

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE NINTH DAY OF MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN  
*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

*"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'"* — Psalm 122:1

## THE PRELUDE

"Ah, Holy Jesus" Brahms  
*Emilee Garrett, Organ*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

 Psalm 103:1; Psalm 95:6-7; John 10:11, 14-16

*The Minister:* "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!"

*The Congregation:* Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

*The Minister and Congregation:* For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand."

*The Minister:* Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

*The Congregation:* I know My own and My own know Me, just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father, and I lay down My life for the sheep.

*The Minister and Congregation:* So there will be one flock, one shepherd."

*The Reverend Samuel Husband  
Assistant Pastor*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" No. 295

## 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

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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

Eternal God, You do not change. You have revealed Yourself to us in Your Word. You call us to worship You in spirit and in truth. But we confess that we often worship not Your true self but who we wish You to be. We too often ask You to bless what we do rather than seeking to do what You bless. Forgive us for seeking concessions when we should be seeking guidance. Forgive us when our worship shapes You into what we want instead of shaping us into what You want. Help us to meet You here, that we might bow before Your unspeakable majesty and so live for You now and ever, in Christ. *Amen.*

— *The Worship Sourcebook*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved." — *Ephesians 2:4-5*

## THE HYMN OF ADORATION

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

M<sup>n</sup>ster Gesangbuch, 1677

Crusader's Hymn



1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,  
2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
3. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!



Son of God and Son of Man!  
Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring;  
Son of God and Son of Man!



Thee will I cher - ish, Thee will I  
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o -



hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.  
pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.  
ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine.

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1

*The Minister:* What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

*The Congregation:* That I belong, body and soul, in life and in death, not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

## 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

"Who at My Door Is Standing?" arr. K. Lee Scott  
*James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

Who at my door is standing, There patiently drawing near,  
Who entrance is demanding? Whose is the voice I hear?  
Sweetly the tones are falling: "Now open the door for Me!  
If thou wilt heed My calling, I will abide with thee."  
Within, the rooms are darkened, All filled with dust and sin;  
How shameful, how unworthy For Christ to enter in.  
Yet, the tones are falling: "Now open the door for Me!  
If thou wilt heed My calling, I will abide with thee."  
Door of my heart, I hasten! Thee will I open wide.  
Though He rebuke and chasten, He shall with me abide.  
Sweetly the tones are falling: "Now open the door for Me!"  
Lord God, I hear Thee calling, Come now, abide with me.  
Dear Lord, abide with me!

## THE SERMON

Ephesians 6:21-24 (*pew Bible page 979*)  
"The Message of Ephesians"  
*The Reverend Richie Sessions  
Senior Pastor*

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Jesus Shall Reign" No. 441

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again" Randolph

## THE POSTLUDE

"Trumpet in Dialogue" Clerambault

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

## SERMON NOTES

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March 9, 2014

Ephesians 6:21-24

“The Message of Ephesians”

*The Reverend Richie Sessions*

## 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 May. 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*  
by Bobbie and Ted Waxler in loving memory of her aunt,  
Joy Anita Webb.

### 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  
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.....K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)  
4:00 p.m. .... Sr. High Ensemble Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m.....Sr. High Choir Rehearsal

### 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

### 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 have begun and will go through March 23. Forms and deposit boxes are located in the Narthex and the Rotunda.

### 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](http://www.indepres.org/resources/directory), or contact Jennifer Ellis, [jellis@indepres.org](mailto:jellis@indepres.org). Photo sessions are March 18-22, and April 8-12 (Tuesdays through Saturdays).

### UPCOMING IPC EVENTS

IPC Mission Trip to Rwanda — March 29 - April 7

“Light Eternal” — Palm Sunday, April 13, 6:00 p.m.

*IPC Adult Choir with members of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra*

Easter Eve Concert — Saturday, April 19, 6:00 p.m.

*Myla Smith and her band perform at this free concert at the historic Levitt Shell.*

*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).*

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



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THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is to make disciples of Jesus Christ in Memphis, calling them into a devoted community of worshipping and maturing believers, and sending them out to be salt of the earth and light in the world,  
*all to the glory of God.*