

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE FOURTH DAY OF JUNE, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. — John 1:14

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure” J.S. Bach
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 103:1-5

The Minister: “Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!”
The Congregation: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,
The Minister: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
The Congregation: Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
The Minister: Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.” Amen! Let us worship our God!

The Reverend Parker Tenent, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)
The Reverend Mike Malone, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord” No. 6

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

“Gloria Patri” Greatorex

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 CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our God demonstrates steadfast love and compassion to us as his people particularly in the forgiveness of our sins through Jesus. Psalm 103 tells us, “He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.” Thanks be to God for granting us full and free forgiveness through Jesus Christ! — *Psalm 103:11-12*

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism
Q and A 98-99, 104

Question and Answer 98

The Minister: What is prayer?

The Congregation: Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Question and Answer 99

The Minister: What rule hath God given for our direction in prayer?

The Congregation: The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called the Lord’s Prayer.

Question and Answer 104

The Minister: What do we pray for in the fourth petition?

The Congregation: In the fourth petition, which is, *Give us this day our daily bread*, we pray that of God’s free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

THE PRAYER OF INTERCESSION 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, forever. *Amen.*

THE OFFERTORY

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” Young
Randal Rushing, Director

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love, and pow’r:
He is able, he is willing, doubt no more.

Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness he requireth Is to feel your need of him.
This he gives you; ‘Tis the Spirit’s glimmering beam.

Saints and angels, joined in concert, Sing the praises of the Lamb;
While the blissful seats of heaven Sweetly echo with his name:
Hallelujah! Sinners here may do the same.

THE SERMON

Proverbs 30:7-9 (*pew Bible page 551*)
“True Wisdom about Money”
Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
Senior Pastor

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor” No. 230
Daniel Strawser, Cello

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.” — *1 Corinthians 11:26*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“The Power of the Cross” Words and music by
Getty/Townend

1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day:
2. Now the day - light flees; now the ground be - neath
3. Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,
Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.
quakes as its Ma - ker bows his head.
for through your suff - 'ring I am free.
Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en, then
Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,
nailed to a cross of wood. This, the
"Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry. This, the
won through your self - less love! This, the
pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came
pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came
pow'r of the cross: Son of God,
sin for us; took the blame, bore the
sin for us; took the blame, bore the
slain for us; what a love! What a
wrath - we stand for - giv - en at the cross.
wrath - we stand for - giv - en at the cross.
cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

“Christ, We Do All Adore Thee” No. 737

THE POSTLUDE

“God’s Holy Word Alone Shall Be My Ground” Praetorius

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.

SERMON NOTES

June 4, 2017

Proverbs 30:7-9

“True Wisdom about Money”

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

- 1. Poverty
 - A. Problems (10:15, 13:23, 14:20, 19:4, 19:7, 22:16)
 - B. Results (21:17, 23:21)
- 2. Wealth
 - A. Source (10:4, 10:22, 12:27)
 - B. Danger (11:4, 28; 18:11, 28:11)
- 3. Generosity
 - A. Toward others (3:9, 14:21, 22:9, 28:27)
 - B. Toward us (14:31, 22:2; 2 Cor. 8:9)

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JUNE 4

8:30 a.m.Worship Service and Communion
 8:30 a.m. K-Church and Jr. Church (Grade 1)
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.Worship Service and Communion
 11:00 a.m. K-Church and Jr. Church (Grade 1)

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | JUNE 7

5:30 p.m.Dinner — Fellowship Hall
 6:30 p.m.Testimonies of Grace
 6:30 p.m. “That Thing” (K-5th)
 6:30 p.m.Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups

SR. HIGH CHOIR HOMECOMING CONCERT | JUNE 8, 6:00 P.M.

Our Sr. High Choir is on tour, travelling and performing in the states of TN, NC, SC, GA, and AL. Please pray for them, and join us in the Sanctuary this Thursday, June 8, at 6:00 p.m., for their Homecoming Concert.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | JUNE 12-16

IPC Vacation Bible School begins next week!

Join us June 12-June 16, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., for *Treasure Island* — discovering the real treasure, Jesus Christ. Pick up a registration form in the lobby, fill it out, and drop it in the box at the VBS table in the lobby, or you can register online at ipcmemphis.org. We are also in need of volunteers! You may sign up online, or contact the Church Office.

IPC SUMMER COLLEGE SERIES

Join us on Wednesday evenings as we study

Jesus’ Playlist: The Psalms of Ascent

June 7, 14, 21, 28 and July 12, 19 | 7:30 p.m.

Fellowship • Music • Teaching • Desserts

Home of Whitney and James McDonald | 5401 Collingwood Cove

For more information visit ipcmemphis.org.

TUESDAY WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY | SUMMER 2017

Calm My Anxious Heart by Linda Dillow

June 20-August 1, 10:00-11:30 a.m. or 6:00-7:30 p.m.

To register, please contact Sandy Martin, smartin@ipcmemphis.org. Purchase your copy of *Calm My Anxious Heart* at Covenanters’ Corner.

Note: The morning Bible Study has nursery available and activities for children K-5th grade. For nursery reservations, contact cwright@ipcmemphis.org.



INDEPENDENT Presbyterian Church

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 *Pathway Class Weekend for Prospective Members*, August 25-26. For more information or to register, please contact Maureen Odiam, modiam@ipcmemphis.org, or (901) 685-8206.

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

Our sermons are now available on Sunday mornings via Live Stream. Visit ipcmemphis.org for the link. Please note: the link will be active only on Sunday morning. In addition, 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 our website.

THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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