

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

"Prelude in Classic Style" Young
Emilee Garrett, Organ

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:7-10

The Minister: "Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?"

The Congregation: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

The Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?"

The Minister and Congregation: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!" Amen! Let us worship God!

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

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" No. 168

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!"

Georg Weissel, 1642 Truro



1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be -
2. Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide my



hold, the King of glo - ry waits; the
heart to Thee; here, Lord, a - bid! Let



King of kings is draw - ing near; the
me Thy in - ner pres - ence feel; Thy



Sav - ior of the world is here!
grace and love in me re - veal.

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

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

God of mercy, God of love, in humbleness of heart we confess our sins. We forget to love and serve you, and wander from your ways. We are careless of our lives and the lives of others; we talk of concern for others, but fail to match our words with action. We are silent when we ought to speak, we are closefisted when we ought to be open-handed, we shout and raise our voice when we ought to be silent. Lord, have mercy on us sinners. Forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We confess our sins because we believe that the Gospel is true and real and for us. God's Word says that "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him will not perish but have everlasting life." My sin and sinning cannot undo that Gospel promise! Thanks be to God! — *John 3:16*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Thompson

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til the storm is past.
Safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, ah! Leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!
All my trust on Thee is stayed, help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within;
Thou of life the fountain art, Let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart, to all eternity.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism Q and A 21

The Minister: What is true faith?

The Congregation: True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.

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

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Fettke
Harrison Howle, Director

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.
O what is man, that You are mindful of him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And made him a little lower than the angels.

You have put him in charge of all creation:

The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
But what is man, Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him.

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name
transcends the earth and fills the heavens.

O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, And so would we.
Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name.

THE SERMON

Galatians 3:1-14 (*pew Bible page 973*)
"Gospel Reorientation"
Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
Senior Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Joseph Hart, 1712-1768 Restoration



1. Come ye sin - ners, poor and need - y,
2. Come, ye thirst - y, come and wel - come,
3. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y - la - den,
4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger,



Weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;
God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;
Lost and ru - ined by the fall;
Nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;



Je - sus read - y stands to save you,
True be - lief and true re - pen - tance,
If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,
All the fit - ness He re - quir - eth



Full of pit - y, love and pow'r.
Ev' - ry grace that brings you nigh.
You will nev - er come at all.
Is to feel your need of Him.



I will a - rise and go to Je - sus,



He will em - brace me in His arms;



In the arms of my dear Sav - ior,



O there are ten thou - sand charms.

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

“He Is the King of Glory” Handel

THE POSTLUDE

“Prelude and Fuge in F Major” J.S. Bach
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

SERMON NOTES

Galatians 3:1-14
“Gospel Reorientation”
Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

- 1. Rebuke (3:1-5)
- 2. Reorient (3:6-14)
 - A. Blessing (3:6-9)

- B. Curse (3:10-14)

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.

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.

THE FLOWERS

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

OUR CHURCH TODAY | FEBRUARY 19

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)
 4:00 p.m..... Sr. High Ensemble Rehearsal
 5:00 p.m..... Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m..... Sr. High Small Groups

2017 RULING ELDER NOMINATIONS

Ending today, 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 online.

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 22

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

GRACE GROUPS AND SMALL GROUPS AT IPC

Grace Groups and small groups are driven through communities at IPC. The majority of Grace Groups meet on Wednesday evenings. Several other groups meet throughout the week at different times and locations. Each Grace Group meets in a casual environment for discussion and is facilitated by a trained discussion leader. This is a great time to explore the Word of God, build relationships and learn to apply the knowledge you have gathered to transform your life. Grace Groups are just one type of small group that we offer during the week. Other small groups include DivorceCare, prayer groups, and more traditional Bible studies that take place throughout the life of the church. Contact your community pastor to join a Grace Group or Bible study.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY RETREAT 2017 | MARCH 24-25

Join IPC Women’s Ministry for a retreat at The Country Place Retreat Center with Paige Benton Brown. **Limited space available.** Pick up a brochure in the main lobby or go to www.indepres.org to learn more.



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