

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE EIGHTH DAY OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE PRELUDE

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" arr. Manz
Emilee Garrett, Organ

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:7-10

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

The Congregation: Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

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

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

*The Reverend Jeremy Jones
Assistant Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"O Worship the King" No. 2

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

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.*

☞ Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time. ☛

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

George David Boyd, Jr., 8:30 a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Katherine Chapman Ridgley, 11:00 a.m.

THE SOLO

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Walters
Beth Rushing, Soprano

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord of all creation, the stars in their courses obey Your command to shine. The fish swim in the sea, the birds fly in the air, and the cattle graze upon the earth. All Your creatures submit to Your design, but humankind. Forgive us for our presumption upon Your kindness, patience, and Your will, and for forgetting

that we are but a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. You are the one who sustains us, yet in arrogance we pursue our own designs for our lives, our marriages, our children, our vocations and our wealth. Humble our hearts to seek first Your kingdom and Your will for Your glory and not our own. Make us dependent upon Your mercy, teaching us to worship and to wonder at every good gift You send. We ask this for the sake of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are My servant; I formed you; you are My servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by Me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to Me, for I have redeemed you. Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it; shout, O depths of the earth; break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the Lord has redeemed Jacob, and will be glorified in Israel." — *Isaiah 44:21-23*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"In Christ Alone"

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a-lone! Who took on flesh, full-ness of
3. There in the ground His bod-y lay, Light of the



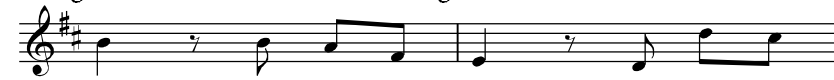
light, my strength, my song; this Cor-ner-
God in help-less Babe! This Gift of
world by dark-ness slain; then burst-ing



stone, this sol-id ground, firm through the
love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the
forth in glo-rious day, up from the



fierc-est drought and storm. What heights of
ones He came to save. 'Til on that
grave He rose a-gain! And as He



love, what depths of peace when fears are
cross as Je-sus died, the wrath of
stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has



stilled, when striv-ings cease. My com-fort-er, my all in
God was sat-is-fied. For ev-ry sin on Him was
lost its grip on me; for I am His and He is



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
mine, bought with the prec-ious blood of Christ.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH *The Heidelberg Catechism Q and A 49*

The Minister: "How does Christ's ascension to heaven benefit us?"

The Congregation: First, He pleads our cause in heaven in the presence of His Father. Second, we have our own flesh in heaven — a guarantee that Christ our head will take us, His members, to Himself in heaven. Third, He sends His Spirit to us on earth as a further guarantee. By the Spirit's power we make the goal of our lives, not earthly things, but the things above where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand."

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

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Martin
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all! *Amen!*

THE SERMON

Acts 1:6-11 (*pew Bible page 909*)

THE PATH TO THE CROSS . . . AND BEYOND

Part 8: "What Was Jesus Doing . . . Ruling and Reigning! Hallelujah!"

*The Reverend Mike Malone
Assistant Pastor*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" No. 295

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"To God All Praise and Glory" Pfautsch

THE POSTLUDE

"When in Our Music God Is Glorified" arr. Hobby
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist



SERMON NOTES

May 8, 2016

Acts 1:6-11

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Part 8: "What Was Jesus Doing . . . Ruling and Reigning! Hallelujah!"

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.

Visitors interested in joining IPC are invited to attend our next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members*, July 10, 17, 24, and 31. For more information or to register, please contact Gayle Hardee, ghardee@indepres.org.

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. Philip Andrew Albertine in honor of
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ledger Stringer,
Mr. and Mrs. James Gary Albertine, and Mrs. Sally Wells Menk.
Mrs. Albertine is the former Miss Lauren Davis.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*We are happy to welcome into the membership of our church
the following new members:*
Mr. George David Boyd, Jr.
Ms. Amanda Ridgley

OUR CHURCH TODAY | MAY 8

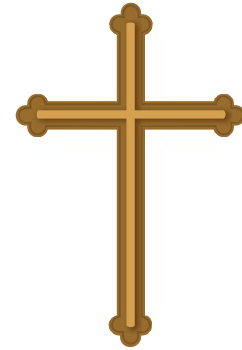
8:30 a.m. Worship Service
8:30 a.m. K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grade 1)
3:30 p.m. Sr. High Ensemble Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Sr. High Choir Rehearsal

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. Today is the final day that the survey will be available/.**

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | MAY 11

5:30 p.m. Dinner — Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. *The Psalms* — Dr. Bill Hogan, Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. "That Thing" — Romper Room
6:30 p.m. Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal



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THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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