

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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

## THE PRELUDE

"The Heavens Declare the Glory of God" Marcello  
*David Spencer and Ben Lewis, Trumpets*  
*Robert Kessling, Timpani*  
*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 5:11-14

*The Minister:* "Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands and thousands, saying with a loud voice,

*The Congregation:* "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

*The Minister:* And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

*The Congregation:* "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

*The Minister:* And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' and the elders fell down and worshiped."

*The Reverend J. Edward Norton*  
*Associate Pastor*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 115

## 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 MINISTRY TESTIMONY

Mr. Rob Thompson

## THE MEN'S QUARTET

"Rescue the Perishing" arr. Powell

*Randal Rushing, James Brown, Philip Johnson and Tom Horner*  
(Words can be found on the back page of the bulletin.)

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us, and forgive us; that we might delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. *Amen.*

— *Book of Common Prayer*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." — *Romans 5:1*

## THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"In Christ Alone"

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my  
2. In Christ a-lone! Who took on flesh, full-ness of  
3. There in the ground His bod-y lay, Light of the



light, my strength, my song; this Cor - ner -  
God in help - less Babe! This Gift of  
world by dark - ness slain; then burst - ing



stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the  
love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the  
forth in glo - rious day, up from the



fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of  
ones He came to save. 'Til on that  
grave He rose a - gain! And as He



love, what depths of peace when fears are  
cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of  
stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has



stilled, when striv - ings cease. My com - fort - er, my all in  
God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was  
lost its grip on me; for I am His and He is



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.  
mine, bought with the prec - ious blood of Christ.

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Matthew 28:16-20

*The Minister:* What is Jesus' command to His disciples?

*The Congregation:* "Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw Him they worshiped Him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'"

## THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

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

"Here I Am, Lord"

arr. Courtney

*Emily Edwards, Flute*  
*James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light, to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.  
I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak My word to them, Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

## THE SERMON

Ephesians 2:11-22 (*pew Bible pages 976-977*)

"The Love of Christ Compels Us to  
Live in a Counter-Cultural Community"  
*The Reverend Richard Rieves*  
*Senior Pastor, Downtown Church, Memphis*

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Lift High the Cross"

No. 263

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"We Rest on Thee"

Finlandia

## THE POSTLUDE

"Festive Trumpet Tune"

German

**“Rescue the Perishing”**

Rescue the perishing, Care for the dying,  
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;  
Weep o'er the erring one, Lift up the fallen,  
Tell them of Jesus the mighty to save.  
Tho' they are slighting Him, Still He is waiting,  
Waiting the penitent child to receive;  
Pray for them earnestly, Plead with them gently,  
He will forgive if they only believe.  
Rescue the perishing, Care for the dying;  
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.

Down in the human heart, Crush'd by the tempter,  
Feelings lie buried that grace can restore;  
Touch' d by a loving heart, Wake' d by the Spirit,  
Chords that are broken will vibrate once more.  
Rescue the perishing, Care for the dying;  
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.

Rescue the perishing, Christ's love compels it;  
Strength for thy labor the Lord will provide;  
Back to the narrow way Patiently lead them;  
Tell the poor sinner, "A Saviour has died!"  
Rescue the perishing, Care for the dying;  
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.

**SERMON NOTES**

**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.

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](http://www.indepres.org).  
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**THE FLOWERS**

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of William Janovich by his wife, Ashley,  
and his children, Maylen, Adeline, and Pearce, who adored him.*

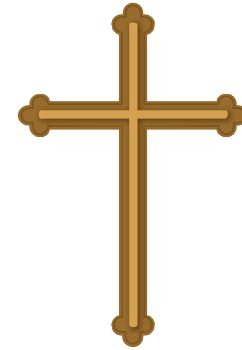
**OUR CHURCH TODAY | FEBRUARY 28**

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  
11:00 a.m. .... Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. .... K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grade 1)  
4:00 p.m. .... Sunday Evening Family Worship Service Rehearsal  
4:30 p.m. .... Jr. High Small Groups  
5:00 p.m. .... Sr. High Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. .... Sunday Evening Family Worship Service and Communion  
(Sr. High Small Groups to meet after Evening Worship)

**TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR | 9:45 A.M.**

As part of our 2016 Global Outreach Conference, our Conference Speakers will be in various Sunday School Classes today. Now is your chance to hear someone that you might have missed during the seminars yesterday!

Avery Bridges | Room 132    Bill Evans | Room 131  
Luke Smith | Room 237    Clarke Norton | Fellowship Hall North  
Stasiek Sylwestrowicz | Fellowship Hall South  
Jill and Judith | Chapel  
Joey Stewart | Sr. High Sunday School Room



**INDEPENDENT  
Presbyterian Church**

**TONIGHT — SUNDAY EVENING FAMILY WORSHIP  
AND COMMUNION | 6:00 | IPC SANCTUARY**

Join us this evening for worship and The Lord's Supper as we close out our 2016 Global Outreach Conference. The Reverend Joey Stewart, Executive Director of RYM (Reformed Youth Movement) will be preaching from Psalm 113 on "The Love of Christ Calls Us to Live for the Global Praise of God." Our worship music for this evening's service will be provided by Luke Smith and IPC Musicians.

**OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | MARCH 2**

5:30 p.m. .... Dinner — Fellowship Hall  
5:30 p.m. .... Jr. High Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. .... Dr. Bill Hogan, Teaching  
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.

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

**THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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