

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE SEVENTEENTH 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

"Jesus Saves" arr. Powell
Brandon Rushing, Horn
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148:1-2, 11-13

The Minister: "Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights!

The Congregation: Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts!

The Minister: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

The Minister and Congregation: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven."

The Reverend Brad Robson
Assistant Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him" No. 17

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

Kennon William Grant, 11:00 a.m.

THE SOLO

"Arise, O God" arr. Powell
Tom Horner, Baritone

(Please see the Trinity Hymnal, No. 442, for words)

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Dear Father, You have been more concerned about our sin than we. Only You truly know how it robs us of life and separates us from the fellowship that You desire with Your people. And yet we know that Your grace is greater than all our sin. What more could You have done for us than what You have done at the cross? Therefore, in humility and hope, we trust You to look upon us as we are — united to our blessed Savior, Jesus Christ. For His sake, forgive us all our sins and offenses. Renew and refresh us again through the intercession of our Great High Priest. By the ministry of the Holy Spirit, enable us to hear Your voice of comfort: "Blessed indeed are those whose sins are forgiven, whose iniquity is covered." For Jesus' sake we pray. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities." — *Psalm 130:3-4, 7-8*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Before the Throne"

Charitie Bancroft and Vikki Cook Vikki Cook



1. Be - fore the Throne of God a - bove, I have a
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me
3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect,



strong and per - fect plea; a great High Priest Whose name is
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him
spot - less right - eous - ness. The great un - change - a - ble I



Love, Who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
there, Who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the
Am, the King of Glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him -



grav - en on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His
sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased by His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can
free. For God, the Just, is sat - is - fied to look on
blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my



bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
Sav - ior and my God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

All of God's people are united to Jesus Christ, their head, by His Spirit and by faith, and have fellowship with Him in His grace, suffering, death, resurrection, and glory. United to one another in love, God's people have fellowship in each other's gifts and grace and are obliged to perform those public and private duties which nourish their mutual good, both spiritually and physically. By their profession of faith God's people are bound to maintain a holy fellowship and communion with each other in the worship of God and in the performance of other spiritual services for their mutual improvement. They are also bound to help each other in material things according to their different abilities and needs. This fellowship is to be offered, as God gives the opportunity, to everyone in every place who calls on the name of the Lord Jesus.

— 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

"Give Me Jesus" arr. Fleming

James A. Brown, Jr., Director

O, when I am alone, give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.
O, when I come to die, give me Jesus.
And when I want to sing, give me Jesus.

THE SERMON

Genesis 12:1-9 (*pew Bible pages 8-9*)

"What Is Discipleship? Discipleship Is Covenantal!"

The Reverend Mike Malone
Assistant Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" No. 604

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"Sure As Thy Truth Shall Last" St. Thomas

THE POSTLUDE

"The Solid Rock" arr. Page



SERMON NOTES

January 17, 2015

Genesis 12:1-9

“What Is Discipleship? Discipleship Is Covenantal”

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
in loving memory of E. Brady Bartusch by Caroline Bartusch,
Jeff Bartusch, Alicia and Scott Bartusch, and Bess and Jack Bartusch.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JANUARY 20

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

CHURCH OFFICE AND BOOKSTORE CLOSED

The Church Office and Bookstore will be closed tomorrow,
Monday, January 18, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day.

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 17

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

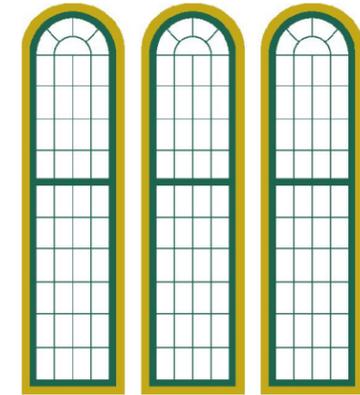
IPC PATHWAY CLASS

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 31**, you will save \$60 on the cost of the trip! For further details, please contact Justin Jones, 901.685.8206, or justinjones@indepres.org.



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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.