

THE LORD’S DAY WORSHIP

THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O’clock

“Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!” — Psalm 150:1-2, 6

THE PRELUDE

“Rigaudon” Campra
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 42:5-6; 8; 10

The Minister: “Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it:

The Congregation: I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations.

The Minister: I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols.

The Minister and Congregation: Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise from the end of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants.”

The Reverend Parker Tenent, Assistant Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Jesus Shall Reign” No. 441

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 SOLO

“Beautiful Savior!” arr. Larson
Tom Horner, Baritone

Beautiful Savior! King of creation! Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I’ll love Thee, truly I’ll serve Thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the blooming flow’rs of spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright are the sparkling stars on high.
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the holy angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Father in heaven, as we come to confess our sins this morning, we are reminded of what King David said in Psalm 51: “Against You, and You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight.” This week, this day, we have sinned against You in numerous ways. Our hearts have delighted in the things of this world more than they have delighted in You. Our hands and feet have been committed to pursuing the pleasures of this world rather than service and love to our neighbor. Our eyes have been fixed upon our needs and wants rather than upon the needs and wants of others. Our minds have been preoccupied with strategies on how to build our own kingdoms rather than building Yours. Father, our sins are many, and they are great, and so in this moment, we cast our hearts, our hands, our feet, our eyes, our minds, all that we are, at the foot of the Cross, pleading for mercy, knowing that You are a good and gracious God who delights in showing steadfast love and mercy to those whom You love. Forgive us Father, for it is You, and You only against whom we have sinned.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Behold, the days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.” — *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Robert Robinson, 1 58 NETTLETON

1. Come, Thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my
2. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly
heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er
I m con - strained to be; let that grace now, like a
ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me
fet - ter, bind my wan - d - ring heart to Thee. Prone to
some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a -
wan - der Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I
bove; praise the mount! I m fixed up -
love: here's my heart, O take and
on it, Mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1

The Minister: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

The Congregation: That I belong, body and soul, in life and in death, not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

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

“Sometimes a Light Surprises” Courtney
Harrison Howle, Director

Sometimes a light surprises the Christian while she sings;
It is the Lord who rises with healing in His wings;
When comforts are declining, He grants the soul again
A season of clear shining, to cheer it after rain.

In holy contemplation we sweetly then pursue
The theme of God’s salvation, And find it ever new;
Set free from present sorrow, We cheerfully can say,
Let the unknown tomorrow Bring with it what it may.

It can bring with it nothing But He will bear us through;
Who gives the lilies clothing Will clothe His people too;
Beneath the spreading heavens No creature but is fed;
And He who feeds the ravens Will give His children bread.

Though vine nor fig tree neither Their wanted fruit should bear,
Though all the fields should wither, Nor flocks nor herds be there;
Yet, God the same abiding, His praise shall tune my voice;
For, while in Him confiding, I cannot but rejoice.

THE SERMON

Luke 6:20-36; 46-49 (*pew Bible pages 862-863*)
“Kingdom Vision”

The Reverend Samuel Husband, Assistant Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Lead On, O King Eternal” No. 580

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“Lead On, O God of Might!” arr. Larson

THE POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune in D” Purcell

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

SERMON NOTES

May 25, 2014

Luke 6:20-36; 46-49
“Kingdom Vision”

The Reverend Samuel Husband



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*. For more information, please contact the Church Office, 901.685.8206.

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
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

A fully-staffed nursery is available during all services.

THE FLOWERS

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

by Jennifer and José Velázquez in thanksgiving for the college graduation and 22nd birthday of their daughter, Elena Velázquez.

~Please do not bring your coffee or food into the IPC 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.

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m.....Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.....*Through the Wardrobe*, Bookstore
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

CHURCH OFFICE AND BOOKSTORE CLOSED

The Church Office and Bookstore will be closed tomorrow, May 26, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY

The Lord’s Supper will be observed next Sunday, June 1.

IPC RENOVATION CAMPAIGN EVENTS

Next **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.

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.

NEW SUMMER SERIES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

In town for the summer? The 20s Community College and Career Ministry invites you to join us for a 6-week summer series on, *What Does the Bible Say about Dealing with Difficulty and Doubt?* Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Café Eclectic (on Highland), beginning June 3. For more information visit, www.indepres.org/communities/20s

VBS @ IPC | A KNIGHTLY TALE | JUNE 9-13

Children’s registration has begun *for ages 4 (by June) through 5th grade (complete)*
Teachers are still needed! Please sign up at the table in the lobby.

Our VBS Outreach Picnic will be Wednesday, June 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m., on the Avon side of IPC. Volunteers are needed to help! Please look for the sign-up sheet in your Sunday School Room.

OFFICER ELECTION RESULTS

Eight elders and nine deacons received at least 50% of the vote to be elected.

Congratulations to this officer class of 2018:

Elders Elect: Cannon Allen, Richard Carter, David Dunlap, Neumon Goshorn, Stephen Guenther, Nate Kellum, Bucky Philip and Adrian Yelverton

Deacons Elect: Johnny Chambers, John Coates, Glenn Cofield, Govan Horner, Tom Pacello, Dudley Schaefer, Chris Thornton, Richard Vining and Joseph Womack

Ordination and installation of new officers will be Sunday, August 17.

VOTING ON A SECOND BALLOT | SUNDAY, JUNE 1

The congregation will vote on a second ballot Sunday, June 1 from 8:30 a.m. til 1:00 p.m., in order to achieve the election of its desired number of ten deacons. Members can vote yes or no to approve Brantley Davidson for the office of Deacon.



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all to the glory of God.