

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN  
*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. — John 1:14*

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE MEDITATION

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” arr. Page  
*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 1

*The Minister:* “Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers.

*The Congregation:* His delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

*The Minister:* He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruits in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

*The Congregation:* The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

*The Minister:* Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

*The Minister and Congregation:* For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.” Amen! Let us worship God!

*The Reverend Samuel Husband, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)*  
*The Reverend Jeremy Jones, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)*

### THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“All You That Fear Jehovah’s Name” No. 9

### THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

## THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Psalm 1

Ellacombe



1. That man is blessed who does not walk as  
2. He’s like a deep - ly plant - ed tree be -



wick - ed men ad - vise, nor stand where sin - ners  
side a wa - ter stream, which in its sea - son



meet, nor sit where scorn - ers pose as wise. In -  
bears its fruit, whose leaves stay fresh and green. In



stead he is the one who makes the  
all he does he will suc - ceed. The



Lord’s law his de - light, and in that law he  
wick - ed are not so, but they are like the



med - i - tates by day and in the night.  
scat - tered chaff swept by the winds that blow.

∞ Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time. ∞

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

—*The Worship Sourcebook*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We come to confession not boasting in ourselves, but in all that Jesus is for us. God’s Word says, “Because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, ‘Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.’” Thanks be to God that Jesus supplies our every need by his grace! — *1 Corinthians 1:30-31*

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism  
Q and A 7

*The Minister:* What is God?

*The Congregation:* God is a Spirit, in and of himself infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty, knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

## THE PRAYER OF INTERCESSION 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, forever. Amen.

## THE OFFERTORY

“O Clap Your Hands” Rutter  
*Harrison Howle, Director*

O clap your hands together all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody. For the Lord is high and to be fear’d: He is the great King upon all the earth.

He shall subdue the people under us: and the nations under our feet. He shall choose out an heritage for us: even the worship of Jacob whom he loved.

God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trump. O sing praises unto our God: O sing praises unto our King. For God is the King of all the earth: Sing ye praises with understanding.

## THE SERMON

Proverbs 1:1-7 (*pew Bible page 527*)  
“True Wisdom”  
*Dr. Sean Michael Lucas, Senior Pastor*

## THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” No. 648

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

### THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.” — *1 Corinthians 11:26*

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Be Thou My Vision” No. 642  
(Stanzas 1-4)

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE RESPONSE

“Be Thou My Vision” No. 642  
(Stanza 5)

*Choir and Congregation*

High King of heaven, my victory won,

May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heav’n’s Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## THE POSTLUDE

“Toccata in Seven” Rutter



## SERMON NOTES

May 7, 2017

Proverbs 1:1-7

“True Wisdom”

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

1. Proverbs (1)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Purpose (2-6)
  - A. Being
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. Seeing
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Presupposition (7)

## 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.

Visitors interested in joining IPC are invited to attend our *Pathway Class Weekend for Prospective Members*, August 25-26. For more information or to register, please contact Maureen Odiam, [modiam@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:modiam@ipcmemphis.org), or (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* and in loving appreciation for Ruth Francis by her Tuesday Bible study group.

## OUR CHURCH TODAY | MAY 7

8:30 a.m.....Worship Service and Communion  
8:30 a.m.....K-Church and Jr. Church (Grade 1)  
9:45 a.m.....Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service and Communion  
11:00 a.m.....K-Church and Jr. Church (Grade 1)  
4:00 p.m.....Sr. High Ensemble Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m.....Sr. High Choir Rehearsal

## MANY THANKS, SHIRLEY CUNNINGHAM!

Come by Room 120 **today** between 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., to thank Shirley Cunningham for her 30 years of service as a nursery staff member. Coffee and refreshments served.

## OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | MAY 10

5:30 p.m.....Dinner — Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m.....*Parenting: I Feel Like I'm Taking Crazy Pills!* (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 p.m.....“That Thing” (K-5th)  
6:30 p.m.....Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups  
7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir Rehearsal

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND RULING ELDER ELECTIONS

MAY 14, 2017

In accord with the PCA *Book of Church Order* 24-1, the session of Independent Presbyterian Church has called a congregational meeting for next Sunday, May 14, 2017, following the 8:30 a.m. service for the purpose of electing ruling elders for the class of 2023. The election booths will open at the conclusion of the Congregational Meeting and will remain open until 1:00 p.m.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JUNE 12-16

IPC Vacation Bible School is just around the corner! Join us June 12-June 16, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., for *Treasure Island* — discovering the real treasure, Jesus Christ. Pick up a registration form in the lobby, fill it out, and drop it in the box at the VBS table in the lobby, or you can register online at [www.ipcmemphis.org/vbs](http://www.ipcmemphis.org/vbs).

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

Our sermons are now available on Sunday mornings via Live Stream. Visit [ipcmemphis.org](http://ipcmemphis.org) for the link. Please note: the link will be active only on Sunday morning. In addition, 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 our website.

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