

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE TENTH DAY OF APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN
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

"For the Beauty of the Earth with This Is My Father's World" arr. Jones
Lauren Conley, Violin

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Zephaniah 3:14-17

The Minister: "Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel!
Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of
Jerusalem!

The Congregation: The Lord has taken away the judgments against you;
He has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel,
the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear
evil.

The Minister: On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: 'Fear not, O
Zion; let not your hands grow weak.

The Congregation: The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one
who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness;
He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you
with loud singing."

The Reverend Jeremy Jones
Assistant Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King" No. 310

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

Ode to Joy

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises Thee;
we, Thy creatures, would adore Thee now and through eternity.
Saved to magnify Thy goodness, grant us strength to do Thy will;
with our acts as with our voices Thy commandments to fulfill. *Amen.*

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

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Tully Rye Carlisle, 11:00 a.m.

THE SOLO

"How Beautiful Are the Feet" from *Messiah* Handel
Robin Wilcox, Soprano

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace,
and bring glad tidings of good things.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You, hear us as
we come to You, humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring
Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by
our words and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our
disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and
shortcomings toward You and toward our fellow men. Have mercy upon us, most
merciful Father, and of Your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and
please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our
Lord. — *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their
troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.
The Lord redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him
will be condemned." — *Psalm 34:17-18, 22*

THE HYMN OF REPENTANCE

"God, Be Merciful to Me"

The Psalter, 1912 Miner



1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on Thy grace I
2. My trans-gres-sions I con - fess, grief and guilt my
3. I am e - vil, born in sin; Thou de - sir - est



rest my plea; Plen - teous in com - pas-sion Thou,
soul op - press; I have sinned a - gainst Thy grace
truth with - in. Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art,



blot out my trans-gres-sions now; wash me, make me
and pro - voked Thee to Thy face; I con - fess Thy
teach Thy wis - dom to my heart; make me pure, Thy



pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
judg - ment just, speech - less, I Thy mer - cy trust.
grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Lord Jesus was made under and perfectly fulfilled the law. He endured
extremely severe torment in His soul and extremely painful suffering in His
body. He was crucified and died. He was buried and remained under the
power of death, but His body did not decay. On the third day He arose from
the dead with the same body in which He had suffered and with which He
also ascended into heaven. There He sits at the right hand of His Father,
interceding for believers. He will return to judge men and angels at the end
of the world. — from *The Westminster Confession of Faith*

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

"Saints Bound for Heaven" arr. Parker-Shaw
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Our bondage it shall end by and by. From Egypt's yoke set free,
Hail the glorious jubilee, And to Canaan we'll return by and by.

Our Deliv'rer He shall come by and by. And our sorrows have an
End with our three-score years and ten, And vast glory crown the day
By and by.

And when to Jordan's floods we are come, Jehovah rules the tide
And the waters He'll divide, And the ransom'd host shall shout we are
come.

Then with all the happy throng we'll rejoice! Shouting Glory to our King,
Till the vaults of heaven ring, And thro' all eternity we'll rejoice!
Glory, hallelujah!

THE SERMON

John 20:24-31 (*pew Bible page 907*)

THE PATH TO THE CROSS . . . AND BEYOND
Part 5: "What Was Jesus Doing, Thomas?"

The Reverend Mike Malone
Assistant Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 164

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"And Through All Eternity We'll Rejoice!" arr. Parker-Shaw

THE POSTLUDE

"In Thee Is Gladness" Dupré
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

SERMON NOTES

April 10, 2016

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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.

~Please enjoy your coffee outside of the 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.

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THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Carolyn Richardson in loving memory of David Richardson.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome into the membership of our church
the following new members:

Ms. JoAnn Bell

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rizarri (Lauren)

OUR CHURCH TODAY | APRIL 10

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
9:45 a.m. Pathway Class resumes
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grade 1)
4:00 p.m. Sr. High Grilling Out, Ultimate Frisbee
4:30 p.m. Jr. High Small Groups
5:00 p.m. Adult Choir *Messiah* Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Handel's *Messiah*, Parts II and III

The IPC Choir and Soloists accompanied by
members of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra present

Handel's *Messiah*, Parts II and III

Tonight | 6:00 p.m. | IPC Sanctuary

Messiah was premiered in Dublin on April 13, 1742, and remains one of the most popular works in Western choral literature. Parts two and three of *Messiah* focus on Christ's passion, resurrection, and victorious kingdom. Join us this evening, and bring your family and friends to hear this worshipful masterpiece.

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | APRIL 13

5:30 p.m. Dinner — Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:10 p.m. Jr. High Choir Commissioning Concert
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

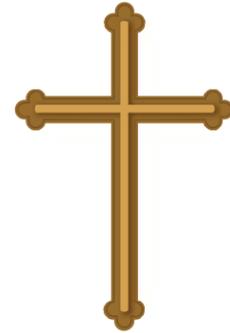
LEND A HAND | PALMER HOME FOR CHILDREN

A work/play weekend in tribute to lives well lived

Join us for a workday at Palmer Home for Children, 800 Baldwin Road, Hernando, MS, on Saturday, April 23, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Work will be done to the sidewalk to the pavilion, retouching stain to posts, repairing cabinetry, and adding lighting. We will also play games with the Palmer Home staff and children, cook and eat lunch, reconnect with old friends, and make new ones.

This day will be held in memory of Hugh "Doc" Francis and
David Richardson and their love for Palmer Home.

For further information, please contact Ed Norton, jedwardnorton@gmail.com.



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growing in community, and *going out* in love.