

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE NINTH DAY OF JULY, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN  
*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

*"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." — Isaiah 2:3*

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE MEDITATION

"O Worship the King" arr. Hobby  
*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4; Proverbs 1:7, 2:6, 3:7-8; Psalm 130:7-8

*The Minister:* "Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

*The Congregation:* If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared."

*The Minister:* "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

*The Congregation:* Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil. It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones."

*The Minister and Congregation:* "O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities."

*The Reverend Jeremy Jones, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)*  
*The Reverend Mike Malone, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 164

## THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

## THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell" Old Hundredth

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
him serve with fear, his praise forthtell, come ye before him and rejoice.

For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

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

## THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You hear when we use words that tear down and do not build up. You see our anger and unfairness to others. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, *Amen.*

— adapted from *The Worship Sourcebook*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We come to confession not boasting in ourselves, but in all that Jesus is for us. God's Word says, "Because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'" Thanks be to God that Jesus supplies our every need by his grace! — *1 Corinthians 1:30-31*

## THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

"The Power of the Cross"

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1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day:  
2. Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on your face,  
3. Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.  
bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin.  
for through your suff - 'ring I am free.



Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en, then  
Ev' - ry bit - ter thought, ev' - ry e - vil deed  
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,



nailed to a cross of wood. This, the  
crown - ing your blood - stained brow. This, the  
won through your self - less love! This, the



pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came  
pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came  
pow'r of the cross: Son of God,



sin for us; took the blame,  
sin for us; took the blame,  
slain for us. What a love!



bore the wrath - We stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
bore the wrath - We stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
What a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism Q and A 112  
*The Minister:* What is God's will for you in the ninth commandment?

*The Congregation:* God's will is that I never give false testimony against anyone, twist no one's words, not gossip or slander, nor join in condemning anyone without a hearing or without a just cause. Rather, in court and everywhere else, I should avoid lying and deceit of every kind; these are devices the devil himself uses, and they would call down on me God's intense anger. I should love the truth, speak it candidly, and openly acknowledge it. And I should do what I can to guard and advance my neighbor's good name.

## 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  
*Randal Rushing, 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

Proverbs 4:20-27 (*pew Bible page 530*)  
"The Tongue: Taming the Beast"  
*The Reverend Samuel Husband*  
*Assistant Pastor*

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" No. 647

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE RESPONSE

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" Redhead  
*Choir and Congregation*

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would gracious be;  
and with words that help and heal would thy life in mine reveal;  
and with actions bold and meek would for Christ my Savior speak.

## THE POSTLUDE

"We're Marching to Zion" arr. Held



## SERMON NOTES

July 9, 2017

Proverbs 4:20-27

“The Tongue: Taming the Beast”  
The Reverend Samuel Husband

1. The Power

2. The Problem

3. The Person

## 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 for Prospective Members*. For more information please contact the church, (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.*

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

Our sermons are now available on Sunday mornings via Live Stream. Visit [ipcmemphis.org](http://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.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome into the membership of our church  
the following new members:  
Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Little (Julie)  
Mr. Doug Tuttle

## OUR CHURCH TODAY | JULY 9

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)

## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN JULY

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

## IPC SUMMER COLLEGE SERIES

Join us on Wednesday evenings as we study

*Jesus' Playlist: The Psalms of Ascent*

July 12 and 19 | 7:30 p.m.

Fellowship • Music • Teaching • Desserts

Home of Whitney and James McDonald | 5401 Collingwood Cove

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## MATTHEW SMITH CONCERT | NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 16

IPC is bringing Matthew Smith of Indelible Grace to Memphis for a concert in the Fellowship Hall *next* 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 500<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:chowell@ipcmemphis.org).



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## THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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