

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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

THE PRELUDE

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” arr. Nichols
Elena Velázquez, Violin

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

— based on Psalm 105:1-2;
Romans 5:5; Revelation 4:8

The Minister: “The love of God has been poured into our hearts through
the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

The Congregation: We dwell in Him and He in us.

The Minister: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon His name;

The Congregation: Make known His deeds among the peoples.

The Minister: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him,

The Congregation: And speak of all His marvelous works.

The Minister: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,

*The Minister and
Congregation:* Who was and is and is to come!”

*The Reverend Jeremy Jones
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 (8:30 a.m.)

*Annelise Pearson Griffin
Catherine Taylor Keith*

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH (11:00 a.m.)

*Daniel Weller Dickinson
John Michael Dickinson*

THE ENSEMBLE

“If Ye Love Me”

Tallis

James A. Brown, Jr., Director

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,
And He shall give you another comforter, that He may abide with you forever,
Ev'n the Spirit of truth.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Generous God, You send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid.
You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us
the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy Spirit of forgiveness,
come to us again: shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with Your love: send us
out into the world rejoicing in Your power. We hold out to You all our particular
burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for Your help to live the way of Your justice
and love. *Amen.* — *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For
the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin
and death. If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,
He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies
through His Spirit who dwells in you.” — *Romans 8:1-2, 11*

THE HYMN OF SUPPLICATION

“Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me”

Thomas T. Lynch, 1855

Richard Redhead, 1853



1. Gra - cious Spir - it, dwell with me; I my - self would
2. Might - y Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, dwell with me: I my - self would



gra - cious be; and with words that help and heal
might - y be; might - y so as to pre - vail,
ho - ly be; sep - a - rate from sin, I would



would Thy life in mine re - veal; and with ac - tions
where un - aid - ed man must fail; ev - er, by a
choose and cher - ish all things good, and what - ev - er



bold and meek would for Christ my Sav - ior speak.
might - y hope press - ing on and bear - ing up.
I can be, give to Him Who gave me Thee!

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

“How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place” Brahms
from *A German Requiem*
Harrison Howle, Director

How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!
For my soul, it longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the Lord;
My soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God.
Blest are they, O blest are they that dwell within Thy house;
They praise Thy name evermore!

THE SERMON

Luke 8: 26-39 (*pew Bible pages 865-866*)
“Into the Storm II (The Soul)”
*The Reverend Richie Sessions
Senior Pastor*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” No. 92

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“Sevenfold Amen” Lutkin

THE POSTLUDE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. Phillips
Nathaniel Efsthimiou, Organ



SERMON NOTES

May 17 2015

Luke 8:26-39

“Into the Storm II (The Soul)”

The Reverend Richie Sessions

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 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* to begin, Sunday, June 7, 9:45 a.m. This class will run for 6 consecutive Sundays. To register or for more information, please contact Gayle Hardee in the Church Office, 901.685.8206, or email her at ghardee@indepres.org.

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 memory of the grandparents of

Mr. and Mrs. Zachary P. Pennington:

Mr. and Mrs. Randall A. P. Johnson, Mr. Ralph R. Talarico,

Mrs. Paul R. Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pennington.

Mrs. Pennington is the former Miss Molly Johnson.

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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OUR CHURCH TODAY | MAY 17

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..... Sr. High Ensemble Rehearsal
5:00 p.m..... Sr. High Choir Rehearsal

OFFICER ELECTIONS

Today is the final day to vote for the Class of 2019 of Ruling Elders and Deacons. The election booths will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | MAY 20

5:30 p.m..... Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m..... “Ministry of Mercy — Love: *Love Experienced*”
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

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS@IPC SUMMER SCHEDULE MAY | JUNE

MERCY MINISTRY IN MEMPHIS

IPC Fellowship Hall, 6:30 p.m.

May 27..... “Ministry of Mercy — Love: *Love Expressed*”
June 3..... “Ministry Partners — Loving Memphis: *God’s Love for Justice*”
June 10..... VBS Outreach Picnic
June 17..... “Ministry Partners — Loving Memphis: *God’s Love for the Fatherless*”
June 24..... “Ministry Partners — Loving Memphis: *God’s Love for the Sojourner*”

SUNDAY SCHOOL JUNE 2015

June 7, 14, 21 and 28 Sunday School Electives

The Final Apologetic | Parker Tenent | Chapel

The Big Story of the Bible | Mike Malone | Room 237

Addiction, Estrangement, Terminal Illness: Ministering To Others in Difficult

Places | Steven Guenther and Ed Norton | Room 132

Pathway Class | Murray Garrott | Third Floor Conference Room | 6 Sessions

The Book of Job | Rankin Fowlkes | Fellowship Hall North

Lost and Found, Luke 15 | Jeremy Jones and Nate Kellum | Fellowship Hall South

Loving Jesus and the Sanctifying Grace of Keeping His Commandments, John 14 and 15

Jurey Howard | Room 130

Christianity Explored | Feb Boswell | Brides Room

The History of Southern Presbyterianism | David Dunlap | Groom’s Room

For The Life of The World, Part One | Samuel Husband | Room 131

Sign up sheets are available in the Rotunda.

IPC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JUNE 8-12

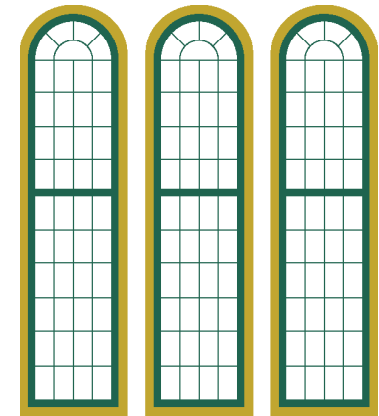
It’s going to be a blast!

Teachers and Leaders are still needed! Don’t wait to sign up!

Leader registration will continue through May 31.

Visit www.indepres.org for more information!

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



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all to the glory of God.