

**INDEPENDENT**  
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

In last week's passage, we saw how the religion of our hearts blinds us to the reality of our hearts — that is, how our deep, inveterate commitment to performing and pretending prevents us from seeing the evil within that inevitably comes out. In this week's text, Mark 7:24-37, we have two scenes that show us what happens when Jesus changes our hearts. And these two Gentiles are some of the most unlikely to grasp and be grasped by the Gospel.

Isaiah 35, which serves as our call to worship, sets the background for the second part of our text this morning. That passage points us forward to the day when the Lord himself will come and save his people, making the deaf hear and the lame run. That day has happened and is happening because Jesus has come and is still at work in the lives of his people. And so, we praise him with "a thousand tongues," with great joy because he has delivered us. We bring our sin and sinning to him and he assures us that he has made us alive, raised us up, seated us in honor. And our response to him is to receive him and rest upon him as he is offered to us week-by-week in the preaching of the Gospel. May God stir our hearts to rest in Jesus our Savior today!

## WELCOME TO INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

As a fellowship of believers, we like to know all who are worshipping with us today, so please fill out the Friendship Pad and pass it down the aisle. If you are a visitor, thank you for joining us. Any questions about our church? We encourage you to ask a member on your aisle, an usher, or a minister for help. They can answer your questions or assist you in finding someone who can.

More opportunities for teaching and fellowship at IPC are listed in the back of this bulletin. Visitors interested in joining IPC are invited to attend our *Pathway Class for Prospective Members*. For more information or to register, please contact the Church office, (901) 685-8206.

Our Sunday morning Worship Services are shown via live stream in the Chapel for families with babies/young children, latecomers, or any other reason you might be more comfortable there. Additionally, a fully-staffed nursery is available during all services.

We also live stream our 8:30 and 11:00 services at [ipcmemphis.org](http://ipcmemphis.org). 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.

Please see an usher if you need a hearing amplification device.

PLEASE ENJOY YOUR COFFEE OUTSIDE OF THE SANCTUARY.



## THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

### THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Warrington

Give to our God immortal praise; mercy and truth are all his ways:  
wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and darkness and the grave:  
wonders of grace to God belong; repeat his mercies in your song.

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.*

### THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

*Emily Elizabeth Beckham, 11:00 a.m.*

### THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

God in heaven, you are good beyond all thought, but I am vile, wretched, miserable, and blind. My lips are ready to confess, but my heart is slow to feel, and my ways hesitant to improve. I bring my soul to you; break it, wound it, bend it, and mold it. Unmask sin's deformity to me that I may hate it, abhor it, and flee from it. Work in me a more profound and abiding repentance. Give me the fullness of godly grief that trembles and fears. May I see more clearly through tears of repentance the brightness and glories of the saving cross of Jesus. In his name, *Amen*.

# THE HYMN OF REPENTANCE

“Jesus, I Come”

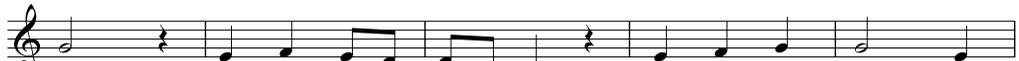
James Brown, Guitar Kelly Turner, Mandolin

Words: William T. Sleeper, 1887

Music: Greg Thompson



1. Out of my bond - age, sor - row and night, Je - sus, I  
2. Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss, Je - sus, I  
3. Out of un - rest and ar - ro - gant pride, Je - sus, I  
4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je - sus, I



come; Je - sus, I come. In - to thy free - dom,  
come; Je - sus, I come. In - to the glor - ious  
come; Je - sus, I come. In - to thy bless - ed  
come; Je - sus, I come. In - to the joy and



glad - ness, and light Je - sus, I come to thee,  
gain of thy cross, Je - sus, I come to thee.  
will to a - bide, Je - sus, I come to thee.  
light of thy home, Je - sus, I come to thee.



Out of my sick - ness, in - to thy health, out of my  
Out of earth's sor - rows, in - to thy balm, out of life's  
Out of my - self to dwell in thy love, out of des -  
Out of the depths of ru - in un - told, in - to the



want - ing and in - to thy wealth, out of my sin and  
storms and in - to thy calm, out of dis - tress in - to  
pair in - to rap - tures a - bove, up - ward for - ev - er on  
peace of thy shel - ter - ing fold, ev - er thy glo - rious



in - to thy - self, Je - sus, I come to thee.  
ju - bi - lant psalm, Je - sus, I come to thee.  
wings like a dove, Je - sus, I come to thee.  
face to be - hold, Je - sus, I come to thee.

*Children (kindergarten) may be dismissed to their worship leader on the last verse.*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We confess our sins knowing that God's Gospel is his power to change and transform us from the inside out. God's Word says, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it, the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." Thanks be to God for the righteousness of God received by faith alone in Jesus alone! — *Romans 1:16-17*

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q and A 85-86

### Question and Answer 85

*The Minister:* What does God require of us, that we escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

*The Congregation:* To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.

### Question and Answer 86

*The Minister:* What is faith in Jesus Christ?

*The Congregation:* Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

## 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

"It Is a Precious Thing"

Peter/Dickinson

*Beth Rushing, Soprano Randal Rushing, Tenor*

*James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

It is a precious thing when the heart is fixed and trusteth in God;  
Through the mercy of God and our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

It is a precious thing when the heart is fixed and trusteth in God,  
Through the mercy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

My heart is resting, O my Saviour, In thy loving care,  
My trust is ever stayed on thee;  
O hear my earnest prayer That ever faithful I may be,  
And ever do thy will;  
O grant this in thy mercy still, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE SERMON

Mark 7:24-37 (*pew Bible page 843*)  
*The Minister:* This is the Word of the Lord.  
*The Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

“Jesus Does All Things Well”  
*Dr. Sean Michael Lucas*  
*Senior Pastor*

## SERMON NOTES

1. Unlikely
2. Unable
3. Undeserved

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Just As I Am, without One Plea”

No. 501

## THE BENEDICTION

# THE RESPONSE

“Threefold Amen”

*Choir and Congregation*

Danish



A - men, a - men, a - - - - men.

# THE POSTLUDE

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

arr. Manz



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | TODAY

The Session has called for a congregational meeting *today* following the 11:00 worship service for the purpose of calling Reverend Robert Browning as an associate pastor at Independent Presbyterian Church.

# THE FLOWERS

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

## OUR CHURCH TODAY | JUNE 10

- 8:30 a.m. .... Worship Service
- 8:30 a.m. ....Children’s Church (Kindergarten)
- 9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. .... Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m. ....Children’s Church (Kindergarten)
- 12:00 p.m. .... Congregational Meeting | Sanctuary



## SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45-10:45

Nursery & Preschool –  
*First floor, rooms divided by age*  
Kindergarten — Room 220-222  
1st grade — Room 216

2nd grade — Room 215  
3rd grade — Room 217  
4th grade — Room 201

5th grade — Room 204  
Junior High — Room 155  
Senior High — Room 254

College | Teaching Team | Room 125

Line by Line | Rankin Fowlkes | Room 132

The Westminster Class | Jurey Howard and Ray Wilson | Room 233

### COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR JUNE AND JULY

*Did Jesus Really Mean That? Difficult Passages in Luke*

Fellowship Hall | 9:45 a.m.

20s (*career*), 30s, 40s, 50s (*Ed Norton's class - June only*), and 60s+ Communities

### OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | JUNE 13

6:00 p.m. ....Adult Choir Rehearsal



## OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

THIS WEEK!

IPC VBS | JUNE 11-15, 2018 | 9:00 a.m.-Noon

*I Spy*

Grab your spy glass and flashlight, and join us ***this*** week on a spectacular investigation of discovering who Jesus Christ is!

***If you have not registered your child, don't worry!***

***Just be at the church at 8:30 tomorrow morning to sign up.***

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE AT PALMER HOME HERNANDO

Join us on this Sunday evening, June 17, at Palmer Home for Children — Hernando campus!

We are looking forward to enjoying food, fellowship, and worship together with Palmer Home and Christ Covenant PCA. Activities will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a cookout; we will have a time of worship after dinner together. Opportunities will also be given to find out more about the Hernando campus, including the new

Dr. Hugh Francis Wellness Center planned for the campus.

*The Hernando campus is located at 800 Baldwin Road South, Lake Cormorant, MS, 38641.*

## SUMMER 2018 RUF IN MEMPHIS

Summer RUF in Memphis continues this Tuesday, June 12! We'll gather at Redeemer Presbyterian Church, 651 Cooper Street, at 7:00 p.m. to hear from

Mike Ford (University of Arkansas), as we continue the series, *Conversations with Jesus*.

Join us for a great time of teaching, fellowship, music, and food. Open to all college students!

If you have questions, contact John Crosby at [john.crosby@ruf.org](mailto:john.crosby@ruf.org).

## SAVE THE DATE

### SUMMER WEDNESDAY EVENING | JUNE 20

Join us Wednesday, June 20, for a special summer evening of fellowship, food, fun, and teaching! Dinner begins at 5:30, in the Fellowship Hall, and teaching for adults begins at 6:30. In addition, our Children's and Student Ministries have activities planned for the evening. ***Watch for further details!***

## WOMEN'S SUMMER 2018 BIBLE STUDY

*None Like Him: 10 Ways God is Different from Us*

*(and why that's a good thing)*

by Jen Wilkin

Our Women's Ministry is offering a Bible study on five Tuesdays this summer, June 19 & 26, and July 10, 17 & 24. Come mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 or evenings from 6:00 to 7:30. We'll read Jen Wilkin's book *None Like Him* to contemplate the ways God is different from us and the freedom enjoyed when we let God be God.

*Nursery and child care (up to 5th grade) are available for the morning study.*

Register for Bible study and child care by emailing [smartin@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:smartin@ipcmemphis.org),

or completing a registration card, available in the Rotunda at church.

The book can be purchased at Covenanters' Corner Bookstore.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Men's Prayer Breakfast in Fellowship Hall | Tuesdays | 6:30 a.m.

*Come and join a group of men who meet faithfully for a time of prayer in the Fellowship Hall.*

*Enjoy a good, hot breakfast for \$3.00.*

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Women's Prayer Time | Bride's Room | Tuesdays | 10:00 a.m.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Jr. High Fellowship Bible Studies** | June 19, 26; July 17, 31 | 10:00 a.m.-noon | IPC

**Sr. High Fellowship Bible Studies** | June 21, 28; July 19, 31 | 10:00 a.m.-noon | IPC

**Summer 2018 RUF in Memphis** | June 12, 19, 26; July 10, 17

**Vacation Bible School** | June 11-15

**6th Grade Lunch and Games** | June 12 | noon-2:00 p.m.

**Sr. High VBS Teen Helper Pool Party** | June 14 | noon-2:00 p.m.

**Evening Worship Service at Palmer Home Hernando** | Sunday, June 17

**Too Fun Tuesdays (K-4th Grade)** | June 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24

**Women's Summer Bible Study Begins** | June 19

**Sr. High Downtown Night and Sonic Drive-In** | June 19 | 7:30-11:00 p.m. | Free

**Summer Wednesday Evening at IPC** | June 20

**Jr. High Main Event** | June 21 | noon-2:00 p.m. | \$15

**Jr. High The Edge Summer Conference** | June 23-27 | Covenant College

**"Dive-Ins" (1st & 2nd Grade)** | June 25, July 9, 16

**"Dive-Ins" (3rd & 4th Grade)** | June 28, July 19

**Sr. High RYM Summer Conference** | July 9-14 | Panama City Beach, FL

**Summer Wednesday Evening at IPC** | July 18

**Jr. High and Sr. High Service Over Self (SOS)** | July 22-28 | Memphis

**Joint Evening Worship Service with Esperanza** | Sunday, July 29

**Regular Wednesday Evenings Resume** | August 1

**Evangelism Conference 2018** | August 1, 8, 15, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29

## PASTORAL STAFF

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas  
*Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Edward Norton  
*Associate Pastor*  
Rev. Jeremy Jones  
*Assistant Pastor*  
Rev. Mike Malone  
*Assistant Pastor*  
Rev. Brad Robson  
*Pastor of Student Ministries*  
Rev. Parker Tenent  
*Assistant Pastor*  
Rev. Ford S. Williams, Jr.  
*Pastoral Associate*  
Rev. John P. Sartelle, Sr.  
*Senior Pastor Emeritus*  
Rev. Bill Hogan  
*Assistant Pastor Emeritus*

## MINISTRY STAFF

James A. Brown, Jr.  
*Director of Music and Worship*  
Pam Brown  
*Director of Children's Choirs*  
Hannah Callaway  
*Assistant Director of Junior High Ministry*  
Gwen Carpenter  
*Food Services Manager*  
Ben Ervin  
*Audio Visual Coordinator*  
Mary Virginia Felker  
*Assistant Director of Senior High Ministry*  
Stephen Felker  
*Student Ministry Associate*  
Leigh Fox  
*Hospitality Consultant*  
Lucy Green  
*Director of Children's Ministry*  
Paul Halford, Sr.  
*Director of Operations*  
Zach Hood  
*Director of College Ministry*  
Rob Howard  
*Director of Recreation Ministries*  
Debbie McCallen  
*Covenanters' Corner Bookstore*  
Lisa Turner  
*Director of Women's Ministry*  
Jennifer Velázquez  
*Music Ministry Associate | Organist*  
Suellen Warren  
*Business Administrator*  
Rachel Wukasch  
*Assistant Director of Children's Ministry*

## IPC OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.  
8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. Friday

Church's Main Office	901-685-8206
Music Office	901-685-9707
Recreation Office	901-763-3857

## COVENANTERS' CORNER BOOKSTORE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.  
901-763-3932

*\*The Bookstore will be closed  
on Fridays through Labor Day.*

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Independent Presbyterian Church  
is to make disciples of Jesus by gathering for worship,  
growing in community, and going out in love.

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