

THE LORD’S DAY WORSHIP

THE TENTH DAY OF JULY, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN
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 PRELUDE

“Come, Thou Fount” arr. Larson
Virginia Folse and Luke Folse, Clarinets
Daniel Strawser, Cello
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-3, 7

The Minister: “Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

The Congregation: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

The Minister & Congregation: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.”

The Reverend Brad Robson
Assistant Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” No. 598

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, forever. *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 CONFESSION OF SIN

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

“Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush Him; He has put Him to grief; when His soul makes an offering for guilt, He shall see His offspring; He shall prolong His days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in His hand. Out of the anguish of His soul He shall see and be satisfied; by His knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and He shall bear their iniquities.”
—*Isaiah 53:10-11*

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

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

“Stand By Me” arr. Hogan
Harrison Howle, Director

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me.
When the storms of life are raging, stand by me.
When the world is tossing me, like a ship upon the sea,
Thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me.
In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me.
When I do the best I can, and my friends misunderstand.
Thou who knowest all about me, stand by me.

In the midst of persecution, stand by me,
In the midst of persecution, stand by me.
When my foes in battle array, undertake to stop my way,
Thou who never lost a battle,
Thou who knowest all about me,
Thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

THE SERMON

Romans 4 (*pew Bible pages 941-942*)
“Believe God”
The Reverend J. Edward Norton
Associate Pastor

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” No. 252
Sophie Miller, Organ

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

“In Christ Alone”
(*Please see the back of the bulletin.*)

THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Alleluia!” Sine Nomine

Choir and Congregation
From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE POSTLUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in G Minor” J.S. Bach



"In Christ Alone"

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a-lone! Who took on flesh, full-ness of
3. There in the ground His bod-y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song; this Cor-ner-
God in help-less Babe! This Gift of
world by dark-ness slain; then burst-ing
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first



stone, this sol-id ground, firm through the
love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the
forth in glo-rious day, up from the
cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-



fierc-est drought and storm. What heights of
ones He came to save. 'Til on that
grave He rose a-gain! And as He
mands my des-ti-ny. No pow'r of



love, what depths of peace when fears are
cross as Je-sus died, the wrath of
stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has
hell, no scheme of man, can ev-er



stilled, when striv-ings cease. My com-fort-er, my all in
God was sat-is-fied. For ev-'ry sin on Him was
lost its grip on me; for I am His and He is
pluck me from His hand; 'til He re-returns or calls me



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
mine, bought with the prec-ious blood of Christ.
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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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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 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.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JULY 10

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
9:45 a.m..... Pathway Class for Prospective Members
11:00 a.m..... Worship Service
11:00 a.m..... K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grade 1)
12:15 p.m..... Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
12:30 p.m..... Reception for Liz and Murray Garrott (Main Lobby)

IPC PATHWAY CLASS BEGINS TODAY

Our *Pathway Class for Prospective Members* begins today. If you are interested in becoming a member of IPC, please join us at 9:45, during the Sunday School hour, in the third floor conference room.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING |

RECEPTION FOR LIZ AND MURRAY GARROTT

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for **today**, 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 Main Lobby.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN JULY

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

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN AUGUST | ENGAGE SERIES

On Wednesday evenings during the month of August, we will begin "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 3, as we ENGAGE THE TOPIC, ENGAGE THE CULTURE.

Dr. Read Schuchardt will teach *Presence in the Age of Absence: Confronting the Seven Vices of the Virtual Life*, on Wednesday, August 10. 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.

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



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