



INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

We come to a key turning point in the book of Jonah this morning. Though Jonah thought he could run from God, our God of steadfast love never left him — he was the one who hurled the wind upon the sea, and he was the one who provided the fish to rescue Jonah! But it didn't look like much of a rescue, did it? For three days, Jonah was in the belly of the whale; for three days, God worked in his heart to turn Jonah back to the Lord. But in the end, what a prayer of repentance! What a declaration of truth — “Salvation belongs to the Lord!” What a picture of Jesus and his Gospel!

As we come to worship this morning, we may feel as though we are in the belly of the whale. Things have gone from bad to worse. Like with the psalmist in Psalm 42, our souls are downcast — we struggle with fear, shame, despair. Hear God's Word: Salvation belongs to our God! Hope in him! Renew your trust in him! For the good news is that he is our God, and we are his people. He is the one at work in our hearts and lives to draw us to himself and make us new. And he is the one who sets us free from our sins and misdeeds dark to follow him in newness of life. Salvation belongs to him! Hallelujah!

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 Weekend for Prospective Members*, Friday, August 17, and Saturday, August 18. For more information or to register, please contact the Tameria Rackley, trackley@ipcmemphis.org, or (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. 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 LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

"Rhosymedre"

Vaughan Williams

Emilee Garrett, Organ

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me;
Love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 42

The Minister: As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.

The Congregation: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come before God?

The Minister: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?

All: Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.
Amen! Let us worship God!

The Reverend Jeremy Jones, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)
The Reverend J. Edward Norton, Associate Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"God, the Lord, a King Remaineth"

No. 64

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find your mind in your Word, of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My transgressions and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations. But I bless you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Forgive me my sins. Go on to subdue my corruptions; grant me grace to live about them. Purge me from every false desire, every base aspiration, and everything contrary to your rule, for your glory and my good. In Jesus' name, *Amen*.

— adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We confess our sins because we have confidence in the promise of God from Jeremiah 31: “This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God and they will be my people. For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.” Thanks be to God for his full and free forgiveness through Jesus! — *Jeremiah 31:33-34*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“As Deer for Streams, I Pant for God”

*Lauren Griffin, Violin Kelly Turner, Mandolin Jurey Howard, Guitar
Daniel Strawser, Cello Matthew Jung, Percussion*

Psalm 42: 1-5

Appalachian folk melody



1. As deer for streams, I pant for God;
2. In stead - y streams, tears from my eyes
3. My yearn - ing soul turns to the past;
4. O why, my soul, do you grow ill?



I pant for you so long - ing - ly.
have been my food each night and day;
to keep the feast I led the crowd.
And why are you cast down in me?



I thirst for God, the liv - ing God;
while those a - round, with mock - ing cries,
Up to God's house we'd come at last;
Hope now in God. I'll praise him still,



how long un - til God's face I see?
"Where is your God?" to me they say.
with joy - ful thanks we'd shout a - loud.
my help - er and my God is he.

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

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q and A 89-90

Question and Answer 89

The Minister: How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

The Congregation: The Spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching, of the Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, unto salvation.

Question and Answer 90

The Minister: How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

The Congregation: That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend to it with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love; lay it up in our hearts; and practice it in our lives.

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

"I Will Arise"

arr. Shaw-Parker

James A. Brown, Jr., Director

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in his arms,
In the arms of my dear Saviour, Oh! there are ten thousand charms.

Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above,
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, Mount of thy redeeming love.

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing thy grace,
Streams of mercy never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.

THE SERMON

Jonah 1:17-2:10 (*pew Bible pages 774-775*)

The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

“Salvation Belongs to the Lord”

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

Senior Pastor

SERMON NOTES

1. Provision (1:17)

2. Prayer (2:1-9)

A. In place of judgment, hope (3-4)

B. In place of death, life (5-7)

C. In place of idols, God (8-9)

3. Pictures (2:10)

A. Jonah

B. Jesus

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

No. 499

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

CWM Rhondda

Choir and Congregation

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

THE POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Voluntary”

Clarke



THE FLOWERS

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

DEATH

Our sympathy to

to the family of Mary Beard, who passed away June 10, 2018.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JUNE 24

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)



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45-10:45

Nursery & Preschool – <i>First floor, rooms divided by age</i>	1st grade — <i>Room 216</i>	4th grade — <i>Room 204</i>
Kindergarten — <i>Room 220-222</i>	2nd grade — <i>Room 215</i>	Junior High — <i>Room 155</i>
	3rd grade — <i>Room 217</i>	Senior High — <i>Room 254</i>

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 27

6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal



OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

SUMMER 2018 RUF IN MEMPHIS

Summer RUF in Memphis continues this Tuesday, June 26! We'll gather at Redeemer Presbyterian Church, 651 Cooper Street, at 7:00 p.m. to hear from Elliott Everett (Mississippi State University), 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.

SAVE THE DATES!

EVANGELISM CONFERENCE | AUGUST 2018

Engaging Contemporary Culture with the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the theme of our August Evangelism Conference. Plan to join us on Wednesday nights, August 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 for dinner and speakers Rev. Leon Brown, Rev. Richie Sessions, Rev. Randy Pope, Dr. David Robertson, and Dr. Sean Lucas. Dr. Robertson will also speak at a congregational lunch on Thursday, August 23, and preach on Sunday, August 26.

Watch for more details in the mail.

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.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

Summer 2018 RUF in Memphis | June 26, July 10, 17

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

Women's Summer Bible Study | June 26, July 10, 17, 24 | 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.

Jr. High The Edge Summer Conference | through June 27 | Covenant College

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

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

Jr. High and Sr. High Pool Party | July 2 | noon-2:00 p.m. | Free

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

Sr. High Scavenger Hunt | July 17 | 5:00-9:00 p.m. | Bring money for dinner out

Summer Wednesday Evening at IPC | July 18

Jr. High Scavenger Hunt | July 19 | 6:00-9:30 p.m. | Free

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

Jr. High and Sr. High Guys | August 2 | Gus's, Gibson's, Gym | 6:00-9:00 p.m. | IPC Gym | Free

Jr. High and Sr. High Girls | August 2 | Brinner & Movie | 6:30-9:30 p.m. | Sr. High Room | Free

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

Sr. High Choir Ski Day | August 11 | Pickwick

Pathway Class Weekend for Prospective Members | August 17-18

Sunday Evening Praise Resumes: *Jesus Teaches Us to Pray* | August 19 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

TEACHING ELDERS

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

RULING ELDERS

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Mr. Matthew G. Buyer
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Mr. William J. Chase Jr.
Mr. Ralph S. DelBove
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Mr. Matthew J. Olson
Dr. Melvin P. Payne III
Mr. John Philip
Mr. Richard Luther Powell Sr.
Mr. John W. Stokes III
Mr. Terry Michael Washburn
Mr. Adrian Yelverton

DEACONS

Dr. Scott Bartusch
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Mr. Charles Clowers
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Mr. Duffy Cothran
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Mr. Josh Davis
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Mr. John J. Dudas
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Mr. Govan S. Hornor
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Mr. Frederick T. Stukenborg
Mr. Kimbrough Taylor
Mr. Chris Thornton
Mr. Richard B. Vining
Mr. James Dwight Wilder
Mr. Joseph Womack

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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