all evil and wickedness, from our sin, from the craft and assault of the devil; deliver us from all blindness of heart, from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy, from envy, hatred, and malice. Deliver us and protect us, grant us a full and free pardon, and save us for Jesus' sake, *Amen.*—*Book of Common Prayer*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We confess our sins to our God in the sure confidence that He will deliver us from all our sins, both now and hereafter. God's Word tells us that God “has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.” Thanks be to God for His full and free deliverance from all our sins through Jesus Christ! — *Colossians 1:13-14*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Jesus, I Come”

Words: William T. Sleeper, 1887 Music: Greg Thompson



1. Out of my bond - age, sor - row and night, Je - sus, I
2. Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss, Je - sus, I
3. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je - sus, I



come; Je - sus, I come. In - to Thy free - dom, glad - ness, and
come; Je - sus, I come. In - to the glor - ious gain of Thy
come; Je - sus, I come. In - to the joy and light of Thy



light Je - sus, I come to Thee, Out of my
cross, Je - sus, I come to Thee. Out of earth's
home, Je - sus, I come to Thee. Out of the



sick - ness, in - to Thy health, Out of my want - ing and
sor - rows, in - to Thy balm, Out of life's storms and
depths of ru - in un - told, In - to the peace of Thy



in - to Thy wealth, Out of my sin and
in - to Thy calm, Out of dis - tress in - to
shel - ter - ing fold, Ev - er Thy glo - rious



in - to Thy - self, Je - sus, I come to Thee.
ju - bi - lant psalm, Je - sus, I come to Thee.
face to be - hold, Je - sus, I come to Thee.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism
Questions 18-19

The Minister: Who is this mediator — true God and at the same a true and righteous human?

The Congregation: Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given to us to completely deliver us and make us right with God.

The Minister: How do you come to know this?

The Congregation: The holy gospel tells me. God began to reveal the gospel already in Paradise; later God proclaimed it by the holy patriarchs and prophets and foreshadowed it by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law; and finally God fulfilled it through His own beloved Son.

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

“Sing to the Lord” arr. Parker
Harrison Howle, Director

Sing to the Lord, ye heav'nly hosts, And thou, O earth adore,
Let Death and Hell throughout their coasts Stand trembling at His power.

His sounding chariot shakes the sky; He makes the clouds His throne;
There all the stores of lightning lie, Till vengeance darts them down.

His nostrils breathe out fiery streams, And from His awful tongue
A sov'reign voice divides the flames And thunder roars along.

Think, O my soul, the dreadful day, When this incensed God
Shall rend the sky and burn the sea And fling His wrath abroad.

Let all that dwell above the sky, And air, and earth, and seas
Conspire to lift Thy glories high And speak Thine endless praise.

The whole creation join in one To bless the sacred Name,
Of Him that sits upon the throne, And to adore the Lamb!

THE SERMON

Galatians 1:11-2:10 (*pew Bible page 972*)
“Gospel Testimony”
Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
Senior Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“I Know Whom I Have Believed” No. 705

THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“The Faith Shall Be Sight” Ville Du Havre

Choir and Congregation

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend,
“Even so” — it is well with my soul.

THE POSTLUDE

“Foundation” arr. Cherwien



SERMON NOTES

Galatians 1:11-2:10
“Gospel Testimony”
Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

1. Call (1:13-24)
 - A. Salvation

B. Service

2. Confer (2:1-5)

3. Confirm (2:6-10)

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 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.

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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THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Wellington Cross.
Mrs. Cross is the former Miss Natalie Lashea Emery.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JANUARY 15

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)
5:00 p.m. Sr. High Choir Rehearsal

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

There is a called Congregational Meeting today for the purpose of voting on the recommended changes to the constitution and by-laws regarding the election of officers. The vote will take place by written ballot, in the Fellowship Hall, following the 8:30 Worship Service. Voting will cease at 1:00 p.m.

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 18

5:30 p.m. Dinner — Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Teaching, Mike Malone
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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

IPC's Women's Ministry Bible Study will kick-off the year with *The Armor of God* study, beginning this Tuesday, January 17.

Grace and Mercy for a New Memphis

IPC MERCY CONFERENCE | JANUARY 22-29

This month, IPC's Going Out in Love committee is hosting a conference focusing on mercy ministry. Our desire is that, as a church, we increasingly take Jesus' words to heart and put them into practice. Several seminars will be taught by The Chalmers Center, and Brian Fikkert, author of *When Helping Hurts*, will preach on Sunday, January 29. Join us in exploring together a biblical view of mercy.

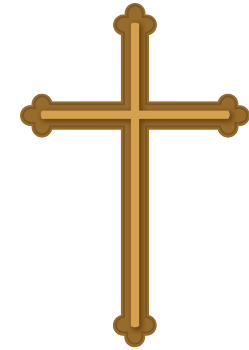
INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF IPC?

Pathway Class for Prospective Members

Sundays in February, 9:45 a.m.

Our desire at IPC is to know you by name and shepherd you and your family as you follow Christ. When the Lord leads you to officially join our faith family, we want you to immediately be known by name and prayed for by the leadership of a specific community. The *Pathway Class for Prospective Members* will begin Sunday, February 5, and continue through Sunday, February 26. Contact Maureen Odiam, modiam@indepres.org, for more information or to sign up.

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



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