

THE LORD’S DAY WORSHIP

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

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

“Easter Intrada” Jordan/orchestrated Efthimiou
The IPC Handbell Choir, Harrison Howle, Director
Emilee Garrett, Assistant Handbell Director
Robert Waugh and Sherri Caraway, Trumpets
Brandon Rushing, Horn Daniel Scott, Tuba
Robert Kessling, Timpani
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP — based on 1 Peter 1:3-5

The Minister: “Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The Minister: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Congregation: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

The Minister: God has claimed us as his own.

The Congregation: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

The Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Minister and

Congregation: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!” Let us worship God!

The Reverend Jeremy Jones, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)

The Reverend Samuel Husband, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” No. 277 (stanzas 1-4)
arr. Dobrinski

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

“Ode to Joy” Beethoven

Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

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.

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

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN — from *The Valley of Vision*

The Minister: O Lord, we marvel that you should become incarnate,
crucified, dead, and buried.

The Congregation: The grave calls forth our adoring wonder, since it is empty and you are risen—the four-fold gospel attests it, the living witnesses prove it, and our hearts’ experience knows it.

The Minister: Give us to die with you that we may rise to new life for we wish to be as dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, and to the world; that we might not hear the voice of the charmer, and might be delivered from his lusts.

The Congregation: O Lord, there is much ill about us—crucify it; much flesh within us—mortify it.

The Minister: Purge us from selfishness, self-promotion, self-satisfaction, the fear of man, and the love of approbation. Let us reckon our old life dead because of crucifixion, and never feed it as a living thing.

The Congregation: Help us to be holy, happy people, free from every wrong desire, from everything contrary to your mind.

The Minister and

Congregation: Grant us more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule us, may we walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence. In Jesus’ name,
Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We confess our sins, knowing that Christ’s death and resurrection has broken sin’s dominion over us. As a result, we are called to live new lives as those pardoned by Christ. God’s Word says, “We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.” Thanks be to God for the promise of new life, both now and in the age to come! — *Romans 6:4-5*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“In Christ Alone” Getty and Townend
(Please see the back panel for the words and music.) arr. Powell

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism Q and A 45

The Minister: How does Christ’s resurrection benefit us?

The Congregation: First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life. Third, Christ’s resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

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

“The Kingdom, Power and Glory Forever”
from *Hymns Triumphant* arr. Holdridge
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia, Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia, Suffer to redeem our loss,
Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia, Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!
Praise Him all ye heav’nly hosts, Alleluia, Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia!

Choir and Congregation

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne,
Hark! how the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity!

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son;
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of man!
Glory, and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.

THE SERMON

John 11:17-27 (*pew Bible page 897*)
“I Am the Resurrection and the Life”
Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
Senior Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“The Day of Resurrection!” No. 267

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

“Hallelujah!” from *Messiah* Handel
Choir and Congregation
(Please see music found in the hymnal rack.)

THE POSTLUDE

“Toccatà” from *Symphony V* Widor

“In Christ Alone”

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, he is my
2. In Christ a-lone! who took on flesh, full-ness of
3. There in the ground his bod-y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death - this is the



light, my strength, my song; this Cor - ner -
God in help - less Babe! This Gift of
world by dark - ness slain; then burst - ing
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first



stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the
love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the
forth in glo - rious day, up from the
cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -



fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
ones he came to save. 'Til on that
grave he rose a - gain! And as He
mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



love, what depths of peace when fears are
cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has
hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease. My com - fort - er, my all in
God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry sin on him was
lost its grip on me; for I am his and he is
pluck me from his hand; till he re - turns or calls me



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
home - here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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.

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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 *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 FLOWERS

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

OUR CHURCH TODAY | APRIL 16

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)

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | APRIL 19

5:30 p.m. Dinner — Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Teaching, Mike Malone
6:30 p.m. Grace Groups, Small Groups
6:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsals
6:30 p.m. C.I.A. (Christ in Action) — Romper Room (Grades 2-5)
6:30 p.m. Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Group
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS SPRING PROGRAM

A Peek Inside IPC Children's Choirs

Wednesday, April 26 | IPC Sanctuary ~ 6:30 p.m.

ALL NEW PATHWAY CLASS WEEKEND | APRIL 28-29

Taught by Dr. Sean Lucas

Join us for our next Pathway Class for Prospective Members. When the Lord leads you to officially join our faith family, our desire is for you to be known by name and prayed for by the leadership. If you would like to attend, contact Maureen Odiam at modiam@indepres.org, call 901-685-8206, or go to www.indepres.org to register online.

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.

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



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