

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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

## THE PRELUDE

"All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Jones  
*Luke Folsie, Clarinet*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-3

*The Minister:* "I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

*The Congregation:* My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

*The Minister and*

*Congregation:* Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!"

*The Reverend J. Edward Norton*  
*Associate Pastor*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" No. 296

## 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 COMMISSIONING OF THE SHORT-TERM MISSION TEAMS (11:00)

*Please see the back of your bulletin for the names of the team members.*

## THE MEN'S ENSEMBLE

"O Church, Arise" Getty/Townend  
arr. Brown

O church, arise and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our captain;  
For now the weak can say that they are strong In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth We'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!" Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole We will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, We know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died, an inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet, As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away, And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict'ry march continues till the day Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Father in heaven, we are a fearful people. We acknowledge the circumstances we are in and the experiences that we have had to magnify that fear. We also acknowledge that the idolatry of self, of comfort, of safety, and of pleasure only feeds that fear and makes us manipulative and controlling people. Forgive us for abandoning Your love and running to the empty promises of this world. Lord Jesus, You have told us in Your word, "that there is no fear in love, but perfect love cast out fear." Forgive us for not believing with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength that eternal truth and allowing it to shape our daily lives. Be gracious and merciful to us this morning, and forgive us of our fearful and untrusting hearts. *Amen.*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"The Lord redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned." — *Psalm 34:22*

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness"

*The Congregation will sing Stanzas 2 & 3*

Townend/Getty

1. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness To  
2. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness To  
3. My heart is filled with thank - ful - ness To

Him Who bore my pain; Who  
Him Who walks be - side; Who  
Him Who reigns a - bove, Whose

plumbed the depths of my dis - grace And  
floods my weak - ness - es with strength And  
wis - dom is my per - fect peace, Whose

gave me life a - gain; Who  
caus - es fears to fly; Whose  
ev - 'ry thought is love. For

crushed my curse of sin - ful - ness And  
ev - 'ry prom - ise is e - nough For  
ev - 'ry day I have on earth Is

clothed me in His light And  
ev - 'ry step I take, Sus -  
giv - en by the King; So

wrote His law of right - eous - ness With  
tain - ing me with arms of love And  
I will give my life, my all, To

pow'r up - on my heart.  
crown - ing me with grace.  
love and fol - low Him.

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

— Titus 3:3-7

"For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by His grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life."

## 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

"Death Shall Not Destroy" arr. Parker/Shaw  
*James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

Death shall not destroy my comfort, Christ shall lead me through the gloom,  
Down He'll send some heav'nly convoy To escort my spirit home.

*O Hallelujah, How I love my Saviour, O Hallelujah, Yes I do;  
O Hallelujah, How I love my Saviour, Mourners, you can love Him too.*

Jordan's stream shall not o'er flow me, While my Saviour's by my side,  
Canaan, Canaan lies before me, Soon I'll cross the swelling tide.

See the happy spirits waiting, On the banks beyond the stream,  
Sweet responses still repeating, Jesus, Jesus is their theme.

## THE SERMON

Psalm 34 (*pew Bible pages 463-464*)

"The Abundant Life"

*The Reverend Parker Tenent*  
*Assistant Pastor*

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" No. 184  
(Tune: St. Columba)

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"My Gracious Redeemer" Sjolund

## THE POSTLUDE

"How Firm a Foundation" arr. Wood  
*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*



## SERMON NOTES

May 22, 2016

Psalm 34

“The Abundant Life”

*The Reverend Parker Tenent*

## 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](mailto:ghardee@indepres.org).

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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.

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## THE FLOWERS

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

## OUR CHURCH TODAY | MAY 22

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

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](http://www.indepres.org).

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## IPC SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS TEAM MEMBERS

*Tanzania Team | May 22-June 7*

Matt Buyer, Mike Malone

*Uganda Team | May 21 - June 2*

Diane Clowers | May 12- June 2

Katherine Daniels, Amanda Hall, Kay Hall, Mary Rachel Hall

David Mattingly | May 12 - June 2

*Rwanda Team | May 27-June 6*

Wanda Fee, Emilee Garrett, Faye Griffin, Phillip Griffin,  
Kristen Ireland, Jeremy Ireland, Kelly McGuire, Jayne Whittington

*Myanmar | June 21-July 7*

David Burch

## OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | MAY 25

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

## BAY COUNTY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CHOIR IN CONCERT

Thursday, June 2 | 7:00 p.m. | IPC Sanctuary

**Host homes are needed Thursday evening for 50 students.**

*Please call the Music Office at 901. 685.9707, or email [musicoffice@indepres.org](mailto:musicoffice@indepres.org).*

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:smartin@indepres.org), by June 1, to register.

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



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