

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. — John 1:14

THE PRELUDE

“Prelude in A Minor” J.S. Bach
Emilee Garrett, Organ

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:6-7

The Minister: “Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

The Congregation: For He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.”

*The Reverend Parker Tenent
Assistant Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory” No. 122

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, forever. *Amen.*

THE GLORIA PATRI

Greatorex

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. *Amen, amen.*

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

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

The Minister: God our heavenly Father, Your Son offers us a truly beautiful life when He announces: “Blessed are the poor in spirit.”

The Congregation: Yet we are rich in pride.

The Minister: “Blessed are those who mourn.”

The Congregation: Yet we do not grieve over our sin.

The Minister: “Blessed are the meek.”

The Congregation: Yet we insist upon and assert our own rights.

The Minister: “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.”

The Congregation: Yet we fill our lives with desires for other things.

The Minister: “Blessed are the merciful.”

The Congregation: Yet we relate to others harshly and impatiently.

The Minister: “Blessed are the pure in heart.”

The Congregation: Yet our lives are cluttered with impure thoughts and motives.

The Minister: “Blessed are the peacemakers.”

The Congregation: Yet we are slow to forgive and pursue reconciliation.

The Minister: “Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness.”

The Congregation: Yet our lives seldom challenge the ways, priorities and values of the world.

The Minister: “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me.”

The Congregation: Yet we often blush to speak Your name, to make known that we are Yours. Have mercy upon us for Jesus' sake, *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” — *1 John 1:9*

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

“Wake Ev'ry Breath and Ev'ry String” Billings/arr. Jost
Harrison Howle, Director

Wake ev'ry breath and ev'ry string To bless the great redeemer King.
His name thro' ev'ry clime ador'd: Let joy and gratitude and love,
Through all the notes of music rove; And Jesus sound on ev'ry chord.

“Come, Ye That Love the Lord” arr. Parker

Come, ye that love the Lord, And let your love be known;
Join in a song of sweet accord And thus surround the throne,
And thus surround the throne.

The sorrows of the mind Be banished from this place;
Religion never was designed To make our pleasures less,
To make our pleasures less.

Let those refuse to sing Who never knew our God;
But favorites of the heav'nly King May speak their joys abroad,
May speak their joys abroad.

THE SERMON

Mark 14:26-72 (*pew Bible pages 851-852*)

“The Hero of Our Faith”

*The Reverend John Craft
RUF Campus Minister, Rhodes College*

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands” No. 427

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.” — *1 Corinthians 11:26*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” No. 295

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again” Randolph

THE POSTLUDE

“Agincourt Hymn” Dunstable



SERMON NOTES

March 6, 2016

Mark 14:26-72
“The Hero of Our Faith”
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THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Laura Martin in loving memory of her parents.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | MARCH 6

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..... Sr. High Ensemble Rehearsal
5:00 p.m..... Sr. High Choir Rehearsal

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | MARCH 9

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

IT’S TIME TO SPRING FORWARD!

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 13, at 2:00 a.m., so don’t forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed Saturday night!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | MARCH 13

The Session of IPC has called a Congregational Meeting for next 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 note: There will be no Adult Sunday School on this day.*

IPC PALM SUNDAY COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

Please invite your friends, and join us for Worship and a Covered Dish Luncheon, March 20, in the Fellowship Hall, following the 11:00 a.m. service.

Bring a dish according to the first letter of your last name.
You may drop these off in the kitchen anytime that morning.

- A-F: Entrée
- G-K: Vegetable Side Dish
- L-P: Salad
- Q-U: Dessert
- V-Z: Rolls/Bread

THE EDGE SUMMER CONFERENCE

The Edge is for middle school students who have completed 5th, 6th, and 7th grade at the beginning of the summer. The Edge is a reformed youth conference centered on the gospel at Covenant College. The trip is June 25-29, and the cost is \$325 — our lowest price we’ve been able to offer! Registration is now open, and last year we filled up fast. For all the information about this trip, please visit our website: www.indepres.org/ministries/junior-high.

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



INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

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.

THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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