

THE LORD’S DAY WORSHIP

THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN

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

“O Worship the King”

Hobby

Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 97:1-2, 12

The Minister: “The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

The Congregation: Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.

The Minister and

Congregation: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to His holy name!”

Dr. Murray Garrott

Executive Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“My God, How Wonderful Thou Art”

No. 35

(tune: Dundee)

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 WOMEN’S ENSEMBLE

“Brother James’s Air”

arr. Jacob

Harrison Howle, Director

The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want, He makes me down to lie.

In pastures green He leadeth me The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again, And me to walk doth make

Within the Paths of righteousness E’en for His own Name’s sake.

Yea, though I pass through shadowed vale, Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me And Thy Rod and Staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes;

My head with oil Thou dost anoint, And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my days Will surely follow me;

And in my Father’s house always my dwelling place shall be.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal and Loving Father, You are good beyond all thought, but I am wretched, miserable and blind. My lips are ready to confess, but my heart is slow to feel, and my ways I am reluctant to amend. My faculties have been a weapon of revolt against You. I have misused my strength and served the foul adversary of Your kingdom. Give me grace to bewail this insane folly. Unmask to me sin’s deformity, that I may hate it, abhor it, flee from it. Work in me a more profound and abiding repentance. Draw me to Yourself and by the mighty work of Your Spirit grant that I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross. Do this for my eternal good, and for the sake of Your Son, my one true Redeemer, Savior and Friend. *Amen.* — Adapted from *The Valley of Vision.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed.” — *Isaiah 53:4-5*

THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

“Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me”

S. Dryden Phelps, 1□ 62

Something for Jesus



1. Sav - ior, Thy dy - ing love Thou gav - est me;

2. O’er the blest mer - cy seat, plead - ing for me,



nor should I aught with - hold dear Lord, from Thee.

up - ward in faith I look, Je - sus, to Thee.



in love my soul would bow, my heart ful - fill its vow,

help me the cross to bear, Thy won - drous love de - clare,



some of - f’ring bring Thee now, some - thing for Thee.

some song to raise, or prayer, some - thing for Thee.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A #31

The Minister: Why is He called “Christ,” meaning “anointed”?

The Congregation: Because He has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of His body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by His Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom He has won for us.

THE DOXOLOGY

Trinity

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.

His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,

and to eternity love and adore. *Amen.*

THE OFFERTORY

“Sing to the Lord”

arr. Parker

James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Sing to the Lord, ye heav’nly hosts, And thou, O earth adore,
Let Death and Hell throughout their coasts Stand trembling at His power.

His sounding chariot shakes the sky; He makes the clouds His throne;
There all the stores of lightning lie, Till vengeance darts them down.

His nostrils breathe out fiery streams, And from His awful tongue
A sov’reign voice divides the flames And thunder roars along.

Think, O my soul, the dreadful day, When this incensed God
Shall rend the sky and burn the sea And fling His wrath abroad.

Let all that dwell above the sky, And air, and earth, and seas
Conspire to lift Thy glories high And speak Thine endless praise.

The whole creation join in one To bless the sacred Name,
Of Him that sits upon the throne, And to adore the Lamb!

THE SERMON

Luke 7:11-17 (*per Bible page 863*)

“Let’s Give Them Something to Talk About!”

The Reverend Mike Malone

Assistant Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Lift High the Cross”

No. 263

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“The Whole Creation Join in One”

arr. Parker

THE POSTLUDE

“Prelude in G Major,” BWV 550

J.S. Bach

Emilee Garrett, Organ

SERMON NOTES

March 22, 2015

Luke 7:11-17

“Let’s Give Them Something to Talk About!”

The Reverend Mike Malone

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, 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*. For more information, please contact the Church Office, 901.685.8206.

A fully staffed nursery is available during all services.

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Joan Schaefer’s children and grandchildren
in celebration of her eightieth birthday.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | MARCH 22

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 Palm Sunday Rehearsal
4:00 p.m.....Sr. High Ensemble Rehearsal
4:30 p.m.....Jr. High Small Groups
5:00 p.m.....Easter Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5:00 p.m.....Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:15 p.m.....Sr. High Small Groups

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.

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

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | MARCH 25

5:30 p.m..... Dinner, Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.....Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.....Teaching by Mike Malone, 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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for **next Sunday, March 29**, at 10:00 a.m., in the Sanctuary, for the purpose of voting on the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between IPC and our Senior Minister, Richie Sessions, effective May 31, 2015. Following the Congregational Meeting, a Session member will supply an update concerning the upcoming transition.

“SING TO THE LORD”

Adult Choir Palm Sunday Program

March 29, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for this celebration of great church music throughout the ages. The congregation will join the choir in singing powerful settings of well-known hymns of our faith accompanied by brass, organ, and an orchestra that includes members of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra.

EASTER EVE CONCERT

Mark your calendars for our annual Easter Eve Concert on Saturday, April 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Join us at the Levitt Shell for a family-friendly event as we enjoy the music and talent of the Visible Music College of Memphis. Don’t forget to bring your lawn chairs or blanket and your picnic basket.

COVENANTERS’ CORNER

Covenanters’ Corner Bookstore will be closing its downstairs location Monday, April 6, and will reopen upstairs in its new location, Sunday, April 26.

SAVE THE DATE - IPC BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, April 15

4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH EDGE SUMMER CONFERENCE

June 20 – June 24

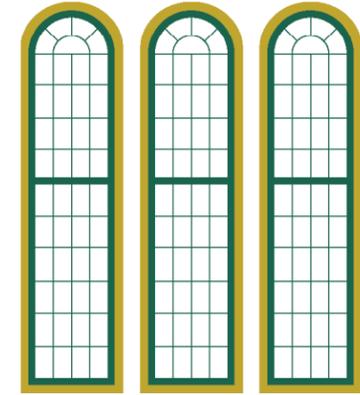
Covenant College — Lookout Mountain, Georgia
Sign up online on the IPC Junior High webpage by April 15.

SENIOR HIGH RECOGNITION SUNDAY AND BANQUET | MAY 3

Please help us gather information from all IPC Senior High students! If you have not been receiving emails from IPC Senior High, unfortunately we do not have your email address. Please send your email address to Seniorhighipc@gmail.com. We want to make sure that all IPC Senior High students are included on this special day!

SANCTUARY SOUND

We are continuing to work to improve pulpit speech intelligibility each Sunday morning during worship services in our Sanctuary. Our staff is listening from various locations in the Sanctuary to determine problem areas and to make helpful technical adjustments. Thank you for your patience during this process.



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all to the glory of God.