

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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

THE PRELUDE

“Come, Thou Almighty King” arr. Page
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

The Minister: “Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

The Congregation: Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

The Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

The Minister and Congregation:

For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.”

The Reverend J. Edward Norton
Associate Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell” No. 1

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 SOLO

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know” Bradbury
Harriet Goshorn, Soprano

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me, He who died, heaven's gates to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.

Jesus loves me, He will stay close beside me all the way.
If I love Him, when I die He will take me home on high.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature — prone to evil and slothful in good — and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all we have done that has displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, that we may live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Hear the good news: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.”
— *based on 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“Jesus, I Come”

Words: William T. Sleeper, 1887 Music: Greg Thompson



1. Out of my bond-age, sor-row and night, Je-sus, I
2. Out of my shame-ful fail-ure and loss, Je-sus, I
3. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je-sus, I



come; Je-sus, I come. In-to Thy free-dom, glad-ness, and
come; Je-sus, I come. In-to the glor-ious gain of Thy
come; Je-sus, I come. In-to the joy and light of Thy



light Je-sus, I come to Thee, Out of my
cross, Je-sus, I come to Thee. Out of earth's
home, Je-sus, I come to Thee. Out of the



sick-ness, in-to Thy health, Out of my want-ing and
sor-rows, in-to Thy balm, Out of life's storms and
depths of ru-in un-told, In-to the peace of Thy



in-to Thy wealth, Out of my sin and
in-to Thy calm, Out of dis-tress in-to
shel-ter-ing fold, Ev-er Thy glo-rious



in-to Thy-self, Je-sus, I come to Thee.
ju-bi-lant psalm, Je-sus, I come to Thee.
face to be-hold, Je-sus, I come to Thee.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead; I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

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

“I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath” Courtney
Dr. Randal Rushing, Director

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath, and when my voice is lost in death,
Praise shall employ my nobler pow'rs; My days of praise shall ne'er be past
While life and thought and being last or immortality endures.

The Lord pours eyesight on the blind, The Lord supports the fainting mind;
He helps the stranger in distress, the widow and the fatherless,
He sends the lab'ring conscience peace and grants the pris'ner sweet release.

Happy are they whose hopes rely on Israel's God! He made the sky and earth
And seas, with all their train; His truth forever stands secure, He saves the
Oppressed and feeds the poor, And none shall find His promise vain.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

THE SERMON

Romans 6:1-14 (*pew Bible page 942-943*)

“Wanted: Dead and Alive”

Dr. Guy L. Richardson
President, Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, Mississippi

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” No. 345

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You” Grise

THE POSTLUDE

“The Solid Rock” arr. Page



SERMON NOTES

April 17, 2016

Romans 6:1-14

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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.

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Bill Nichols in loving memory of his mother, Sandy Nichols.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | APRIL 17

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
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service
11:00 a.m.....K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grade 1)
6:00 p.m..... Sr. High Small Groups

WOMEN'S SPRING LUNCHEON

Tuesday, April 19 | 11:30 a.m. | IPC Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker: Nancy Holcomb

Cost is \$7/person. Please RSVP to Lisa Turner, 901.685.8206, or lturner@indepres.org.

~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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OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | APRIL 20

5:30 p.m.....Dinner — Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m..... *The Psalms* — Dr. Bill Hogan, Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m..... Grace Groups, Small Groups
6:30 p.m..... Children's Choirs Program (Sanctuary)
6:30 p.m..... Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups

IPC CHILDREN'S CHOIRS PROGRAM

Join us in the Sanctuary this Wednesday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m., for the IPC Children's Choirs program, *The Good Old (Testament) Days*.

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.

LEND A HAND | BALLET RECITAL AND RECEPTION

Saturday, April 30 | 5:00 p.m.

Join IPC member Rachel Meis and 150 of her ballet students as they present a spring recital on Saturday, April 30, 5:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary. After the performance, the Going Out in Love Committee of IPC will host a reception in the Fellowship Hall for the performers and all of the attendees. *Due to the large amount of visitors we will have that evening, volunteers are needed to help with the reception.* We want to ensure that those who attend this special event feel welcomed. Please contact Ed Norton, jedwardnorton@gmail.com, to volunteer or for further details.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

April 28 - 30, 2016

The Country Place, Moscow, TN | Guest Speaker: Marsha Hurt

Thursday, April 28 | 6:00 p.m. — IPC Fellowship Hall
Appetizers, Dinner, Entertainment/Music and Session 1

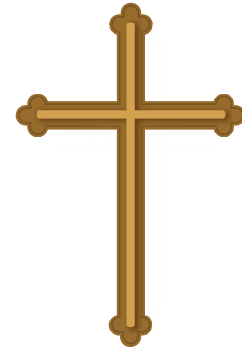
Friday, April 29 — The Country Place
Check-in: 4:00-6:00 p.m. | Dinner: 6:30 p.m. | Session 2: 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 30 — The Country Place
Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. | Session 3: 9:00 a.m. | Noon Departure

Drop off your registration form at the front desk or outside the Fellowship Hall in the drop boxes. *For more information, please contact Lisa Turner, lturner@indepres.org.*

COMMUNICATION SURVEY

In order to best evaluate communications at IPC, the Communications Committee is requesting that our members complete a brief survey. The survey is anonymous and will be used to derive information about best communication practices at IPC. Your feedback is important to us. Please visit www.indepres.org to take the survey. The survey will be available to complete today, Sunday, April 17, until Sunday, May 8.



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