

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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

THE PRELUDE

“Prelude on Jesus Saves” Powell
Bob Conley, Lauren Conley, Esther Miller, Jamie Weaver, Mary Wright, and Wes Wright, Violins
Daniel Strawser, Cello Luke Folse and Catherine Meadoms, Clarinets
Abby Powell and Brandon Rushing, Horns Van Kingma, Trumpet
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 6:3, 8; 52:7

The Minister: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory! And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’
The Congregation: Then I said, ‘Here am I. Send me!’ For God has committed to us the message of reconciliation.”
The Minister: “How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news,
The Congregation: Who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, ‘Your God reigns.’”
Dr. Murray Garrett
Associate Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Lift High the Cross” No. 263

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 COMMISSIONING OF MARILYN AND AVERY BRIDGES

THE SOLO

“Arise, O God” arr. Powell
Tom Horner, Baritone

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.

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.
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.

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.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, in Your mercy hear our prayer. We confess that it is still all too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience, Your standards for status, Your principles for promotion, Your absolutes for our ambition, our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions – seduced into violating our integrity or harming our fellowship with You. From earth's fullest bliss we turn to You again, unfulfilled. Forgive us our half-hearted devotion and our double-minded spirit. In the name of Him who refused to save Himself we pray, *Amen.* — *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“The Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God.”
— *1 John 4:14-15*

THE HYMN OF INTERCESSION

“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”

Words: Isaac Watts, □□ 0□ St. Columba



□. How sweet and awe - some is the place with
2. □ 'Twas the same love that spread the feast that
3. Pi - ty the na - tions, O our God, con -
□. We long to see Your church - es full, that



Christ with - in the doors, while ev - er - last - ing
sweet - ly drew us in; else we had still re -
strain the earth to come; send Your vic - to - rious
all the cho - sen race may, with one voice and



love dis - plays the choic - est of her stores.
fused to taste, and per - ished in our sin.
Word a - broad, and bring the stran - gers home.
heart and soul, sing Your re - deem - ing grace.

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

Duke Street

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

THE OFFERTORY

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr. Wilberg
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Prone to wander Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

Choir and Congregation:

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

THE SERMON

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Lead On, O King Eternal” No. 580

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“Lead On, O God of Might!” Larson

THE POSTLUDE

“Jesus Shall Reign” arr. Boud

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

SERMON NOTES

February 23, 2014

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 loving memory of E. Brady Bartusch by Caroline Bartusch, Jeff Bartusch, Alicia and Scott Bartusch and Bess and Jack Bartusch.

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)
4:00 p.m. Jr. High Small Groups
4:00 p.m. Sr. High Ensemble Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:15 p.m. Sr. High Small Groups (various homes)

IT'S TIME FOR A NEW IPC PICTORAL DIRECTORY

Sign up today in the IPC Rotunda! You may also schedule online, www.indepres.org/resources/directory, or contact Jennifer Ellis, jellis@indepres.org. Photo sessions are March 18-22, and April 8-12 (Tuesdays through Saturdays).

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

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.

GLOBAL OUTREACH CONFERENCE

CHURCH PLANTING ON THE ARABIAN PENINSULA

Today ~ IPC Sanctuary

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Services

Sunday School Classes - 9:45 a.m.

20s, 30s Communities and Student Ministries ~ Fellowship Hall, South End

Guest Speaker

40s and 50s Communities ~ Fellowship Hall, North End

Guest Speaker

60+ Community ~ Room 237

Guest Speaker

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY

- 5:30 p.m. Dinner, Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Through the Wardrobe, Bookstore
6:00 p.m. Divorce Care, Room 229
6:00 p.m. Prayer Time for Rwanda Mission Trip, Chapel
6:30 p.m. Dr. Bill Hogan, teaching from Hebrews
6:30 p.m. Grace Groups and 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

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.

2014 OFFICER ELECTIONS

Officer Elections are scheduled for Sunday, May 18, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., and Wednesday, May 21, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Nomination submissions for Deacons and Elders will begin next Sunday, March 2, and go through March 23.

IPC WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

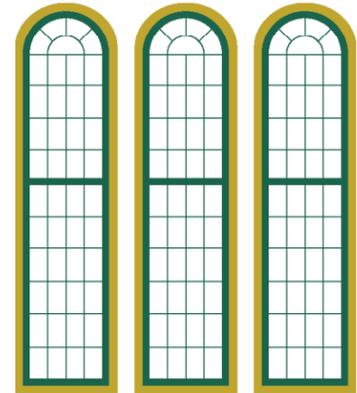
Our IPC Winter Blood Drive will be this Wednesday, February 26, from 4:00-8:00 p.m., in Room 237. You may register online at www.indepres.org.

COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday, March 2, at the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 9. Don't forget to "spring forward" by setting your clocks ahead one hour.



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