

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE TWENTY-FOURTH 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

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr. Manz
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 62:1, 2, 8

The Minister: "For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation.

The Congregation: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

The Minister: Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us."

The Reverend Brad Robson, Assistant Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 92

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 PROFESSION OF FAITH

Andrew Weston Southerland, 8:30 a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Margaret Page Martin, 11:00 a.m.

THE GIRLS ENSEMBLE

"No Greater One" Medema/Devries

Harrison Howle, Director Emilee Garrett, Piano

There is no greater One; God has the pow'r to calm the wind.
God can still the angry waves. God can cause the storm to end.
When you think that you're in trouble, and there is no place to run,
Take a moment to remember God is the Greatest One.

Look to the One Who has the pow'r to calm the sea;
Lord of creation, Who will reign eternally. You can have no other gods;
So declare your loyalty to the Lord of all creation; and the Master of the sea;
Yes, the Lord of all creation, and the Master of the sea. He's the Master of the sea.

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

"Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,' and You forgave the iniquity of my sin." — *Psalm 32:1, 2, 5*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Thy Mercy, My God"

Words: John Stoker Music: Sandra McCracken



1. Thy mer-cy, my God, is the theme of my song, the
2. With-out Thy sweetmer-cy I could not live here;
3. Great Fa-ther of mer-cies Thy good-ness I own and the



joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue. Thy
sin would re-duce me to ut-ter des-pair; but
cov-e-nant love of Thy cru-ci-fied Son; all



free grace a-lone from the first to the last hath
through Thy free good-ness my spir-its re-vive and
praise to the Spir-it Whose whis-per di-vine seals



won my af-fec-tions and bound my soul fast.
He that first made me still keeps me a-live.
mer-cy and par-don and right-eous-ness mine.



All praise to the Spir-it Whose whis-per di-vine seals



mer-cy and par-don and right-eous-ness mine!

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 60

The Minister: "How are you right with God?"

The Congregation: Only by one true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart."

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

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" arr. Powell/Jinkins
James A. Brown, Jr. Director

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would gracious be;
And with words that help and heal would Thy life would mine reveal;
And with actions bold and meek would for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would truthful be;
And with wisdom kind and clear let Thy life in mine appear;
And with actions brotherly speak my Lord's sincerity.

Mighty Spirit dwell with me: I myself would mighty be;
Mighty so as to prevail where unaided man must fail;
Ever by a mighty hope pressing on and bearing up.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would holy be;
Sep'rate from all sin, I would choose and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be, give to Him who gave me Thee!

THE SERMON

John 21:1-23 (*pew Bible pages 907-908*)

THE PATH TO THE CROSS . . . AND BEYOND

Part 5: "What Was Jesus Doing, Peter?"

The Reverend Mike Malone, Assistant Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"How Firm a Foundation" No. 94

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"His Kingdom Is Forever" Young

THE POSTLUDE

"God Is My Strong Salvation" arr. Young



SERMON NOTES

April 24, 2016

John 21:1-23

THE PATH TO THE CROSS . . . AND BEYOND

Part 5: "What Was Jesus Doing, Peter?"

The Reverend Mike Malone

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 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Keithley Johnson Barton, Jr. Mrs. Barton is the former Miss Carolyn Powell.

~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.

CCL #2570138

OUR CHURCH TODAY | APRIL 24

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 (Grade 1)
3:30 p.m. Sr. High Ensemble Rehearsal
4:30 p.m. Jr. High Small Groups
5:00 p.m. Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Small Groups

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | APRIL 27

5:30 p.m. Dinner — Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Elementary Choirs Meet for Assisted Living Visits
6:30 p.m. *The Psalms* — Dr. Bill Hogan, Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Grace Groups, Small Groups
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

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

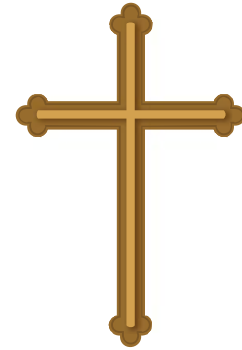
Drop off your registration form at the front desk or outside the Fellowship Hall in the drop boxes. *For more information, please contact Lisa Turner, lturner@indepres.org.*

COMMUNION | MAY 1, 2016

The Lord's Supper will be observed at both morning Worship Services next Sunday, May 1.

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.surveymonkey.com/r/ipccom to take the survey. The survey will be available to complete until Sunday, May 8.**



INDEPENDENT Presbyterian Church

THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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