

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE NINETEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 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

"Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. Farlee
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22

The Minister: "Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name.

The Congregation: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

The Minister: Praise the Lord, you His angels, you mighty ones who do His bidding, who obey His word.

The Congregation: Praise the Lord, all His heavenly hosts, you His servants who do His will.

The Minister: Praise the Lord all His works everywhere in His dominion.

The Minister and Congregation: Praise the Lord, O my soul."

*The Reverend Parker Tenent
Assistant Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord" No. 6

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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Alyssa Grace Summers, 8:30 a.m.

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Patrick Daniel Shumate, 11:30 a.m.

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

"Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul" Twit
Lindsey Hughes, Soprano Lauren Conley, Violin

Dear refuge of my weary soul, On Thee, when sorrows rise,
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll, My fainting hope relies.
To Thee I tell each rising grief, For Thou alone canst heal.
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, For every pain I feel.

But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine.
The springs of comfort seem to fail, And all my hopes decline.
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust.
And still my soul would cleave to Thee Though prostrate in the dust.

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face, And shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace, Be deaf when I complain?
No, still the ear of sovereign grace, Attends the mourner's prayer.
Oh may I ever find access, To breathe my sorrows there.

Thy mercy seat is open still, Here let my soul retreat,
With humble hope attend Thy will, And wait beneath Thy feet.
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THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy God, in the light of Your holiness we see ourselves as we really are, and we are ashamed. We confess that we are people of impure thoughts and unclean lips; we think too highly of ourselves and too little of others. We cling so tightly to the treasures of this world that we cannot open our hands to receive blessings from above. Our feet follow the paths of sin; we wander so far astray that we become strangers to righteousness. Forgive us, and set us again on the path that leads to life. Deal with us not as we deserve, but according to Your mercy; not because we are worthy but because You are gracious. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. — from *Pray to the Lord* (adapted)

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God."
— *Romans 5:1-2*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 164
(stanzas 1,3,4)

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

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! *Amen.*

THE OFFERTORY

"Idyll of Praise" Courtney

This is my Father's world, And to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,
Of skies and seas — His hand the wonders wrought.
This is my Father's world.

This is my Father's world, The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In rustling grass I hear Him pass, I hear Him everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me not forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, And earth and heav'n be one.

THE SERMON

Luke 7:36-50 (*pew Bible page 864*)
"Heart Water"
*The Reverend Richie Sessions
Senior Pastor*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Jesus I Come" (See back panel)

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"Christ, We Do All Adore Thee" Dubois

THE POSTLUDE

"Hornpipe" from *Water Music* Handel



“Jesus, I Come”

Words: William T. Sleeper, 1887

Music: Greg Thompson



- 1. Out of my bond-age, sor-row and night, Je-sus, I come
- 2. Out of my shame-ful fail-ure and loss, Je-sus, I come
- 3. Out of un-rest and ar-ro-gant pride, Je-sus, I come
- 4. 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 light
 Je-sus, I come. In-to the glor-ious gain of Thy cross,
 Je-sus, I come. In-to Thy bless-ed will to a-bide,
 Je-sus, I come. In-to the joy and light of Thy home,



Je - sus, I come to Thee, Out of my sick-ness,
 Je - sus, I come to Thee. Out of earth sor-rows,
 Je - sus, I come to Thee. Out of my - self to
 Je - sus, I come to Thee. Out of the depths of



in - to Thy health, Out of my want-ing and in - to Thy
 in - to Thy balm, Out of life storms and in - to Thy
 dwell in Thy love, Out of des-pair in-to rap-tures a-
 ru - in un - told, In - to the peace of Thy shel-ter-ing



wealth, Out of my sin and in - to Thy -
 calm, Out of dis - tress in - to ju - bi - lant
 bove, Up - ward for - ev - er on wings like a
 fold, Ev - er Thy glo - rious face to be -



self, Je - sus, I come to Thee.
 psalm, Je - sus, I come to Thee.
 dove, Je - sus, I come to Thee.
 hold, Je - sus, I come to Thee.



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.

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.

THE FLOWERS

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

by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Matthew McDaniel in loving memory of
Mrs. Marilyn Sartain Chambliss, grandmother of the bride,
Mrs. Pauline Chumley McDaniel, great-grandmother of the bride, and
Mr. and Mrs. Newton Valentine McDaniel, Jr., grandparents of the groom.
Mrs. McDaniel is the former Miss Meredith Haynes McDaniel.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

Mr. James W. “Bubba” Badgett
John Prentiss Sartelle, III

OUR CHURCH TODAY | APRIL 19

- 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 (IPC Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 a.m.....Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m.....K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)
- 4:00 p.m.....Sr. High Ensemble Rehearsal

WOC SPRING LUNCHEON

Ladies, warmer weather is finally here, and it’s time for our Spring Luncheon! Join us at 11:30, this Tuesday, April 21, in the Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy a wonderful meal, followed by speaker Susan Yates. The cost is \$7/person, and you can reserve a table, as well. Please RSVP to Barbara Collins, 901-685-8206, or email her, bcollins@indepres.org.

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | APRIL 22

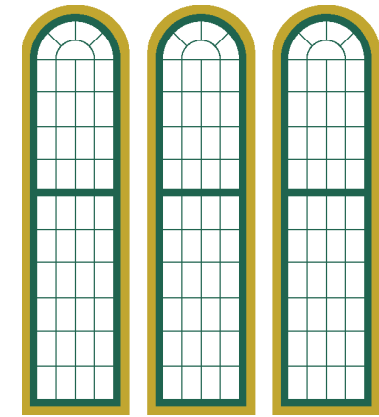
- 5:30 p.m.Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m.Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m.“A Look Back at the 50 Years of IPC”
- 6:30 p.m.Preschool and Children’s Choir Rehearsals
- 6:30 p.m.C.I.A. (Christ in Action) — Romper Room
- 6:30 p.m.Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups
- 7:30 p.m..... Adult Choir Rehearsal

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS | APRIL 22

Join us this Wednesday, April 22, in the IPC Fellowship Hall for dinner, followed by our program, “A Look Back at the 50 Years of IPC.” Entertainment provided by “The Steinwinders.” You will not want to miss this!

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR IPC SUMMER INTERNS

Junior and Senior High Summer Interns are in need of host families. If you have a back house or an extra room and would like to host an intern for 10 weeks this summer, please contact Brad Robson by phone, 901-833-2424 or email at brobson@indepres.org.



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THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is to make disciples of Jesus Christ in Memphis, calling them into a devoted community of worshiping and maturing believers, and sending them out to be salt of the earth and light in the world,
all to the glory of God.

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