

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH OF APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN
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

"Te Deum" Charpentier
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

 Psalm 24:1-4; 9-10

The Minister: "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,

The Congregation: For He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

The Minister: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place?

The Congregation: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

The Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

The Minister and Congregation: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory!"

*The Reverend Parker Tenent
Assistant Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King" No. 310

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

Nicaea

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity! *Amen.*
☞ Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time. ☛

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

Madeleine Donati Ryan, 8:30 a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Samuel Horace Leonard Sykes, 11:00 a.m.

THE SOLO

"Above All" Baloche and LeBlanc
McCheyne Post, Baritone

Above all powers, above all kings,
Above all nature and all created things,
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were there before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
Above all wonders the world has ever known,
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,
There's no way to measure what You're worth.

Crucified, laid behind a stone,
You lived to die rejected and alone.
Like a rose trampled on the ground,
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, You made us in Your image, with a mind to know You, a heart to love You, and a will to serve You. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into Your likeness. In Your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.* — *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross."— *Colossians 2:13-14*

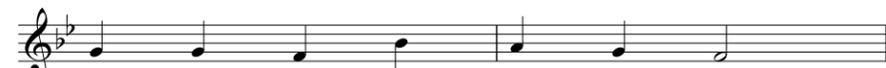
THE HYMN OF ADORATION

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

Philip P. Bliss, 1875 Hallelujah! What a Savior!



1. Man of Sor - rows! what a name
2. Bear - ing shame and scoff - ing rude,
3. Lift - ed up was He to die,
4. When He comes, our glo - rious King,



for the Son of God, Who came
in my place con - demned He stood,
"It is fin - ished!" was His cry;
all His ran - somed home to bring,



ru - ined sin - ners to re - claim:
sealed my par - don with His blood:
now in heav'n e - alt - ed high:
then a - new this song we'll sing:



Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior!

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

Hyfrydol

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty. *Amen.*

THE OFFERTORY

"My God Is So High" arr. Hogan
*Cathy Frazier, Soloist
Harrison Howle, Director*

My God is so high you can't get over Him,
He's so low you can't get under Him,
He's so wide you can't get 'round Him,
You must come in by and through the Lamb.

One day as I was a walkin' along the heav'nly road,
My Savior spoke unto me and He filled my heart with His love.

I'll take my gospel trumpet and I'll begin to blow,
And if my Savior helps me I'll blow wherever I'll go.

THE SERMON

Acts 4:32-37 (*pew Bible page 912*)

"Gather to Grow in Christ: The Gospel, Our Money and Possessions"
*The Reverend Richie Sessions
Senior Pastor*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Take My Life, and Let It Be" No. 585

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"My Soul, My Life, My All" Hamburg

THE POSTLUDE

"God of Grace" arr. Manz



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

SERMON NOTES

April 27, 2014

Acts 4:32-37

“Gather to Grow in Christ: The Gospel, Our Money and Possessions”

The Reverend Richie Sessions

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)
3:30 p.m.Jr. High and Sr. High Choirs Beatles Rehearsal
4:30 p.m.Jr. High Small Groups
4:45 p.m.Sr. High Ensemble Rehearsal
6:15 p.m.Sr. High Small Groups

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m.....Dinner, Fellowship Hall
5:15 p.m.....Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.....Jr. High Choir Commissioning Concert, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.....*Through the Wardrobe*, Bookstore
6:00 p.m.....Divorce Care, Room 229
6:30 p.m.....Dr. Bill Hogan, teaching from Hebrews
6:30 p.m.....Grace Groups and Small Groups
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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND OFFICER ELECTIONS

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, May 18, immediately following the 8:30 worship service, for the purpose of voting on the Session's recommendation to elect new Ruling Elders and Deacons.

The election booths will open at the conclusion of the Congregational Meeting and remain open until 1:00 p.m.

They will re-open on Wednesday evening, May 21, from 5:30 to 8:00.

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

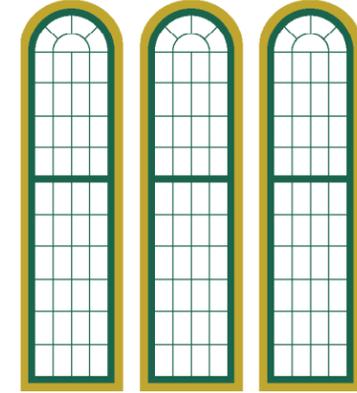
Ladies, join us on Tuesday, May 6, at 11:30 a.m., in the IPC Fellowship Hall for our Spring Luncheon. Our guest speaker will be Ephie Johnson. Please R.S.V.P. to Barbara Collins at 901.685.8206, or email her at bcollins@indepres.org. Lunch is \$7/person.

AN EVENING WITH THE BEATLES: 50 YEARS OF BEATLEMANIA

Wednesday, May 7 | 6:30 p.m.

IPC Junior High and Senior High Choirs,

with special guest appearances by a tribute band and string quartet.



INDEPENDENT *Presbyterian Church*

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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 by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vernon Moore, Jr., in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James Lamar Cresswell, Jr. Mrs. Cresswell is the former Miss Amy DeBusk Moore.

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.

~Please do not bring your coffee or food into the IPC Sanctuary. Thank you.~