

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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

THE PRELUDE

“What Wondrous Love Is This” arr. Burkhardt
Sophie Miller, Organ

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 43:1; Psalm 56:3-4; Isaiah 43:2-3

The Minister: “But now thus says the Lord, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: ‘Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.’”

The Congregation: “When I am afraid, I put my trust in You. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.”

The Minister: ““When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

The Minister and Congregation: For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.”

*The Reverend Parker Tenent
Assistant Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” No. 168

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 PROFESSION OF FAITH

Taylor Marie Kearbey, 11:00 a.m.

THE ENSEMBLE

“Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting” Hampton
*Elaine Clowers, Lindsey Hughes, Kathleen McCallen, and Meredith Olinger
Rob Halford, Violin*

Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, as Thy beauty fills my soul.
For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.
Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.

Oh, how great Thy loving-kindness, vaster, broader than the sea!
Oh, how marvelous Thy goodness lavished all on me!
Yes, I rest in Thee, Beloved, know what wealth of grace is Thine,
Know Thy certainty of promise and have made it mine.
Jesus, I am resting, resting in the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Father in heaven, we are a fearful people. We acknowledge the circumstances we are in and the experiences that we have had to magnify that fear. We also acknowledge that the idolatry of self, of comfort, of safety, and of pleasure only feeds that fear and makes us manipulative and controlling people. Forgive us for abandoning Your love and running to the empty promises of this world. Lord Jesus, You have told us in Your word, “that there is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear...” Forgive us for not believing with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength that eternal truth and allowing it to shape our daily lives. Be gracious and merciful to us this morning, and forgive us of our fearful and untrusting hearts. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.” — *2 Corinthians 5:21*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

Words: William Cowper, 1771

Fountain



1. There is a foun - tain filled with blood, drawn
2. The dy - ing thief re - joiced to see that
3. Dear dy - ing Lamb, Your pre - cious blood shall



from Im - man - uel's veins; And sin - ners, plunged be -
foun - tain in his day; And there have I, though
nev - er lose its pow - er, Till all the ran - somed



neath that flood, lose all their guilt - y stains: Lose
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church of God be saved to sin no more: Be



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THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 60

Minister: How are you righteous before God?

Congregation: Only by a true faith in Jesus Christ; that is, though my conscience accuse me that I have grievously sinned against all the commandments of God and kept none of them, and am still inclined to all evil, yet God, without any merit of mine, of mere grace, grants and imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never had nor committed any sin, and myself had accomplished all the obedience which Christ has rendered for me; if only I accept such benefit with a believing heart.

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

“Sing Praise to God”
Harrison Howle, Director

arr. Pfautsch

Sing praise to God who reigns above, The God of all creation,
The God of power, The God of love, The God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul He fills And every faithless murmur stills.
To God all praise and glory.

What God's almighty power hath made His gracious mercy keepeth.
By morning glow or evening shade His watchful eye never sleepeth.
Within the kingdom of His might, Lo, all is just and all is right.

The Lord is never far away, But, through all grief distressing,
An ever present help and stay, Our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand He leads His own, His chosen band.

Thus all my toilsome way along I shall sing aloud Thy praises,
That men may hear the grateful song My unwearied voice now raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, O my heart; Both soul and body bear your part.

THE SERMON

JESUS AND INDEPENDENT

Revelation 2: 8-11 (*per Bible pages 1028-1029*)

“The Persecuted Church: From Fearful to Faithful”

*The Reverend Samuel Husband
Assistant Pastor*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Soldiers of Christ, Arise”

No. 575

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“To God All Praise and Glory”

Pfautsch

THE POSTLUDE

“God Is My Strong Salvation”

arr. Young

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

SERMON NOTES

June 15, 2014

Revelation 2:8-11

“The Persecuted Church: From Fearful to Faithful”

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.

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart David Hohl.
Mrs. Hohl is the former Miss Hilary Anne Reese.

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)

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY

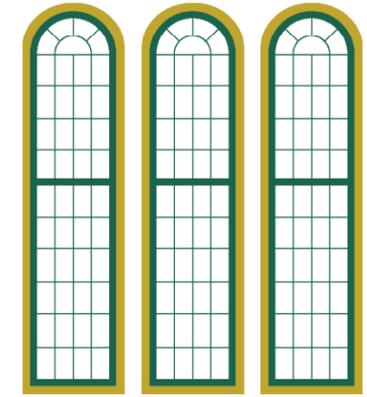
5:30 p.m.....Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.....*Through the Wardrobe*, Bookstore
6:30 p.m.....Teaching: Parker Tenent, Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.....“That Thing,” Romper Room
6:30 p.m.....Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups
7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir Rehearsal

SALT AND LIGHT OPPORTUNITIES | JULY@IPC

Our leadership has decided to take a break from Wednesday evening functions during the month of July. Understanding that all time is God’s time, our Local Evangelism and Outreach Committee (LEOC) would like for you to use this break as an opportunity to get to know your neighbor by planning a dinner party. You can do this on your own or with some others in your neighborhood. The goal is simply to be intentional in getting to know your neighbors and building relationships with them through loving hospitality. What better way to be salt of the earth and light of the world than to welcome your neighbors into your home and share a meal with them!

Another way to express love for our neighbors is by caring for and seeking to serve the city in which we live. The pastor of your community, along with members of your community, will be organizing and planning service events in which you can participate during the month of July. If you desire to serve and lead in these events, please contact your pastor.

For further information, visit our website,
www.indepres.org/our-blog/salt-and-light-opportunities--julyipc.



INDEPENDENT *Presbyterian Church*

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
is to make disciples of Jesus Christ in Memphis,
calling them into a devoted community of worshiping
and maturing believers, and sending them out to be
salt of the earth and light in the world,
all to the glory of God.