

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 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

"Sonata in A Minor," *Andante Amabile* Telemann
Katie Piecuch, Oboe Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 67:3-5, 7

The Minister: "Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!"

The Congregation: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

The Minister: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

The Minister and

Congregation: God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear Him!"

Dr. Murray Garrott, Executive Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" No. 165

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 SOLO

"My Savior First of All" Fanny Crosby/
Janell Gill, Mezzo-Soprano arr. Terrell

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God our Heavenly Father: You are mighty and You are fearful. And yet to our amazement and delight, You keep covenant and show mercy to those who seek You. We confess that we have offended You. We have acted in wickedness and stubbornly have turned away from Your laws and precepts. Your word is life to us, yet we have rejected it in thought, word and deed. Time and time again You have delivered us from the misery of foolishness, error and blindness. And yet we persist in our unbelief. We are displeased with ourselves for this and humbly ask You that You shower us in Your mercy. Forgive us all our sins and increase Your Holy Spirit in us that we may perfectly love You and more fully magnify Your name, for the sake of Jesus Christ our one Lord, Redeemer and Friend. *Amen.* — adapted from Knox's *Form of Prayers*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us." — *Psalm 103:8, 10-12*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"The Power of the Cross"

Stanza 1: Choir

Stanzas 2-3: Choir and Congregation

Words and music by

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1. Oh, to see the dawn Of the dark - est day:
2. Now the day - light flees; Now the ground be - neath
3. Oh, to see my name Writ - ten in the wounds,



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.
Quakes as its Ma - ker bows His head.
For through Your suff - 'ring I am free.



Tried by sin - ful men, Torn and beat - en, then
Cur - tain torn in two, Dead are raised to life;
Death is crushed to death; Life is mine to live,



Nailed to a cross of wood. This, the
"Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
Won through Your self - less love!



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.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Minister: "What do we pray for in the second petition?"

The Congregation: In the second petition (which is, *Thy kingdom come*), acknowledging ourselves and all mankind to be by nature under the dominion of sin and Satan, we pray, that the kingdom of sin and Satan may be destroyed, the gospel propagated throughout the world, the Jews called, the fulness of the Gentiles brought in; that the ordinances of Christ may be purely dispensed and made effectual to the converting of those that are yet in their sins, and the confirming, comforting, and building up of those that are already converted: that Christ would rule in our hearts here, and hasten the time of His second coming, and our reigning with Him forever: and that He would be pleased to exercise the kingdom of His power in all the world, as may best conduce to these ends."

— *The Westminster Confession of Faith Larger Catechism Q and A 191*

THE DOXOLOGY

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! *Amen.*

THE OFFERTORY

"The Lord Is My Shepherd" Rutter
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in
A green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness,
For His Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk thro' the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me: Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me:
Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

But Thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE SERMON

Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20 (*pew Bible page 835*)

"Living in Freedom, Serving in Hope"

The Reverend Mike Malone, Assistant Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord" No. 16
(stanzas 1,4, 6-7)

THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Alleluia!" Sine Nomine

Choir and Congregation

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE POSTLUDE

"Sonata in A Minor," *Vivace* Telemann

SERMON NOTES

February 14, 2016

Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20

“Living in Freedom, Serving in Hope”

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.

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

Samuel Kilgore
Mr. and Mrs. Kaleb Page (Bekah)

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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OUR CHURCH TODAY | FEBRUARY 14

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 for Prospective Members
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service
11:00 a.m.....K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grade 1)
4:30 p.m.....Jr. High Small Groups
5:00 p.m.....Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.....Sr. High Small Groups

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 17

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | MARCH 13

The Session of IPC has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, March 13, at 9:45 a.m., in the Sanctuary, for the purpose of amending the IPC Constitution and Bylaws to suspend Officer Elections for 2016, and to extend the terms of all active officers for one year. Following the Congregational Meeting, ballots will be available in the Fellowship Hall for all active communing members to record their vote. Voting will end at 1:00 p.m.

GOING OUT IN LOVE

2016 GLOBAL OUTREACH CONFERENCE

February 21-28

Sunday, February 21 | Morning Worship Services, 8:30 and 11:00

The Reverend Michael Keller

Sunday, February 21 | Sunday Evening Family Worship Service, 6:00

The Reverend Michael Keller

Wednesday, February 24 | Congregational Dinner, 5:30,

followed by teaching at 6:30

The Reverend Joey Stewart

Friday, February 26 | Dinner, 5:30

Panel Discussion with Conference Speakers

Saturday, February 27 | Breakfast, 8:30

Seminars to follow

Sunday, February 28 | Morning Worship Services, 8:30 and 11:00

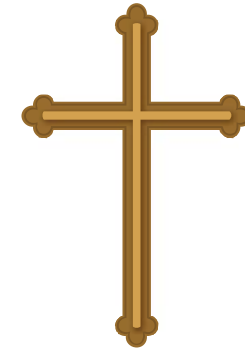
The Reverend Richard Rieves

Sunday, February 28 | Sunday School Classes, 9:45

Conference Speakers will be assigned to various classes

Sunday, February 28 | Sunday Evening Family Worship Service, 6:00

The Reverend Joey Stewart



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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.~