

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE PRELUDE

“Hail to the Lord Who Comes, the Heavenly Guest” (*Old 120th*) arr. Willan
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

— based on Psalm 36:5-9

The Minister: “O God, Your constant love reaches to the heavens,
Your faithfulness extends to the skies.

The Congregation: Your righteousness towers like the mountains, Your
justice is deeper than the sea.

The Minister: All find protection under the shadow of Your wings.
We feast on the abundance You provide.

*The Minister and
Congregation:* You are the source of all life, and in Your light, we see light.”
Dr. Murray Garrott, Executive Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” No. 38

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

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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Julia Paige Ellis, 11:00 a.m.

THE DUET

“How Great the Love” Beall
Harrison Ervin and Luke Folse, Baritones

How great the love that held Him there upon a cruel, lonely tree.
How great the gift! How great the love—that He would die for even me.

How great the pain He had to bear, the bitter cup, the agony.
How great the pain, How great the love—that He would die for even me.

How great the debt of love I owe for sins forgiven, soul set free.
How great the debt of love I owe for now and all eternity.

How great the love that held Him there. How great the cost of victory!
How great the gift! How great the love—that He would die for even me.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Be mindful of Your mercy, O Lord, and of Your steadfast love, for they have
been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to Your steadfast love remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O Lord!
Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in the way. For Your
name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious
to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring
me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my
sins. *Amen.* — *Psalm 25:6-8, 11, 16-18*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through
our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into
this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”
— *Romans 5:1-2*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1966) Faithfulness



1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
2. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



there is no sha - dow of turn - ing with Thee;
Thy own dear pre - sence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



as Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



all I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed—



great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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 under 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 DOXOLOGY

Duke Street

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

“Canticle of Heaven”

Courtney

James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Those who are clothed in white,
Who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb,
Who are before the throne of God,
Who serve Him day and night within His temple;
And He who sits upon the throne will spread His tent over them.

They shall hunger no more; they shall thirst no more.
The sun shall not strike them, nor scorching heat.
For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will shepherd them;
He will lead them to springs of living water;
God will wipe every tear from their eyes.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying:
“Now is the dwelling of God with mankind,
And He shall dwell with them;
They will be His people, and God Himself
Will be with them and be their God.
He will wipe every tear from their eyes.
There will be no more death, no more mourning or crying or pain:
For the old order of things has passed away.”

THE SERMON

Luke 6:12-26 (*pew Bible page 862*)

“The New Community of Jesus”
The Reverend Richie Sessions, Senior Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

No. 644

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“Grace, Love, and Fellowship”

Cane Peak

THE POSTLUDE

“How Firm a Foundation”

arr. Cherwien

SERMON NOTES

February 8, 2015

Luke 6:12-26

“The New Community of Jesus”

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome into the membership of our church the following new members:

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Applegate (Angela)

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey (Amelia)

Mr. Taylor Lackie

Miss Catherine Talbot

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God

in loving memory of Roy E. Bell by his daughter,

Mrs. Beverly Bell Sloane.

THE ANTHEM

The choir’s anthem this morning is given to the glory of God

and in thanksgiving for the life of Harvey Dice, a faithful choir

member who went to be with the Lord on June 13, 2013.

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 | FEBRUARY 8

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

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

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

MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Gentlemen, join us on Tuesday mornings at 6:30, in the Fellowship Hall, for our IPC Men’s Prayer Breakfast. Enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship and prayer, as well as a delicious meal. The cost is \$3.00/person.

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 11

5:30 p.m..... Dinner, Fellowship Hall

5:30 p.m..... Jr. High Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m..... Bible Study, Fellowship Hall —Ed Norton

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

RUF MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Reformed University Fellowship: *Our Mission to the College Campus*

February 25 - March 1

Join us for our first ever RUF Missions Conference, Wednesday, February 25, through Sunday, March 1. It is our desire to educate pastors, church members, parents, and students, on what God is doing through RUF on college campuses. The conference will provide opportunities to meet campus ministers, hear testimonies of what God is doing on their campuses, and learn more about *Our Mission to the College Campus*.

Many of us are familiar with RUF in the Southeast, but what is God doing through RUF in New York and California? We will hear from campus ministers who are doing great work in these different regions of our country, as well as the campuses in the Southeast.

For more information, or to register online, go to <http://www.indepres.org/events/ruf-conference-2015-/>. *If you will be attending the Friday night dinner or the Saturday lunch, please send your check to the church to the attention of Gayle Hardee.*

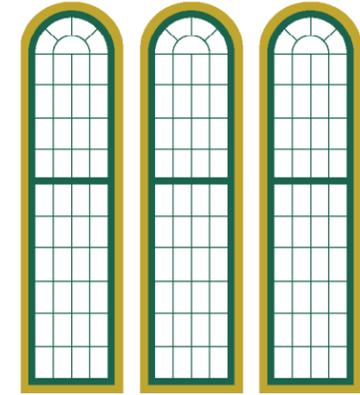
EASTER EVE CONCERT

Mark your calendars for our annual Easter Eve Concert on Saturday, April 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Join us at the Levitt Shell for a family-friendly event as we enjoy the music and talent of the Visible Music College of Memphis. Don’t forget to bring your lawn chairs or blanket and your picnic basket.

LOST AND FOUND BIBLES

Are you missing your Bible? Over the years, our lost and found collection of Bibles has grown. If you think you left your Bible at IPC, please contact Suellen Warren, swarren@indepres.org.

~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 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.