

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE THIRTY-FIRST 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

"Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" *Cantata 4, Verse 3* J.S. Bach
*Hannab Hart, Violin Daniel Strawser, Cello
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands, for our offenses given;
But now at God's right hand He stands and brings us life from heaven;
Therefore let us joyful be and sing to God right thankfully
Loud songs of hallelujah, Hallelujah!

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146:1-3, 10

The Minister: "Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

The Congregation: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

The Minister: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

*The Minister and
Congregation:* The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!"

*The Reverend Samuel Husband
Assistant Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" No. 76

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 PROFESSION OF FAITH

Mary Margaret Page, 11:00 a.m.

THE ENSEMBLE

"The Power of the Cross" Getty/Townend

Oh, to see the dawn Of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, Torn and beaten, then Nailed to a cross of wood.
This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath—We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain Written on Your face, Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, Ev'ry evil deed Crowning Your blood-stained brow.

Refrain: *Choir and Congregation*

This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came
sin for us; Took the blame, bore the
wrath - We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

Now the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, Dead are raised to life; "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

To Refrain

Oh, to see my name Written in the wounds, For through Your suff'ring I am free.
Death is crushed to death; Life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love!

To Refrain

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty, eternal, merciful God and Father, we poor sinners confess that we have sinned in many ways against You and Your commandments: we confess that we have erected idols in our hearts, and bowed down and served them; we confess that we have not kept the Sabbath holy, nor have we rejoiced in the work of six days but have grumbled against it and been negligent; we confess that we have not respected life, but have murdered in our hearts, venting our anger against our neighbors whom we are to love; we confess that we have been unchaste; we acknowledge all our sins of the flesh and all the excess and extravagance of our whole lives in eating, drinking, clothing, and other things, and our intemperance in our thinking, seeing, hearing and speaking; we confess that we have borne false witness, that we have been untrue and unfaithful toward our neighbor, that we have shaded, twisted, and denied the truth. Therefore, we beg of You, O heavenly Father, that you would graciously forgive us these and all our sins. Keep and preserve us henceforth that we may walk only in Your ways and live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, our Saviour. Amen. — *Leading in Worship*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life." — *Titus 3:5-7*

THE HYMN OF SUPPLICATION

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" No. 335
(stanzas 1,2,4)

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. and A. 52

The Minister: "How does Christ's return to judge the living and the dead comfort you?"

The Congregation: In all my distress and persecution I turn my eyes to the heavens and confidently await as judge the very One who has already stood trial in my place before God and so has removed the whole curse from me. All His enemies and mine He will condemn to everlasting punishment: but me and all His chosen ones He will take along with Him into the joy and and the glory of heaven."

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

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Townend/
Harrison Howle, Director arr. Allen

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has bro't me life; I know that it is finished.

Choir and Congregation

I will not boast in anything—No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart; His wounds have paid my ransom.
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THE SERMON

Romans 8:16-25 (*pew Bible page 944*)
"What Is Discipleship? Discipleship Is Life"
The Reverend Mike Malone, Assistant Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"For All the Saints" No. 358

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"His Kingdom Is Forever" Young

THE POSTLUDE

"Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands" *Cantata 4, Chorale* J.S. Bach

SERMON NOTES

January 31, 2016

Romans 8:16-25

“What Is Discipleship? Discipleship Is Life”

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., 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.

A fully staffed nursery is available during all services.

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in honor of Mary Simpson on her birthday
by Sandy Long and Betty Ann Milligan.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JANUARY 31

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)
12:15 p.m.....Tanzania Mission Trip Lunch and Informational Meeting
4:30 p.m.....Jr. High Small Groups
5:00 p.m.....Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.....A Service of Worship and Prayer (Sanctuary)
Immediately following the 6:00 p.m. service.Sr. High Small Groups

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 3

5:30 p.m.....Dinner — Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.....Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.....Dr. Bill Hogan, Teaching — Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.....Grace Groups, Small Groups
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

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.

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SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP *A Service of Worship and Prayer* January 31

To close out the mission month of January, IPC has called a corporate worship service of prayer for tonight, Sunday, January 31, 6:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary. All members are encouraged to attend and join with us to pray for the Mission and Vision of IPC.

TANZANIA MISSION TRIP LUNCHEON | JANUARY 31

Room 237, immediately following the 11:00 Worship Service

Please join us today for lunch and information on our upcoming mission trip to Tanzania. This trip will include Vacation Bible School, medical opportunities, and other teaching opportunities. Questions? Contact Mike Malone, mmalone@indepres.org, Kathy Garrett, katgarr1@gmail.com, or Sam Olson, mattsamolson@gmail.com.

COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday, February 7, at both the 8:30 and 11:00 Worship Services.

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

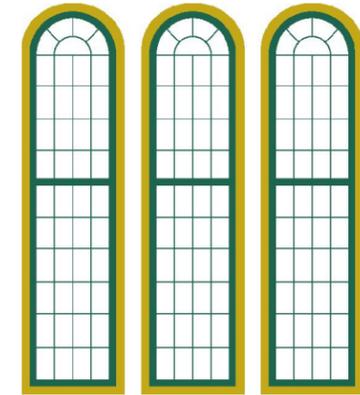
This trip is designed for students who, by the trip, will have completed 8th grade, through students who have completed 12th grade. The base cost of the trip is \$385, but if you sign up with a \$100 deposit today, **Sunday, January 31**, you will save \$60 on the cost of the trip! For further details, please contact Justin Jones, 901.685.8206, or justinjones@indepres.org.

IPC 2016 GLOBAL OUTREACH CONFERENCE

February 21-28

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit . . .”

— *Matthew 28:19*



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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
is to make disciples of Jesus Christ in Memphis,
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.

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