

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

"All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall" J.S. Bach
Nathaniel Efthimiou, Organ

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8:1,3,4,5,9

The Minister: "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

The Congregation: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

The Minister: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

The Minister and Congregation: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!"

The Reverend J. Edward Norton, Associate Pastor (8:30 a.m.)

The Reverend Mike Malone, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 115

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

"How Great Thou Art" O Store Gud

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hands have made;

I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!

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

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, we are reminded this morning of your word that teaches us that you oppose the proud and give grace to the humble; that those with haughty eyes are an abomination to you and will not go unpunished. We openly confess that we are such prideful people. We have succumbed to the desires of the flesh and entertained a life void of humility. We strive towards and give countless amounts of energy to being self-sufficient, self-reliant, and self-justified. Pride is the poison we mistakenly ingest daily, hoping that it brings us life through recognition, honor, and success. Jesus, we throw our hearts at the foot of your cross this morning, pleading your mercy. Forgive us for seeking in our lives selfish ambition and self glory. Forgive us for thinking more highly of ourselves than we think of others. Give us a sincere understanding and knowledge of

your steadfast love this morning for such beloved sinners as us. Jesus, heal us of this disease, and restore us back to you by your grace. We plead this in Jesus' name, *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." — *Romans 8:38-39*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"Thy Mercy, My God"

Words: John Stoker Music: Sandra McCracken



1. Thy mer - cy, my God, is the theme of my song, the
2. Thy mer - cy is more than a match for my heart, which
3. Great Fa - ther of mer - cies thy good - ness I own and the



joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue. Thy
won - ders to feel its own hard - ness de - part; dis -
cov - e - nant love of thy cru - ci - fied Son; all



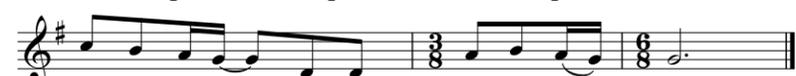
free grace a - lone from the first to the last hath
solved by thy good - ness, I fall to the ground, and
praise to the Spir - it whose whis - per di - vine seals



won my af - fec - tions and bound my soul fast.
weep for the praise of the mer - cy I've found.
mer - cy and par - don and right - eous - ness



mine. All praise to the Spir - it whose whis - per di - vine seals



mer - cy and par - don and right - eous - ness mine!

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Philippians 2:5-11

"Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

THE PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

O ur 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

"Go Not Far from Me, O God" Zingarelli/Hullah
Elena Efthimiou, 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 sing thy glory and honour all the day long.

THE SERMON

Proverbs 3:34; 11:2; 15:33; 16:19; 18:12; 22:4; 29:23

(*pew Bible pages 529, 534, 539, 541, 544, 550*)

"Humility and How I Achieved It!"

The Reverend Parker Tenent, Assistant Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Jesus, I Come"

Words: William T. Sleeper, 1887 Music: Greg Thompson



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



come; Je - sus, I come. In - to thy free - dom, glad - ness, and
come; Je - sus, I come. In - to thy bless - ed will to a -
come; Je - sus, I come. In - to the joy and light of thy



light Je - sus, I come to thee, Out of my
bide, Je - sus, I come to thee. Out of my -
home, Je - sus, I come to thee. Out of the



sick - ness, in - to thy health, out of my want - ing and
self to dwell in thy love, out of des - pair in - to
depths of ru - in un - told, in - to the peace of thy



in - to thy wealth, out of my sin and
rap - tures a - bove, up - ward for - ev - er on
shel - ter - ing fold, ev - er thy glo - rious



in - to thy - self, 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.

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

“Hallelujah! What a Savior!”
Choir and Congregation Hyfrydol

Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

THE POSTLUDE

“Allegro” from *Sonata I in F Major* Mendelssohn

SERMON NOTES

Proverbs 3:34; 11:2; 15:33; 16:19; 18:12; 22:4; 29:23

“Humility and How I Achieved It!”
The Reverend Parker Tenent

“Humility is the proper estimate of oneself.”
—CHARLES SPURGEON, 19th century pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle,
London

“Nothing sets a person so much out of the devil’s reach as humility.”
— JONATHAN EDWARDS, 18th Century American pastor and philosopher

“Should you ask me: What is the first thing in religion? I should reply: the first, second, and third thing therein is humility.”
— AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO, 4th century African bishop

“Humility is the only soil in which virtue takes root; a lack of humility is the explanation of every defect and failure. Humility is not so much a virtue along with the others, but is the root of all, because it alone takes the right attitude before God and allows Him, as God, to do all.”
— ANDREW MURRAY, 19th-20th century South African pastor

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 *Testimonies of Grace*.

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.

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.

~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.

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THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Fairley in loving memory of
Margaret and Roland Scandle, Frances and James Ambrose, and
Phillip Lee Forrester. Mrs. Fairley is the former Miss Shelby Frances Ambrose.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JUNE 25

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
8:30 a.m. K-Church and Jr. Church (Grade 1)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. K-Church and Jr. Church (Grade 1)
7:30 p.m. 20s Community Sunday Night Fellowship
(home of Mary and Fred Stukenborg, 176 Cherry Road, Memphis)

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | JUNE 28

5:30 p.m. Dinner — Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. *Testimonies of Grace* — Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. “That Thing” (K-5th)
6:30 p.m. Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

TESTIMONIES OF GRACE | WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 28

The Bible is full of examples of personal testimonies of God’s faithfulness, as well as commands to collectively praise the Lord for his wonderful works. Join us in the Fellowship Hall this Wednesday, June 28, at 6:30 p.m., as we follow this pattern in Scripture and hear testimonies from some of our own IPC members. Come and be encouraged together as we hear their stories of God’s grace.

IPC SUMMER COLLEGE SERIES

Join us on Wednesday evenings as we study

Jesus’ Playlist: The Psalms of Ascent

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

Fellowship • Music • Teaching • Desserts

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COMMUNION | SUNDAY, JULY 2

The Lord’s Supper will be observed next Sunday, July 2, at both morning worship services.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN JULY

There will be no Wednesday evening dinner or activities during the month of July.

CHURCH OFFICE AND BOOKSTORE CLOSED

The Church Office and Bookstore will be closed on Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

MATTHEW SMITH CONCERT | SUNDAY, JULY 16

IPC is bringing Matthew Smith of Indelible Grace to Memphis for a concert in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, July 16, at 6:00 p.m. The Nashville-based singer-songwriter is best known for writing new folk melodies to centuries-old hymn texts. His music originally became popular in college ministries and now is sung in churches around the world. The concert is an IPC outreach, and *admission is free*. Join us for this special evening, and be sure to bring your friends!



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