

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE SIXTEENTH 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

"Prelude in G Minor" J.S. Bach
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 62:8; 9:10; 91:2; 56:3-4

The Minister: "Trust in the Lord at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.

The Congregation: And those who know Your name put their trust in You, for You, O Lord have not forsaken those who seek You.

The Minister: I will say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.'

The Minister and Congregation: When I am afraid, I put my trust in You. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?"

*The Reverend Parker Tenent
Assistant Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation" No. 94

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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O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee:
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

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

THE SOLO

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow" Gabriel
Amy Moore, Soprano

Why should I feel discouraged, Why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely, And long for heav'n and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me.

Whenever I am tempted, Whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing, When hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him, From care He sets me free;
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He cares for me;
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me.

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
For His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to You. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

— *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:10-11

The Minister: "He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

The Congregation: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him."

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"Blessed Assurance"

Fanny J. Crosby, 1873

Assurance



1. Bless-ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my



fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -



God, born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood.
bove, filled with His good - ness, lost in His love.



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, Prais - ing my



Sav - ior all the day long; this is my sto - ry, this is my



song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

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

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

"Lauda Anima" (Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven) Andrews
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven; To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Father-like He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face;
Saints triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from ev'ry race.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace. *Amen.*

THE SERMON

Psalm 40 (*per Bible pages 468-469*)
"Trusting God"
*The Reverend Richie Sessions
Senior Pastor*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" No. 679

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"Praise with Us the God of Grace!" Andrews

THE POSTLUDE

"Fugue in G Minor" J.S. Bach



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

SERMON NOTES

March 16, 2014

Psalm 40

“Trusting God”

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 Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bryant Hansen, Jr., in honor of their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Song and The Reverend and Mrs. W. Bryant Hansen, Sr.
Mrs. Hansen is the former Miss Casey Sunny Song.

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.....Adult Choir *Light Eternal* Rehearsal
4:00 p.m.....Sr. High Ensemble Rehearsal
4:30 p.m.....Jr. High Small Groups
5:00 p.m.....Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:15 p.m.....Sr. High Small Groups

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m.....Dinner, Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.....Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m.....Handbell 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 and at the Avon entrance.

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).

UPCOMING IPC EVENTS

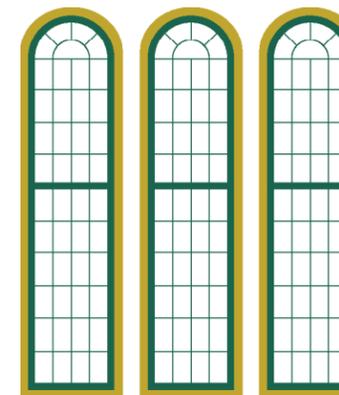
IPC Mission Trip to Rwanda — March 29 - April 7

“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.



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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.

~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.