

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE NINTH DAY OF APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

"Ride On, King Jesus" Johnson
Tom Horner, Baritone

THE CALL TO WORSHIP based on John 12:12-13

The Minister: King Jesus comes, King Jesus, Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah.

The Congregation: Hail! King Jesus, King of all!

The Minister: Recall the words of the Scriptures: "The great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!'"

The Minister and Congregation: In praise we adore you, King Jesus. Enter our hearts today as you entered Jerusalem long ago, and lead us by faith in the way everlasting. Amen. Let us worship God!

*The Reverend Brad Robson, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)
The Reverend Parker Tenent, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" No. 235

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" Darwall

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
☞ Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time. ☞

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH *Coley Downing Kennedy (11:00 a.m.)*

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting

your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior, *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

As we confess our sins, we do so recognizing that God displayed his great love for us through the cross of Jesus. God's Word says, "God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Thanks be to God that there is forgiveness for sinners like us through the death of Christ! — *Romans 5:8*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness" Townend/Getty

1. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness To
2. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness To
3. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness To

Him Who bore my pain; Who
Him Who walks be - side; Who
Him Who reigns a - bove, Whose

plumbed the depths of my dis - grace And
floods my weak - ness - es with strength And
wis - dom is my per - fect peace, Whose

gave me life a - gain; Who
caus - es fears to fly; Whose
ev - 'ry thought is love. For

crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness And
ev - 'ry prom - ise is e - nough For
ev - 'ry day I have on earth Is

clothed me in His light And
ev - 'ry step I take, Sus -
giv - en by the King; So

wrote His law of right - eous - ness With
tain - ing me with arms of love And
I will give my life, my all, To

pow'r up - on my heart.
crown - ing me with grace.
love and fol - low Him.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism Q and A 53

The Minister: What do you believe concerning "the Holy Spirit"?

The Congregation: First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, that the Spirit is given also to me, so that through true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his benefits, comforts me, and will remain with me forever.

THE PRAYER OF INTERCESSION 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 OFFERTORY "Fairest Lord Jesus" Hakes/Courtney *James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations, O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.
Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

THE SERMON Galatians 5:22-23 (pew Bible page 975)

"The Fruit of the Spirit"
*Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
Senior Pastor*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" No. 644

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

"We Worship You, O Christ" Darwall
Choir and Congregation

We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King,
To you our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
So fill our hearts, that all may view your life in us, and turn to you.

THE POSTLUDE

"O World, I Must Now Leave Thee" Brahms
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist



SERMON NOTES

Galatians 5:22-23
“The Fruit of the Spirit”
Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

1. Root
2. Fruit
3. Growth

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.

Visitors interested in joining IPC are invited to attend our *Pathway Class Weekend for Prospective Members*, led by Dr. Sean Lucas, on April 28-29. For more information please contact Maureen Odiam, modiam@indepres.org, or 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.

THE PALMS

The palms in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome into the membership of our church the following new members:
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Winterburn (Beth)
Miss Daveney Winterburn
Mr. Thompson Winterburn

Our sermons are now available on Sunday mornings via Live Stream. Visit www.indepres.org for the link. Please note: the link will be active only on Sunday morning. In addition, 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 our website.

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

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OUR CHURCH TODAY | APRIL 9

8:30 a.m..... Worship Service
8:30 a.m..... K-Church and Jr. Church (Grade 1)
9:45 a.m..... Sunday School
11:00 a.m..... Worship Service
11:00 a.m..... K-Church and Jr. Church (Grade 1)
4:00 p.m..... Sr. High Ensemble Rehearsal
4:30 p.m..... Jr. High Discipleship Groups
5:00 p.m..... Adult, Sr. High and Jr. High Choirs Rehearsal
6:00 p.m..... *Adore the Lamb!*
7:15 p.m..... Sr. High Small Groups at Central BBQ

ADORE THE LAMB!

Worshipping our Lord in word and song

*Palm Sunday Evening Program tonight at 6:00, in the Sanctuary,
followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall*

The congregation is invited to join IPC Adult, Senior High, and Junior High Choirs in singing traditional and modern hymns, accompanied by a variety of **orchestral and acoustic** instruments. Scripture readings appropriate to the Easter season will assist us in praising our God and adoring The Lamb.
Nursery provided

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | APRIL 12

There will be no Wednesday evening dinner, Bible study, Grace Groups, small groups or children's activities this Wednesday, April 12. However, the Adult Choir will rehearse at 7:00 p.m. *Please note: Grace Groups will meet once more next Wednesday, April 19, and will then resume in the fall.*

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, April 13 ~ 6:00 p.m. | IPC Sanctuary

CHURCH OFFICES AND BOOKSTORE CLOSED THIS FRIDAY

The Church Offices and Bookstore will be closed Friday, April 14, in observance of Good Friday.

EASTER EVE CONCERT AT THE LEVITT SHELL

with Sam Mooney

Saturday, April 15 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Bring your chairs and a picnic, or enjoy food from
Fuel Truck, Sushi Jimmi and Mempops.

Admission free

RULING ELDER ELECTIONS | MAY 14, 2017

In accord with the PCA *Book of Church Order* 24-1, the session of Independent Presbyterian Church has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, May 14, 2017, following the 8:30 a.m. service for the purpose of electing ruling elders for the class of 2023. Further information on the men standing for office and the election process will be given in coming weeks.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PARENTING SERIES | MAY 2017

Join us on Wednesday evenings, May 3, 10, 17 and 24, 6:30-7:30, in the Fellowship Hall, for a short series entitled, *Parenting: I Feel Like I'm Taking Crazy Pills!* We will hear from Dr. Sean Lucas and Parker Tenent about gracious parenting principles, and from a panel of parents and grandparents in our church who are on this hard, joyous, and yet fulfilling journey with their children and grandchildren.



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THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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