

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN
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

"I Will Arise and Go to Jesus" arr. Hustad
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister: "Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise!"

The Congregation: Say to God, 'How awesome are Your deeds! So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing to You.

The Minister and Congregation: All the earth worships You and sings praises to You; they sing praises to Your name."

*The Reverend Parker Tenent
Assistant Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"O Worship the King" No. 2

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

Ode to Joy

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises Thee;
we, Thy creatures, would adore Thee now and through eternity.
Saved to magnify Thy goodness, grant us strength to do Thy will;
with our acts as with our voices Thy commandments to fulfill. *Amen.*

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

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

James William Kay, 11:00 a.m.

THE SOLO

"Make My Life an Alleluia" Schram
Elaine Clowers, Soprano

Make my life an alleluia, a song of praise to You each day.
To proclaim Your grace and glory, fill my heart with Your praise, I pray.
When I stand at the mountaintop, or the valley of despair,
This will be my cry, my song, my prayer: Lord, make my life an alleluia.

Make my life an alleluia, a gift of love to You, my King.
I will join with all creation in the song that the heavens sing!
The earth will turn, and the planets spin, as the seasons ebb and flow;
Still, Your grace surrounds me as I go.

Make my life an alleluia, this offering of myself I give.
I will share Your grace and mercy for as long as I shall live.
When I come to my journey's end, may those left behind be reminded,
This has been my cry, my song, my prayer: Lord, make my life an alleluia.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much You love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, You know when we are indifferent to Your Word, the Bible; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to You when we are in trouble. Lord, You know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey Your call to take up Your cross and follow You. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

— *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 9:22; 10:19; 21-22

The Minister: "Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins. Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,

The Minister and Congregation: And since we have a Great Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water."

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

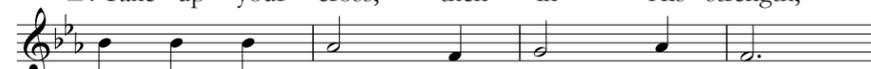
"Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"

Charles W. Everest, 1□□□

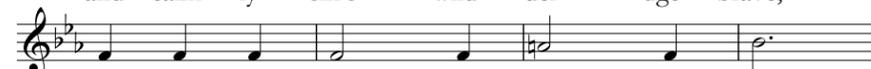
Henry Baker, 1□ 54



1. "Take up your cross," the Sav - ior said,
2. Take up your cross: let not its weight
□. Take up your cross, then in His strength,



"if you would My dis - ci - ple be;
fill your weak soul with vain a - larm;
and calm - ly sin's wild del - uge brave,



take up your cross with will - ing heart,
His strength shall bear your spir - it up,
'twill guide you to a bet - ter home,



and hum - bly fol - low af - ter Me."
and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.
it points to glo - ry o'er the grave.

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

Nun Danket

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven –
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. *Amen.*

THE OFFERTORY

"Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs" from *Messiah* Handel
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows!
He was wounded for our transgressions;
He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement of our peace was upon Him.

THE SERMON

Ephesians 6:5-9 (*pew Bible, page 979*)
"The Gospel in the Workplace"
*The Reverend Richie Sessions
Senior Pastor*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

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

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"Spirit of the Living God" Iverson

THE POSTLUDE

"In Christ There Is No East or West" arr. Held



If you would like to pray with someone, please come to the Chapel after the 8:30 or 11:00 service.

SERMON NOTES

February 16, 2014

Ephesians 6:5-9
“The Gospel in the Workplace”
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, Grace Groups, 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* in February. Please contact the Church Office, 901.685.8206, for more information.

A fully-staffed nursery is available during all services.

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Neumon Taylor
by Dr. and Mrs. Neumon Taylor Goshorn.

OUR CHURCH TODAY

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, 3rd Floor Conference Room
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service
11:00 a.m.....K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)
5:00 p.m.....Sr. High 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.

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m.....Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.....Richard Pratt, *Gospel in the Middle East*
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

GLOBAL OUTREACH CONFERENCE

CHURCH PLANTING ON THE ARABIAN PENINSULA

February 19-23

Wednesday, 2/19 ~ IPC Fellowship Hall

5:30 p.m. - Congregational Dinner (\$6/adult; \$3/child)
6:30 p.m. - Speaker: Richard Pratt, "Gospel in the Middle East"
6:30-7:30 p.m. - Children's Choirs (K-5th grade) and
Children's C.I.A. Ministry (1st-5th grade) in the Romper Room (Room 201) and
Jr. High, Room 155; Sr. High, Room 254

Friday, 2/21 ~ IPC Fellowship Hall

11:30 a.m. - Luncheon (\$6/person) ~ Speaker: Dave Furman
Please make your reservations by signing up in the Rotunda.

Saturday, 2/22 ~ IPC Fellowship Hall

5:30 p.m. - Global Outreach Dinner (\$6/adult; \$3/child)
6:30 p.m. - Speakers: Dave Furman and guests, "The Gospel in Dubai"
Please make your reservations by signing up in the Rotunda.
6:30-7:30 p.m. - Children's Ministry, (K-5th grade),
"That Missions Thing" Romper Room (Room 201)

Sunday, 2/23 ~ IPC Sanctuary

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Services
Pulpit: Dave Furman, "Church Planting on the Arabian Peninsula"

Sunday School Classes, 2/23 - 9:45 a.m.

20s, 30s Communities and Student Ministries ~ Fellowship Hall, South End
Speaker: Dave Furman

40s and 50s Communities ~ Fellowship Hall, North End
Guest Speaker
60+ Community ~ Room 237
Speaker: Alvin Litonjua

Nursery is available for all of the services and events above.

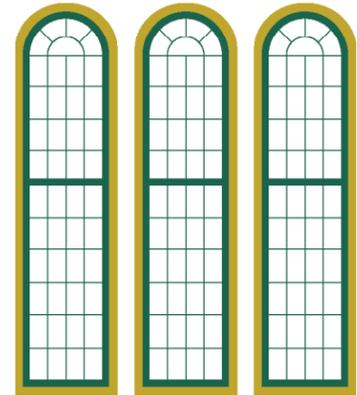
MARRIAGE AND CONFIDENT PARENTING SEMINARS

with Jim Burns

All Adult Sunday School Classes will meet on Sunday,
March 2, at 9:45 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall.
Jim Burns will be speaking on "Marriage." *This is for single and married persons.*
No registration is needed.

Then, join us in the evening, 5:00-7:00, in the Fellowship Hall,
for teaching by Jim Burns on "Confident Parenting."
This seminar is for anyone who spends time with children.
Childcare is available for Nursery-5th Grade.
Please register online, www.indepres.org.

Please do not bring your coffee or food into the IPC Sanctuary. Thank you.



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calling them into a devoted community of worshiping
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salt of the earth and light in the world,
all to the glory of God.