

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MAY, 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

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach
Emilee Garrett, Organ

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 1:3-6

The Minister: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

The Congregation: Even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.

The Minister: In love, He predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will,

The Minister and Congregation: To the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved."

The Reverend J. Edward Norton
Associate Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee" No. 80

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

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. *Amen, amen.*

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

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

Matthew Kenton Phillips, 11:00 a.m.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. *Amen.*

— *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved." — *Ephesians 2:4-5*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry
2. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter,
3. For each per - fect gift of Thine, to our race so
of the skies, For the love which from our birth
par - ent, child, Friends on earth, and friends a - bove,
free - ly giv'n, Grac - es hu - man and di - vine,
o - ver and a - round us lies,
for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

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

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

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. Martin
The Adult Choir with Members of the Senior High Choir
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

Matthew 25:14-31 (*per Bible pages 830-831*)
Dr. Murray Garrott
Associate Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!" No. 688

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"My Soul, My Life, My All" Martin

THE POSTLUDE

"Come, All Christians, Be Committed (Beach Spring)" arr. Held

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

SERMON NOTES

May 11, 2014

Matthew 25:14-31
Dr. Murray Garrott

1. Parable

2. Principle

3. Purpose

4. Practical Application

THE FLOWERS

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

by Mrs. Al Brown and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Wittichen, Jr., in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Leake, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Wittichen, Sr.,
and Mr. Al Brown.

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
9:45 a.m..... Pathway Class, 3rd Floor Conference Room
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service
11:00 a.m.....K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)
3:30 p.m.....Sr. High Ensemble Rehearsal
5:00 p.m.....Sr. High Choir Rehearsal

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m.....Dinner, Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.....Rising 6th Grade Parent Meeting, Jr. High Room
6:00 p.m.....*Through the Wardrobe*, Bookstore
6:00 p.m.....Divorce Care, Room 229
6:30 p.m.....Teaching: Richie Sessions, 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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND OFFICER ELECTIONS

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for next 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.

If the congregation fails to elect the desired number of officers on the first ballot, the congregation will vote on a second ballot Sunday morning, June 1, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., in order to achieve the election of its desired number of officers.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ON JUNE 1

On Sunday, June 1, all Adult Sunday School Classes will meet at 9:45 a.m., in the IPC Fellowship Hall, for a presentation on the Renovation Campaign.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

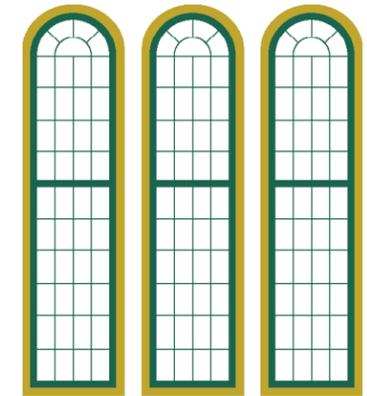
On Sunday, June 8, there will be a Congregational Meeting immediately following the 11:00 Worship Service for the purpose of voting on how to proceed with funding of the IPC Renovation Campaign.

VBS @ IPC | A KNIGHTLY TALE

June 9-13, 2014

Children’s registration has begun
for ages 4 (by June) through 5th grade (complete)

Our VBS Outreach Picnic will be Wednesday, June 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m., on the Avon side of IPC. There will also be an obstacle course, bouncy castle, giant slide and a jousting arena!



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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.

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.~

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.