

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE FIFTH DAY OF JULY, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" — Psalm 122:1

THE PRELUDE

"We're Marching to Zion" arr. Held
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

The Minister: "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!"

The Congregation: Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

The Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

The Minister and Congregation: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations."

*The Reverend Samuel Husband
Assistant Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy!" No. 100

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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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. *Amen, amen.*

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

THE SOLO

"Zion's Walls" Copland
Cathy Frazier, Mezzo-Soprano

Come fathers and mothers come,
Sisters and brothers come,
Join us in singing the praises of Zion.

O fathers don't you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion,
We'll shout and go round, We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

O God of grace, I need to repent of my repentance; I need my tears to be washed; I have no robe to bring to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness; I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace am always receiving change of raiment, for You always justify the ungodly; I am always going into the far country, and always returning home as a prodigal, always saying, Father, forgive me, and You are always bringing forth the best robe. Every morning let me wear it, every evening return in it, go out to the day's work in it, be married in it, be wound in death in it, stand before the great white throne in it, and enter heaven in it shining as the sun. *Amen.* — Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."
— *Romans 8:1*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"Jesus, I Come"

Words: William T. Sleeper, 1□□□ Music: Greg Thompson



1. Out of my bond - age, sor - row and night, Je - sus, I
2. Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss, Je - sus, I
□. 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 the glor - ious gain of Thy
come; Je - sus, I come. In to the joy and light of Thy



light Je - sus, I come to Thee, Out of my
cross, Je - sus, I come to Thee. Out of earth □:
home, Je - sus, I come to Thee. Out of the



sick - ness, in - to Thy health, Out of my want - ing and
sor - rows, in - to Thy balm, Out of life □ storms and
depths of ru - in un - told, In - to the peace of Thy



in - to Thy wealth, Out of my sin and
in - to Thy calm, Out of dis - tress in - to
shel - ter - ing fold, Ev - er Thy glo - rious



in - to Thy - self, Je - sus, I come to Thee.
ju - bi - lant psalm, Je - sus, I come to Thee.
face to be - hold, Je - sus, I come to Thee.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead; I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

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

"From Sea to Shining Sea" Ward
Harrison Howle, Director

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain.
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet Whose stern impassion'd stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness.
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam Undimm'd by human tears.
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.

THE SERMON

SERMON SERIES — *The Pursuit of Unity: Four Key Components*
Ephesians 4:11-16 (*per Bible pages 977-978*)
"Equip"
*The Reverend J. Edward Norton
Associate Pastor*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" No. 509

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"We Are God's People" Brahms/arr. Bock

THE POSTLUDE

"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" arr. Held



SERMON NOTES

July 5, 2015
Ephesians 4:11-16
“Equip”
The Reverend J. Edward Norton



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 next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members*. To register or for more information, please call the Church Office, 901-685-8206.

A fully-staffed nursery is available during all services.

THE FLOWERS

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

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JULY 5

8:30 a.m.....Worship Service
8:30 a.m.....K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)
10:00 a.m.....Congregational Breakfast
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service
11:00 a.m.....K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)

IPC CONGREGATIONAL BREAKFAST

Join us this morning at 10:00, in the Fellowship Hall, for a Congregational Breakfast. Our Sunday School Electives will resume next Sunday, July 12.

COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday, July 12, at both the 8:30 and 11:00 Worship Services.

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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SALT AND LIGHT OPPORTUNITIES



IPC Leadership encourages you to get to know your neighbors and reach out to your community this July.

You can do this in many ways. For example, host a **dinner party (or a block party)** for your neighbors and get to know them through the ministry of 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 together. Examples: **White Station Elementary Workday** is **July 11**. There will be opportunities for landscaping, painting and clean up. **Streets Sports Camp Week** is **July 13-17**, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. You don't have to be proficient in sports to help! Also, consider visiting one or more of our **IPC homebound members**.

If you desire to serve and lead in one or more these events, please contact your community pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL JULY 2015

Today — Congregational Breakfast

10:00 a.m., IPC Fellowship Hall

July 12, 19 and 26 Sunday School Electives

The Final Apologetic | Parker Tenent | Chapel
The Big Story of the Bible | Mike Malone | Fellowship Hall South
Addiction, Estrangement, Terminal Illness: Ministering To Others in Difficult Places | Steven Guenther and Ed Norton | Room 237
For The Life of The World, Part Two | Samuel Husband | Room 131
Pathway Class | Murray Garrott | Third Floor Conference Room | July 12 and 19
What Do I Do to Make God Happy with Me? | Cannon Allen | Fellowship Hall North
Jesus' Life in John 15 | Jurey Howard | Groom's Room
Parables of Luke | Nate Kellum | Room 132

WOMEN'S MINISTRY "IN SUMMER"

Getting together with all ages and stages, serving together and having fellowship with one another

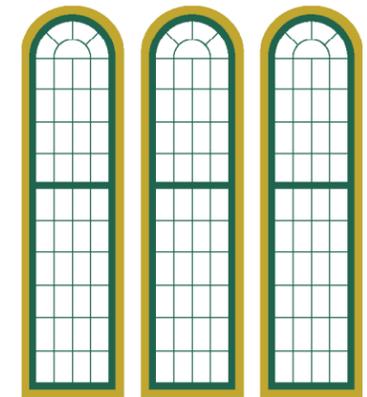
Ladies, join us on Tuesdays through July 28, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Nursery is provided by reservation only. Please contact Cindy Wright, cwright@indepres.org, to register your child(ren). K-Kids through 5th Grade can attend 2Fun Tuesdays (see the Children's Summer Activities brochure).

July 7 — *Holy Yoga 101* | Mindy Johnson | Gym
July 14 — *Achieving Balance in an Unbalanced World* | Brigid Kay | Room 131
July 21 — *Learn All about Life Choices* | Stacie Maze, Natalie Thomasmeyer | Room 131
July 28 — *Cooking for Palmer Home cottages* | Lili Jones, Lynn Schaefer | Kitchen
Every Tuesday — *Prayer Time* | 10:00-11:30 a.m. | Bride's Room.

For more information contact Suzanne Wexler, swexler1@bellsouth.net.

If you have questions about any of the above events, please contact Barbara Collins, bcollins@indepres.org.

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



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all to the glory of God.