

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE TWELFTH 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

“Speak, O Lord”
The Women of the Choir Getty and Townend

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 56:1-4, 8-9

The Minister: “Be gracious to me, O God, for man tramples on me;
all day long an attacker oppresses me; my enemies
trample on me all day long, for many attack me proudly.

The Congregation: When I am afraid, I put my trust in You. In God, whose
word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What
can flesh do to me?

The Minister: You have kept count of my tossings; put my tears in
Your bottle. Are they not in Your book?

*The Minister and
Congregation:* Then my enemies will turn back in the day when I call.
This I know, that God is for me.” Amen! Let us worship
God!

*The Reverend Mike Malone, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)
The Reverend J. Edward Norton, Associate Pastor (11:00 a.m.)*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“From All That Dwell below the Skies” No. 7

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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Lyla Kathryn Gostkowski, 8:30 a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

David Mays, 11:00 a.m.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep
to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no
longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us
free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be
changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image,
through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world, *Amen.* — *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We confess our sins to God because God's unconquerable love draws us to do
so. God's Word says, “For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor
rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Thanks be to God that not even our sin will separate
us from His love in Christ Jesus! — *Romans 8:38-39*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“And Can It Be”

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: Scott Roley



Ensemble 1. And can it be that I should gain An in - terest in the Sav -
Ensemble 2. He left His Fa - ther's throne a - bove So free, so in - fin - ite
All 3. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and all in Him,



- ior's blood! Died He for me, who caused His pain! For me,
His grace! Emp - tied Him - self of all but love, And bled
is mine; A - live in Him, my liv - ing Head, And clothed



who Him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love! How can
for A - dam's help - less race: 'Tis mer - cy all, im - mense
in right - eous - ness di - vine, Bold I ap - proach the e - ter -



it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me? A - maz -
and free, For O my God, it found out me!
- nal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ my own.



- ing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die
for me? A - maz - ing love! How can it be, That Thou,



my God, shouldst die for me?

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q and A 32

The Minister: But why are you called a Christian?

The Congregation: Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so
I share in His anointing. I am anointed to
confess His name, to present myself to Him as a
living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a free
conscience against sin and the devil in this life,
and afterward to reign with Christ over all
creation for eternity.

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

“With a Voice of Singing” Shaw
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia.
O be joyful in God, all ye lands,
O sing praises to the honor of His name, make His praise to be glorious.

THE SERMON

Galatians 2:20 (*pew Bible page 973*)
“The Gospel in One Verse”
Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
Senior Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” No. 679

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

“Threefold Amen”
Choir and Congregation: Danish



A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

THE POSTLUDE

“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him” arr. Page
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist



SERMON NOTES

February 12, 2017

Galatians 2:20
“The Gospel in One Verse”
Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

1. I with Christ
 - A. Died
 - B. Alive

2. Christ in me

3. Christ through me

4. Christ for me

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 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 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
by Beverly Bell Sloane in loving memory of her father, Roy E. Bell.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome into the membership of our church
the following new members:
Mrs. Michael Jones (Devin)
Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Walker (Tara)
Miss Abby Zumbach

OUR CHURCH TODAY | FEBRUARY 12

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
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
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

Extended Nomination Period

2017 Ruling Elder Nominations *will continue until next Sunday, February 19*. 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 15

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Tuesday evening, February 21, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Chapel

An evening women's Bible study will be offered on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m., in the Chapel. *The Armor of God Bible Study* by Priscilla Shirer will be presented by Lisa Turner. The study will include small group discussion and DVD lecture. **Applicants must register by Friday, February 17.** *The Armor of God* study guide is available in the bookstore. *Childcare will not be available for this series.* Go to www.indepres.org for more information.

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



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