

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE PRELUDE

“Improvisation on ‘Old Hundredth’” arr. Jordan
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 18:1-3, 27, 30

The Minister: “I love You, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

The Congregation: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. For You save a humble people, but the haughty eyes You bring down.

The Minister: This God — His way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him.” Let us worship God!

The Reverend J. Edward Norton, Associate Pastor (8:30 a.m.)

The Reverend Brad Robson, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” No. 168

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 PROFESSION OF FAITH

Miller Grace Bishop, 8:30 a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rockey Toler Felker, 11:00 a.m.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting

Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. *Amen.*

— *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We confess our sins to God because we have a sure promise that He will forgive us all our sins through Jesus Christ. God's Word says, “I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.” Thanks be to God for His full and free forgiveness in Jesus! — *Isaiah 43:25*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“Thy Mercy, My God”

Lindsey Hughes, Soprano

Hannah Hart, Violin

Words: John Stoker

Music: Sandra McCracken



solo 1. Thy mer - cy, my God, is the theme of my song, the

solo 2. With - out Thy sweet mer - cy I could not live here;

all 3. Thy mer - cy is more than a match for my heart, Which

all 4. Great Fa - ther of mer - cies Thy good - ness I own and the



joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue. Thy
sin would re - duce me to ut - ter des - pair; but
won - ders to feel its own hard - ness de - part; dis -
cov - e - nant love of Thy cru - ci - fied Son; all



free grace a - lone from the first to the last hath
through Thy free good - ness my spir - its re - vive and
solved by Thy good - ness, I fall to the ground, and
praise to the Spir - it Whose whis - per di - vine seals



won my af - fec - tions and bound my soul fast.
He that first made me still keeps me a - live.
weep to the praise of the mer - cy I've found.
mer - cy and par - don and right - eous - ness mine.



All praise to the Spir - it Whose whis - per di - vine seals



mer - cy and par - don and right - eous - ness mine!

THE TESTIMONY

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

“Jesus Paid It All”

arr. Sterling

James A. Brown, Jr., Director

I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small!
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all.”

Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim.
I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” My lips shall still repeat.

THE SERMON

Luke 10:25-37 (*pew Bible page 869*)

“Like a Good Neighbor: Mercy for a New Memphis”

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

Senior Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

No. 644

THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Here in the Love of Christ, I Stand!” Getty & Townend

Choir and Congregation

In Christ alone, my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ, I stand!

THE POSTLUDE

“Fuga” from *Sonata VI*

Mendelssohn



SERMON NOTES

Luke 10:25-37

“Like a Good Neighbor: Mercy for a New Memphis”

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

1. Good life (25-27)

2. Good neighbor (28-37)
 - A. Motivation

 - B. Revolution

3. Good Savior

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, beginning Sunday, February 5, at 9:45 a.m.* 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.

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Freddie McEwan by Dr. and Mrs. Fred Spencer Willis of Shreveport, Louisiana.

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

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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2017 MERCY CONFERENCE | JANUARY 22-29

We are excited to begin our Mercy Ministry Conference today as we learn about *Grace and Mercy for a New Memphis*. This **Wednesday evening join us for IPC Mercy Night** beginning at 5:00 p.m., with our Mercy Ministry Partners in the main lobby and a panel discussion in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will welcome Steve Corbett, co-author of *Helping Without Hurting*, **this Friday evening, January 27**, at 6:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. *Nursery and childcare provided. There will be a joint Adult Sunday School class in the Fellowship Hall with Brian Fikkert next Sunday, January 29.* Check www.indepres.org for more information about this week's conference schedule.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JANUARY 22

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)
4:30 p.m..... Jr. High Discipleship Groups
5:00 p.m..... Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m..... Sr. High Small Groups

2017 RULING ELDER NOMINATIONS

2017 Ruling Elder Nominations will be open today, Sunday, January 22, until Sunday, February 5. Communing members of IPC in good standing may recommend men for nomination to the office of Ruling Elder. Please review the ruling Elder nomination summary at www.indepres.org, or pick-up a printed copy at IPC, before placing a nomination. Nomination forms are available at the main church entrances and in Gayle Hardee's office during the week.

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 25

“IPC MERCY NIGHT”

5:00 p.m..... IPC Ministry Partners (Main Lobby)
5:30 p.m..... Dinner — Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m..... Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m..... IPC Mercy Night Panel Discussion (Fellowship Hall)
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

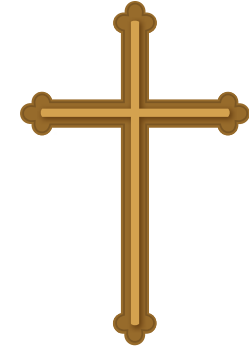
IPC CONSTITUTION AND BYLAW CHANGES

The Constitution and By-law changes recommended by the Session were approved at the January 15, 2017, Congregational Meeting. Thank you for your participation in this process. 95% voted in favor of the changes.

COPE, THE COST OF POVERTY EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

As part of our 2017 Mercy Ministry Conference we will have the opportunity to participate in COPE. COPE is an experiential training seminar that offers participants a glimpse into the lives of low-income individuals and families living in our community. 98% of COPE participants reported a shift in their thinking or behavior as a result of the simulation. **You must register to participate in COPE. A limited number of spots are available.** Go to www.indepres.org to register. *Childcare provided. Nursery provided with registration.*



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growing in community, and *going out* in love.