

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE SECOND DAY OF JULY, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN
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 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

“Largo” from *Concerto for Two Violins* J.S. Bach
*Elena Efthimiou, Nathaniel Efthimiou,
Lauren Griffin, and Mary Wright, Violins
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-5

The Minister: “Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

The Congregation: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

The Minister: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your
diseases,

The Congregation: Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you
with steadfast love and mercy,

The Minister: Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is
renewed like the eagle's.” Come, let us give thanks and
sing!

*The Reverend J. Edward Norton, Associate Pastor (8:30 a.m.)
The Reverend Brad Robson, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Now Thank We All Our God” No. 98

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,

O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,

And praise the Spirit, three in one,

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like
lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own
hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those
things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we
ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess
their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared
to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. *Amen.*
— *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is
forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.
It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.” — *Psalms 130:3-4; 7-8*

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Q and A 1

The Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

The Congregation: That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life
and in death — to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my
sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together
for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures
me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now
on to live for him.

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'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath” Courtney
Nathaniel Efthimiou, Director

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath, and when my voice is lost in death,
Praise shall employ my nobler pow'rs; My days of praise shall ne'er be past
While life and thought and being last or immortality endures.

The Lord pours eyesight on the blind, the Lord supports the fainting mind;
He helps the stranger in distress, the widow and the fatherless,
He sends the lab'ring conscience peace and grants the pris'ner sweet release.

Happy are they whose hopes rely on Israel's God! He made the sky and earth
And seas, with all their train; his truth forever stands secure, he saves the
Oppressed and feeds the poor, And none shall find his promise vain.

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.

THE SERMON

Proverbs 4:1-9 (*pew Bible page 529*)
“Wisdom for the Family”
*The Reverend Mike Malone
Assistant Pastor*

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

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” No. 529
(stanzas 1-3)

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Beecher
Choir and Congregation

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:

Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;

Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,

Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

THE POSTLUDE

“Vivace” from *Concerto for Two Violins* J.S. Bach



SERMON NOTES

July 2, 2017

Proverbs 4:1-9

“Wisdom for the Family”

The Reverend Mike Malone

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JULY 2

8:30 a.m.....Worship Service and Communion

8:30 a.m..... K-Church and Jr. Church (Grade 1)

9:45 a.m.....Sunday School

11:00 a.m.....Worship Service and Communion

11:00 a.m..... K-Church and Jr. Church (Grade 1)

IPC SUMMER COLLEGE SERIES

Join us on Wednesday evenings as we study

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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 tomorrow, 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!

A LOOK AHEAD | WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN AUGUST

Come Celebrate the Legacy of the Reformation — 500 Years and Beyond!

Join us on Wednesday evenings in August at 6:30, following dinner, as we begin our celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Come hear Ligon Duncan, Jemar Tisby, John Sartelle, Scotty Smith, and Sean Lucas, as they teach on the Five Solas: *Sola Scriptura* (Scripture Alone); *Sola Fide* (Faith Alone); *Solus Christus* (Christ Alone); *Sola Gratia* (Grace Alone); and *Soli Deo Gloria* (To God's Glory Alone).

PATHWAY CLASS WEEKEND FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Are you interested in joining IPC? Would you like to know more about what we believe? Our next *Pathway Class Weekend for Prospective Members* is Friday, August 25, and Saturday, August 26. To register, or for more information, contact Maureen Odiam, modiam@ipcmemphis.org, or (901) 685-8206.

LET'S STAY IN TOUCH!

If you would like to receive our weekly *E-News*, or Sean Lucas' weekly letter, or if you just need to update your contact information, please email Cindy Howell, chowell@ipcmemphis.org.

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. 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.

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Katie Miller and Mike Thomas in honor and celebration of the marriage of their daughter, Robyn Thomas, to Evan Bishop.

~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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growing in community, and *going out* in love.