

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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

THE PRELUDE

“Trumpet Tune in D” Johnson
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 9:1-2; 34:3

The Minister: “We will give thanks to You, O Lord, with our whole heart; we will tell of all Your wonderful deeds.

The Congregation: We will be glad and exult in You; we will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

The Minister: O magnify the Lord with me.

The Congregation: And let us exalt His name together!”

*Dr. Murray Garrott
Executive Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” No. 38

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 ENSEMBLE

“I'm Goin' Up a Yonder” Hawkins/arr. Sirvatka
Harrison Howle, Director

If anybody asks you Where I'm goin', Where I'm goin' soon,
So if you wanna know Where I'm goin', Where I'm goin' real soon,

I'm goin' up a yonder, I'm goin' up a yonder,
I'm goin' up a yonder To be with my Lord.

If I can take the pain, The heartache that it brings,
There's comfort that in knowing I'll soon be home.

If God gives me grace, I'll run this race
And soon I'll see my Savior face to face.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us

free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. *Amen.*

— *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.” — *from Acts 13:38; Ephesians 1:7*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“Thy Mercy, My God”

Words: John Stoker Music: Sandra McCracken



1. Thy mer - cy, my God, is the theme of my song, the
2. With - out Thy sweetmer - cy I could not live here;
3. Great Fa - ther of mer - cies Thy good - ness I own and the



joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue. Thy
sin would re - duce me to ut - ter des - pair; but
cov - e - nant love of Thy cru - ci - fied Son; all



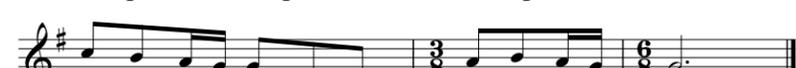
free grace a - lone from the first to the last hath
through Thy free good - ness my spir - its re - vive and
praise to the Spir - it Whose whis - per di - vine seals



won my af - fec - tions and bound my soul fast.
He that first made me still keeps me a - live.
mer - cy and par - don and right - eous - ness mine.



All praise to the Spir - it Whose whis - per di - vine seals



mer - cy and par - don and right - eous - ness mine!

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

“Who at My Door Is Standing?” arr. K. Lee Scott
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Who at my door is standing, There patiently drawing near,
Who entrance is demanding? Whose is the voice I hear?
Sweetly the tones are falling: “Now open the door for Me!
If thou wilt heed My calling, I will abide with thee.”

Within, the rooms are darkened, All filled with dust and sin;
How shameful, how unworthy For Christ to enter in.
Yet, the tones are falling: “Now open the door for Me!
If thou wilt heed My calling, I will abide with thee.”

Door of my heart, I hasten! Thee will I open wide.
Though He rebuke and chasten, He shall with me abide.
Sweetly the tones are falling: “Now open the door for Me!”
Lord God, I hear Thee calling, Come now, abide with me.
Dear Lord, abide with me!

THE SERMON

Joshua 1:1-9 (*pew Bible page 178*)

“To Serve with Distinction”

Dr. Guy L. Richardson

President, Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, Mississippi

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim” No. 165

THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost”

Vaughan Williams/arr. Rosenberg

Choir and Congregation

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE POSTLUDE

“Grand Choeur Triomphal” Guilmant



SERMON NOTES

May 29, 2016

Joshua 1:1-9

“To Serve with Distinction”

Dr. Guy L. Richardson

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.



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
by Nell Womack, Caroline Millsap, and Ruthie Turpin
in loving memory of their mother, Liz Fleming, on her birthday.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | MAY 29

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

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

The Church Office and Bookstore will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 30, in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

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OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | JUNE 1

5:30 p.m. Dinner — Fellowship Hall
6:20 p.m. Commissioning of the Sr. High Choir
6:30 p.m. *Lord, Teach Us to Pray*: “What Is Prayer?” — 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

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN JUNE | *Lord, Teach Us to Pray*

June 1 | What is Prayer? Rev. Samuel Husband
June 8 | Does God Always Answer Prayer? Rev. Parker Tenent
June 22 | Why Pray if God is Sovereign? Rev. Ed Norton
June 29 | When God Says No. Why Didn't God Answer My Prayer? Rev. Jeremy Jones

Connecting with God in prayer is a vital part of our faith. Join us on Wednesday evenings in June at 6:30, in the Fellowship Hall, as we learn about prayer *and* spend time in prayer — for ourselves, for our congregation and for our mission.

BAY COUNTY CHRISTIAN YOUTH CHOIR IN CONCERT

This 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.

COMMUNION | SUNDAY, JUNE 5

The Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday, June 5,
at both morning worship services.

IPC SENIOR HIGH CHOIR HOMECOMING CONCERT

Thursday, June 9 | IPC Sanctuary | 6:00 p.m.

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

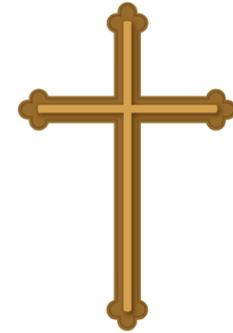
Tuesdays, June 21-July 26
9:30-11:30 a.m.

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 this Wednesday, June 1, to register.

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 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.