

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE THIRD DAY OF JULY, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! — Psalm 95:1,6

THE PRELUDE

“Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal” arr. Parker
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 97:1-2, 9, 12

The Minister: “The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

The Congregation: Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.

The Minister: For You, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.

The Minister & Congregation: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to His holy name!”

The Reverend J. Edward Norton
Associate Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Jesus Shall Reign” No. 441

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

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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 CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and most merciful God and Father: 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 left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. In this we have broken Your law and offended You; O Lord, have mercy upon us. And as You have begun a good work in us, for the sake of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant that we may live a godly, sober and righteous life to the glory of His name. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation; He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.” — *Isaiah 61:10*

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



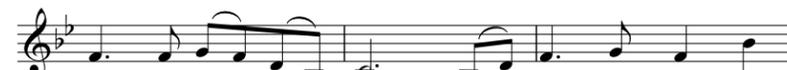
from Im-man-uel's veins; And sin-ners, plunged be-
foun-tain in his day; And there have I, as
nev-er lose its pow'r Till all the ran-somed



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church of God be saved, to sin no



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way. Washed all my sins a - way, washed
more: Be saved, to sin no more, be



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THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q and A 60

The Minister: How are you right with God?

The Congregation: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

THE DOXOLOGY

Nun Danket

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven -
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. *Amen.*

THE OFFERTORY

“Awake, My Heart”

Marshall

James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Awake, my heart, and render To God thy sure defender,
Thy Maker, thy preserver, A song of love and fervor.
Confirm my deeds and guide me: My day, with Thee beside me,
Beginning, middle, ending, Will all be upward tending.
My heart shall be Thy dwelling, With joy and gladness swelling;
Thy word my nurture, giv'n To bring me on toward heaven.

THE SERMON

Psalm 2 (*pew Bible page 448*)

“Give ME Your Tired, Your Poor . . .”

The Reverend Mike Malone
Assistant Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Lift High the Cross”

No. 263

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“His Kingdom Is Forever”

arr. Young

THE POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress”

arr. Young

SERMON NOTES

July 3, 2016

Psalm 2

“Give ME Your Tired, Your Poor . . .”
The Reverend Mike Malone

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 Bible Study.

Visitors interested in joining IPC are invited to attend our next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members*. For more information or to register, please contact Gayle Hardee, ghardee@indepres.org.



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 in thanksgiving for His abundant blessings, as we humbly pray for His continued grace and mercy upon our nation.

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 the internet at www.indepres.org.

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OUR CHURCH TODAY | JULY 3

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 (Grade 1)

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN JULY

Please note that there will be no Wednesday evening dinner or activities during the month of July.

FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY

The Church Office and Bookstore will be closed tomorrow, July 4, in observance of the holiday.

COMMUNION | JULY 10

The Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday, July 10, at both the 8:30 and 11:00 Worship Services.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING |

RECEPTION FOR LIZ AND MURRAY GARROTT

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for **next Sunday, July 10**, in the Sanctuary, immediately following the 11:00 Worship Service for the purpose of voting on the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between IPC and our Executive Minister, Murray Garrott. Following the Congregational Meeting, there will be a reception for Liz and Murray in the Fellowship Hall.

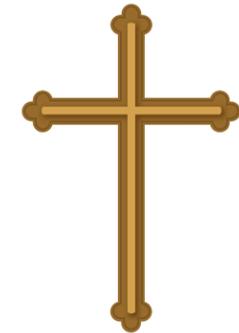
IPC PATHWAY CLASS

If you are interested in joining IPC, please make plans to attend our next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members*. This four-week class will meet on July 10, 17, 24 and 31, at 9:45 a.m., during the Sunday School hour, in the third floor conference room. If you would like to register, please contact Gayle Hardee, ghardee@indepres.org.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN AUGUST | ENGAGE SERIES

On Wednesday evenings during the month of August, we are going to begin a series entitled “Engage.” Each week we will identify a particular challenge facing the church, and bring in a guest speaker with expertise in that area. Our hope is that rather than responding with fear to the challenges we face, we will instead see these challenges as opportunities for the church to proclaim the good news of Jesus. Join us each Wednesday evening, starting August 1, as we ENGAGE THE TOPIC, ENGAGE THE CULTURE.

Sandy Willson will teach on *The Christian and Politics: Between a Rock and a Hard Place*. We will learn about other challenges the church is facing today from various guest speakers. Visit www.indepres.org for more information about our guest speakers.



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

~Please enjoy your coffee outside of the Sanctuary. Thank you.~