

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE PRELUDE

“When Morning Gilds the Skies with Morning Has Broken” arr. Powell
Lauren Griffin, Esther Humphries, and Jamie Weaver, Violins
Daniel Strawser, Cello
Catherine Meadows, Clarinet Abby Powell and Brandon Rushing, Horns

THE WELCOME AND MISSION OF IPC

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

from *The Psalter Hymnal*

The Minister: “Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done.

The Congregation: He remembers His covenant forever; the word He commanded, for a thousand generations.

The Minister: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

The Congregation: That they might keep His precepts and observe His laws. Praise the Lord.”

The Reverend J. Edward Norton, Associate Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” No. 164

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 PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Mr. James McDonald

“How I Came to Faith in Jesus”

THE WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE

“And All the Earth Shall Own Him Lord” arr. Bock

And did those feet in ancient time walk upon Israel's mountains green?
And did the Christ of heav'n come down? Was God in flesh both heard and seen?
And did He die to prove His love? And did He rise again more pow'rful still?
And was His rule on earth started there upon Golgotha's tragic hill?

Bring me my bow of burning gold! Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold! Bring me my Chariot of Fire!
I will not cease to spread His light: My faith a shield, His Word my sword;
'Til Christ, my God, is crowned as King, And all the earth shall own Him Lord!

THE CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. *Amen.*

—from *The Book of Common Worship*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Even now, declares the Lord, ‘return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.’ Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and He relents from sending calamity.” —*Joel 2:12-13*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul” arr. Powell

Words: Charles Wesley, 1740

Music: Greg Thompson



1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me
2. Oth - er re - fuge have I none, hangs my
3. Plen - teous grace with Thee is found, grace to



to Thy bos - om fly, While the near - er
help - less soul on Thee; Leave, ah! leave me
cov - er all my sin; Let the heal - ing



wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high:
not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me!
streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in;



Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, 'til the storm is past.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, help from Thee I bring;
Thou of life the foun - tain art, Let me take of Thee;



Safe in - to the ha - ven guide, re -
Cov - er my de - fense - less head in the
Spring Thou up with - in my heart, to



ceive my soul at last.
shad - ow of Thy wing.
all e - ter - ni - ty.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

John 17:13-19

The Minister: How does Jesus pray for His disciples?

The Congregation: “But now I am coming to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them Your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. I do not ask that You take them out of the world, but that You keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth. As You sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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

“Arise, O God”

arr. Powell

James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Arise, O God, and shine. In all Thy saving might,
And prosper each design To spread Thy glorious light;
Let healing streams of mercy flow That all the earth Thy truth may know,
That all the earth Thy truth may know.

Bring distant nations near to sing Thy glorious praise;
Let ev'ry people hear And learn Thy holy ways.
Reign, mighty God, assert Thy cause And govern by Thy righteous laws,
And govern by Thy righteous laws.

Put forth Thy glorious pow'r That Gentiles all may see
And earth present her store In converts born to Thee.
God, our own God, His Church will bless And fill the world with righteousness,
And fill the world with righteousness.

Choir and Congregation

To God, the only Wise, The one immortal King,
Let hallelujahs rise From ev'ry living thing;
Let all that breathe, on ev'ry coast

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE SERMON

John 4:7-26 (*pew Bible pages 888-889*)

“How Does the Church as a Body Reach People?”

The Reverend Michael Keller

Director of Reformed University Fellowship, City Campus, New York City, New York

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Christ for the World We Sing”

No. 447

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost”

Powell

THE POSTLUDE

“Jesus Saves”

arr. Powell

Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

SERMON NOTES

February 21, 2016

John 4:7-26

“How Does the Church as a Body Reach People?”
The Reverend Michael Keller

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 by Ruth Francis in honor of Pam and James Brown and Jennifer Velázquez, for their many years of most excellent service and their loving kindness to each member of the choir.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | FEBRUARY 21

- 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. Sunday Evening Worship Service (Sr. High Small Groups to meet after Evening Worship)

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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2016 GLOBAL OUTREACH CONFERENCE

February 21-28

Today | Morning Worship Services, 8:30 and 11:00 | Sanctuary
The Reverend Michael Keller
Personal Testimony, Mr. James McDonald

Tonight | Sunday Evening Family Worship Service, 6:00 | Sanctuary
The Reverend Michael Keller
Worship Music provided by the Ole Miss RUF Worship Team
Coffee and dessert in the main lobby immediately after the service

Wednesday, February 24 | Congregational Dinner, 5:30 | Fellowship Hall
Teaching at 6:30
The Reverend Joey Stewart
“The Love of Christ Compels Us to See People Differently”

Friday, February 26 | Dinner, 5:30 | Fellowship Hall
Panel Discussion with Conference Speakers: Avery Bridges, Bill Evans, Judith, Clarke Norton, Stasiek Sylwestrowicz, Luke Smith and Lisa Turner
Dinner: Hogg Wild, Jim's Place Grille, Lucchesi's, Superlo Fried Chicken, Jerry's Sno Cones and Gibson's Donuts
\$6/person, \$20/family

Saturday, February 27 | Southern Breakfast and Gibson's Donuts, 8:30
Fellowship Hall | \$3/person, \$15/family
Various seminars to follow

Sunday, February 28 | Morning Worship Services, 8:30 and 11:00 | Sanctuary
The Reverend Richard Rieves
Personal Testimony, Mr. Rob Thompson

Sunday, February 28 | Sunday School Classes, 9:45
Conference Speakers will be assigned to various classes

Sunday, February 28
Sunday Evening Family Worship Service and Communion, 6:00 | Sanctuary
The Reverend Joey Stewart
Worship Music provided by Luke Smith and IPC Musicians

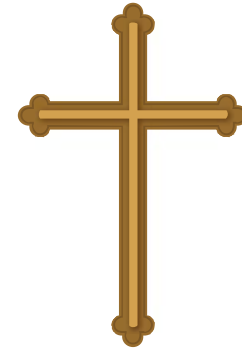
OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 24

- 5:30 p.m. Dinner — Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. The Reverend Joey Stewart
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.

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



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is to make disciples of Jesus by gathering for worship, growing in community, and going out in love.