

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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

And now we thank You, our God, and praise Your glorious name. — 1 Chronicles 29:13

THE PRELUDE

"Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God" Buxtehude
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Joel 2:28-32

The Minister: "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

The Congregation: Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit.

The Minister: And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes.

The Minister and Congregation:

And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls."

The Reverend Samuel Husband
Assistant Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 101

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

Sara Frances Neyman, 8:30 a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Amelia Iris Rizarri, 11:00 a.m.

THE TRIO

"My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness" Townend/Getty
Anna-Lise Halford and Melanie Howle, Sopranos
Emilee Garrett, Alto Lauren Griffin, Violin

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness, and clothed me with His light,
And wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly;
Whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King.
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the Name of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. And as You blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which will bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing unto You; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. — from *Leading in Worship*

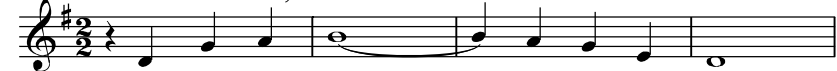
THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert . . . for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise . . . I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins." — *Isaiah 43:19, 20, 25*

THE HYMN OF HOPE

"As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams"

Words: Danna Harkins, 1975 Appalachian folk melody



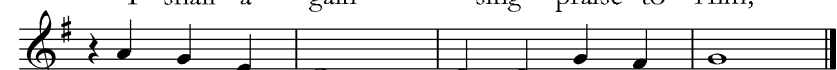
1. As the hart longs for flow-ing streams,
2. My tears have fed me day and night,
3. Why do I mourn and toil with - in,



so longs my soul for Thee, O God.
while men have said, "Where is your God?"
when it is mine to hope in God?



My soul does thirst for the liv - ing God;
But I re - call as my soul pours dry,
I shall a - gain sing praise to Him;



when shall I come to see Thy face?
the days of praise with - in Thy house.
He is my help, He is my God.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH *The Heidelberg Catechism Q and A 123*

The Minister: "What does the second request mean?"

The Congregation: 'Your kingdom come' means, Rule us by Your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we submit to You. Keep Your church strong and add to it. Destroy the devil's work; destroy every force which revolts against You and every conspiracy against Your Word. Do this until Your kingdom is so complete and perfect that in it You are all in all.

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

"Lord, We Bow before Your Glory" P. Jones
Harrison Howle, Director

Lord, we bow before Your glory manifested in Your Son.
Radiant with Your perfect beauty He is Heav'n's Beloved One.
Saving grace has giv'n us vision, opened eyes that once were blind.
He on whom we brought derision now delights our heart and mind.

Such a Savior, now exalted, well deserves our heartfelt praise.
Dying He has death defeated; ris'n He reigns for endless days.
Now in heaven interceding; Jesus, Friend of sinners,
Prays for the weakest, daily pleading; all sufficient is His grace.

O that we might know You better, Jesus Christ, our living Lord.
Let our love grow daily greater as we hear Your Holy Word.
There You have revealed Your glory, there we marvel at Your grace.
Feed our souls and make us like You till we see You face to face.

THE SERMON

Acts 2:1-4, 14-36 (*pew Bible pages 909-910*)

THE PATH TO THE CROSS . . . AND BEYOND

Part 9: "What Was Jesus Doing . . . Giving the Greatest Gift!"

The Reverend Mike Malone
Assistant Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Now Thank We All Our God" No. 98

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"Spirit of the Living God" Iverson

THE POSTLUDE

"Lord Christ, On Thee My Hope Is Stayed" Pachelbel



SERMON NOTES

May 15, 2016

Acts 2:1-4, 14-36

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Part 9: "What Was Jesus Doing . . . Giving the Greatest Gift!"

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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.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | MAY 15

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

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | MAY 18

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

IPC SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

Please join us next Sunday, May 22, at the 11:00 Worship Service, for the commissioning of the team members who are participating in our upcoming short-term mission trips to Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda.

IPC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

THE WILD WEST

JUNE 13-17 | 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

To register your child, visit www.indepres.org.
Children must be 4 years of age by June 1, 2016.

Also, we are in need of VBS Leaders! For more information, or to volunteer, visit our website, or contact Elizabeth Fowlkes, efowlkes@indepres.org.

IPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

SUMMER BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesdays, June 21-July 26

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Two six-week summer studies will be offered:

The Gospel of Mark: The Jesus We're Aching For by Lisa Harper
and

What Happens When Women Say Yes to God by Lysa Terkeurst

Please email Sandy Martin, smartin@indepres.org, by June 1, to register.

WELCOME TO IPC

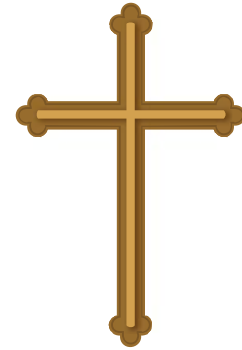
Visitors are special at IPC. Please fill out the Friendship Pad and pass it down the aisle so that we will know you were here. Join us on Wednesday evenings for our Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by Bible Study.

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.

~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.

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