

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

EASTER SUNDAY

THE TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

HE IS RISEN!

THE PRELUDE

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” arr. Hobby
Sberri Carraway and Leon Richard, Trumpets
Brandon Rushing, Horn Chris Davis, Trombone
Robert Kessling, Timpani
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Minister: “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”— *1 Peter 1:3*

The Minister and Congregation: “Jesus Christ has risen, He has risen indeed. Praise be to God.”
The Reverend Samuel Husband
Assistant Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” No. 277 (stanzas 1-4)
The IPC Handbell Choir arr. Dobrinski
Harrison Howle, Director

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 ENSEMBLE

“Easter Song” Herring
Harrison Howle, Director

Hear the bells ringing, they're singing that we can be born again.
Hear the bells ringing, they're singing “Christ is risen from the dead!”
The angel up on the tombstone said, “He is risen just as He said.”
Quickly now, go tell His disciples that Jesus Christ is no longer dead!
Joy to the world, He is risen, Alleluia!

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned
hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded;
and the joy and freedom of Your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves.
To all and to each, on his community and on his friends, where regret is real, Jesus
pronounces His pardon and grants us the right to begin again. Thanks be to God!
Amen. — *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Jesus our Lord was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our
justification.” — *Romans 4:25*

THE HYMN OF ADORATION

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Münster Gesangbuch, 1677

Crusader's Hymn



1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!



Son of God and Son of Man!
Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring;
And all the twink - ling star - ry host:
Son of God and Son of Man!



Thee will I cher - ish, Thee will I hon - or, Thou,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er, Who
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er than
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion, Now



my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
all the an - gels heav'n can boast.
and for - ev - er - more be Thine.

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

Regent Square

Glory be to God the Father, and to Christ His only Son;
praise we too the Holy Spirit, binding all the church in one:
as it was in the beginning, is for now and ever more. *Amen.*

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THE OFFERTORY

“Now Glad of Heart” K. Lee Scott
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Now glad of heart be ev'ry one!
The fight is fought, the day is won, The Christ is set upon His throne,
Alleluia, alleluia!

Who on the rood was crucified,
Who rose again, as at this tide, In glory to His Father's side,
Alleluia, alleluia!

Who baffled death and harrowed hell and
led the souls that loved Him well All in the light of lights to dwell;
Alleluia, alleluia!

To Him we lift our heart and voice
And in His paradise rejoice with harp and pipe and happy noise.
Sing alleluia!

Then rise, all Christian folk, with me
And carol forth the One in Three that was, and is and is to be,
Alleluia, alleluia!

THE SERMON

Luke 24:36-49 (*pew Bible page 885*)
“Easter Doubts and Desires”
The Reverend Richie Sessions
Senior Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Alleluia! Alleluia!” No. 283

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“Hallelujah!” from *Messiah* Handel
Bob Conley, Rob Halford, Ryan Thompson, Elena Velázquez,
Will Walker, Mary Wright, and Wes Wright, Violins

THE POSTLUDE

“Prelude in B Major” Dupré



If you would like to pray with someone, please come to the Chapel after the 8:30 or 11:00 service.

SERMON NOTES

April 20, 2014

Luke 24:36-49

“Easter Doubts and Desires”

The Reverend Richie Sessions

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, Grace Groups, 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.

THE FLOWERS

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

OUR CHURCH TODAY

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
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service
11:00 a.m.....K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m.....Dinner, Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.....Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.....Children’s Choirs sing at Retirement Homes
6:30 p.m.....Dr. Bill Hogan teaching from Hebrews
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

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOS

Final make-up days for directory photos are available. You may sign up online for Thursday, May 8 - Saturday, May 10. Sign up sheets are on a table in the rotunda for Thursday, May 29 - Saturday, May 31. Please visit www.indepres.org, or contact Jennifer Ellis jellis@indepres.org

PATHWAY CLASS

Our next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members* will be each Sunday in May, 2014, at 9:45 a.m., in the third floor Conference Room. If you are interested in joining IPC, please email Gayle Hardee, ghardee@indepres.org, to make your reservation.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY@IPC

Ladies, join us on Tuesday, May 6, at 11:30 a.m., in the IPC Fellowship Hall for our Spring Luncheon. Our guest speaker will be Ephie Johnson. Please R.S.V.P. to Barbara Collins at 901.685.8206, or email her at bcollins@indepres.org. Lunch is \$7/person.

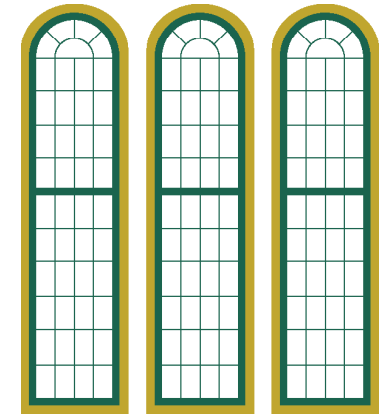
2014 OFFICER ELECTIONS

Elections for new Elders and Deacons will be held on Sunday, May 18, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, May 21, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

VBS - “A KNIGHTLY TALE”

June 9-13, 2014

We need your help! Visit www.indepres.org to volunteer.



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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 do not bring your coffee or food into the IPC 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.