

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE PRELUDE

“For All the Saints” arr. Burkhardt
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-7

The Minister: “O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

The Congregation: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

The Minister: In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also. The sea is His, for He made it, and the dry land, which His hands have formed.

The Minister and Congregation: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.”

The Reverend Mike Malone, Assistant Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“O Worship the King” No. 2

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 SOLO

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” Thiman
Amy Cresswell, Soprano

Jesus, the very thought of Thee With sweetness fills my breast;
But sweeter far Thy face to see, And in Thy presence rest.
Nor voice can sing; nor heart can frame, Nor can the mem'ry find
A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Savior of mankind.

O Hope of ev'ry contrite heart, O Joy of all the meek,
To those who fall how kind Thou art, How good to those who seek!
But what to those who find? Ah, this, Nor tongue nor pen can show;
The love of Jesus, what it is—None but His loved ones know.

Jesus, our only joy be Thou, As Thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be Thou our glory now, And through eternity.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Our lives are cluttered, Lord Jesus, by too many things and too much to do. We are driven by the need to succeed and distracted from our service. We have often lost our way. Forgive us. Let us, like Mary, find the one thing that is needed and sit at your feet. *Amen.* — *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as You have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.” — *Micah 7:19-20*

THE HYMN OF ADORATION

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

American Folk Hymn Music: Southern Harmony, 18□ 5



1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul! O my soul! What
2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, To



won-drous love is this, O my soul! What
God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To



won-drous love is this, That caused the Lord of
God and to the Lamb, Who is the great □ I



bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my
Am.□ While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will



soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul.
sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1

The Minister: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

The Congregation: That I belong, body and soul, in life and in death, not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

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

“The Lord Is My Light” Courtney
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear? Of whom shall I be afraid?
Though evildoers assail me, when adversaries attack me,
They stumble and fall.

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear? Of whom shall I be afraid?
Though an army besiege me, though war break out against me,
My heart will not fear.

One thing I ask, one thing I seek of the Lord:
That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
To gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.

For in the day of trouble He will hide me in His dwelling;
And He will set me high upon a rock.
Then shall my head be exalted above my enemies round about me;
I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear, of whom shall I be afraid?
The Lord is my light and my salvation, the Lord is my light!

THE SERMON

Luke 6:1-11 (*pew Bible pages 861-862*)
“Lord of the Sabbath”
The Reverend Richie Sessions
Senior Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” No. 648

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“I'll Sing On!” Wondrous Love

THE POSTLUDE

“Finale in D Minor” Thiman



SERMON NOTES

January 25, 2015
Luke 6:1-11
“Lord of the Sabbath”
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. Join us on Wednesday evenings for our Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by an Adult Bible Study, Small Groups and youth and children’s programs at 6:30 p.m.

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, 901-747-0229) for details.

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.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JANUARY 25

8:15-11:30 a.m. Teacher Appreciation Brunch (Room 219)
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)
4:00 p.m. Adult Choir Palm Sunday Rehearsal
4:30 p.m. Jr. High Small Groups
5:00 p.m. Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Sr. High Small Groups

TODAY IS TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY

We want you to know how much we appreciate all that you do for our church. Join us for a “come and go brunch,” hosted by the Nursery, Children, and Youth and Choir Staff, this morning, 8:15-11:30, in Room 219.

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 28

5:30 p.m. Dinner, Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. *Institute of Soul Formation*: Congregational Electives
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

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE | RUF MISSIONS CONFERENCE

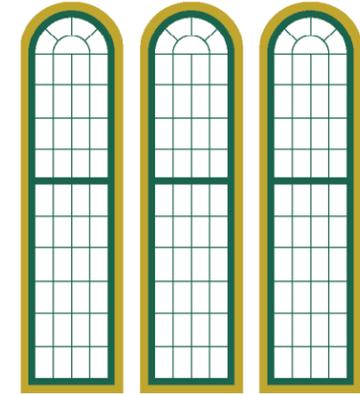
Reformed University Fellowship: *Our Mission to the College Campus*
February 25 - March 1

Watch for details and registration information.

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. Please contact Brad Robson at brobson@indepres.org for more information.

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



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THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is to make disciples of Jesus Christ in Memphis, calling them into a devoted community of worshipping and maturing believers, and sending them out to be salt of the earth and light in the world,
all to the glory of God.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN