

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

*Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise
to the rock of our salvation! Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! — Psalm 95:1,6*

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

"Prelude" from *Suite No. 3 in C Major* J.S. Bach
Daniel Strawser, Cello

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33:1-5

The Minister: "Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise
befits the upright. Give thanks to the Lord with the
lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!

The Congregation: Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings,
with loud shouts. For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all His work is done in faithfulness.

The Minister: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of
steadfast love of the Lord." Amen! Let us worship
God!

*The Reverend Jeremy Jones, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)
The Reverend Justin Jones, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Rejoice, All People, Homage Give" No. 73

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Nicaea

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy! Holy! Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity! *Amen.*

☞ Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time. ☞

THE COMMISSIONING OF THE GREECE MISSION TEAM

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess that we are prone to evil
and lazy in doing good. All our shortcomings and offenses are against
You. You alone know how often we have sinned by wandering from Your ways,
in wasting Your gifts and in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have pity upon us.
Teach us to hate our sins. Cleanse us from our secret faults. Forgive all our sins
on account of Your dear Son, our Savior. Send Your purifying grace into our
hearts, that we may live in Your light and walk according to the commandments
of Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We confess our sins to God because God has promised through His covenant
of grace to forgive the sins of all those who trust in Jesus. God's Word says, "So
when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the
unchangeable character of His purpose, He guaranteed it with an oath, so that
by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who
have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope
set before us." Thanks be to God for the security and hope that we receive from
the covenant of grace! — *Hebrews 6:17-18*

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus
Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of
the Virgin Mary, suffered unto Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended
into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From
thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy
Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

THE PRAYER OF INTERCESSION 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 OFFERTORY

"Keep Your Lamps!" arr. Thomas
Elena Efthimiou, Director

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.
Children don't get weary 'til your work is done.
Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.

THE SERMON

Galatians 2:11-21 (*pew Bible page 973*)
"The Truth of the Gospel"
Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
Senior Pastor

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" No. 520

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim
the Lord's death until He comes." — *1 Corinthians 11:26*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" No. 521

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

"Beautiful Savior" Crusader's Hymn

Choir and Congregation:

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.

THE POSTLUDE

"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" arr. Held
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist



SERMON NOTES

February 5, 2017

Galatians 2:11-21

“The Truth of the Gospel”

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

1. Undermined (11-14)

2. Defined (15-21)

A. How

B. Why

C. What

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.

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Champion Margeson. Mrs. Margeson is the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Gibson.

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.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | FEBRUARY 5

8:30 a.m.....Worship Service and Communion
8:30 a.m..... K-Church and Jr. Church (Grade 1)
9:45 a.m.....Sunday School
9:45 a.m.....Pathway Class
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service and Communion
11:00 a.m..... K-Church and Jr. Church (Grade 1)
4:00 p.m.....Jr. High Discipleship Groups
4:00 p.m..... Sr. High Choir Rehearsal

PATHWAY CLASS FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Begins Today

Visitors at IPC are very important, and we, as a church, desire to help you understand more about the Gospel of Jesus Christ and about our faith family. Join us for our *Pathway Class for Prospective Members* beginning **today** at 9:45, during the Sunday School hour, in the third floor conference room.

IPC LIFE | FEBRUARY 2017

IPC Life is printed the 1st of each month and includes information about upcoming events and ministries at IPC. Events and announcements are designated based on three main areas of our mission, gathering for worship, growing in community, and going out in love. Pick-up a copy of IPC Life for the month of February, at a main entrance or your Sunday School classroom.

2017 RULING ELDER NOMINATIONS

2017 Ruling Elder Nominations are now open *until next Sunday, February 12*. 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 | FEBRUARY 8

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

GREECE MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS

John Alexander, Feb Boswell, Philip Cook, Jason Cousar, Jason Dallas, Bob Garrett, Ryan Johnston, Matt Lear, Matt Olson, Stephen Overholser, Sam Taras, Parker Tenent, and Joseph Womack



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THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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