

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN  
*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 PRELUDE

“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him” arr. Phillips  
*Nancy Carnes, Organ*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP *based on* Psalm 86:8-10 and Revelation 5:12

*The Minister:* “All the nations You have made shall come and bow down before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.

*The Congregation:* For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.

*The Minister:* We will sing of Your steadfast love forever, O Lord, and will proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations:

*The Congregation:* “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”

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

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” No. 295

## 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, forever. *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 CONFESSION OF SIN

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature — prone to evil and slothful in good — and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, we beseech You, that we may henceforth live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen. — Leading in Worship*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.” — *1 Peter 2:24*

## 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

Duke Street

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

## THE OFFERTORY

“Go Not Far from Me, O God” Zingarelli/Hullah  
*Randal Rushing, Director*

Go not far from me, O God; cast me not away in the time of age:  
Forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise:  
That I may sign Thy glory and honour all the day long.

## THE SERMON

2 Samuel 9:1-13 (*pew Bible pages 260-261*)

“Eating at the King's Table”

*Dr. Guy L. Richardson*

*President, Reformed Theological Seminary, Jackson, Mississippi*

## THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”

No. 469

## 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

“Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

No. 246

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“Christ, We Do All Adore Thee”

Dubois

## THE POSTLUDE

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

arr. Manz



## SERMON NOTES

June 5, 2016

2 Samuel 9:1-13

“Eating at the King’s Table”

Dr. Guy L. Richardson

## OUR CHURCH TODAY | JUNE 5

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)

## OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | JUNE 8

5:30 p.m..... Dinner — Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m..... “Does God Always Answer Prayer?” — Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m..... “That Thing” — Romper Room  
6:30 p.m..... Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups

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

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 continue to learn about prayer *and* spend time in prayer — for ourselves, for our congregation and for our mission.

## IPC SENIOR HIGH CHOIR HOMECOMING CONCERT

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

Our Senior High Choir is on tour, travelling and performing in the states of Mississippi, Florida and Alabama. Please join us for their Homecoming Concert this Thursday, June 9, at 6:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary.

## 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).

## 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).

## VBS OUTREACH PICNIC

Wednesday, June 15 | 5:30 p.m.

Bring your family and invite your friends to our 2016 VBS Outreach Picnic, Wednesday, June 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m., on the Avon side of the church. Join us for grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, cotton candy, bouncies, and, of course, a dunk tank! The cost is just \$5/adult, \$3/child (age 3-10 years), and children under 3 are free, as are any guests! Don't miss this fun event!



# INDEPENDENT Presbyterian Church

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.*

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

## THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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