

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE TWELFTH DAY OF JULY, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN

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

“Be Thou My Vision/My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” arr. Adams
Luke Folse, Clarinet

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 111:1-4; 6-9

The Minister: “Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

The Congregation: He has shown His people the power of His works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations. The works of His hands are faithful and just; all His precepts are trustworthy;

The Minister: They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

The Minister and Congregation: He sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever. Holy and awesome is His name!”

*Dr. Murray Garrott
Executive Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God” No. 119
(Tune: Ellacombe)

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

Lord Jesus, we are a broken people. We have occupied our lives with things neither of You nor of Your kingdom. The world and its possessions have become more delightful and alluring to us than Your gracious character and infinite love. Because our hearts have wandered, we have struggled with unbelief and distrust in You, our Savior King. Lord Jesus, we confess corporately our lack of love for You, for the church, for the kingdom, and for our neighbor. We cry out together for Your mercy, knowing that You love to shower it upon us and abundantly pardon all our sins. Lord Jesus, in Your mercy restore to us knowledge of our salvation, and return our wandering hearts to You, our Redeemer King. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

based on John 11:24-27; 1 Timothy 1:15

The Minister: “Jesus said, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and every one who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?’”

The Congregation: “Yes, Lord; we believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who has come into the world to save sinners, of whom we are the foremost.”

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

“Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing” Young
Harrison Howle, Director

Now let us all praise God and sing Our great Redeemer's praise;
That we may all with one accord Our joyful voices raise.

Sing Alleluia!
All ye servants of the Lord, Praise Him forever,
Sing Jehovah's mighty pow'r, Praise Him forever.
Sing of His righteousness, Praise Him forever.

THE SERMON

SERMON SERIES — *The Pursuit of Unity: Four Key Components*

John 17:20-26 (*per Bible page 903*)

“Oneness”

*The Reverend Parker Tenent
Assistant Pastor*

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” No. 251

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

“The Church's One Foundation” No. 347
(Stanzas 1-4)

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“Sing Alleluia!” Young

THE POSTLUDE

“God Is My Strong Salvation” Young
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist



SERMON NOTES

July 12, 2015

John 17:20-26
“Oneness”

The Reverend Parker Tenent

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

in appreciation of founding members Joyce and Ted Johnson, and their many years of faithful service to Independent Presbyterian Church.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JULY 12

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 Electives
9:45 a.m.....Pathway Class
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service
11:00 a.m.....K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grade 1)

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!

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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Another way to express love for our neighbors is by caring for and seeking to serve the city in which we live together. Streets Sports Camp Week is this week, 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

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 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.

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY EVENINGS@IPC

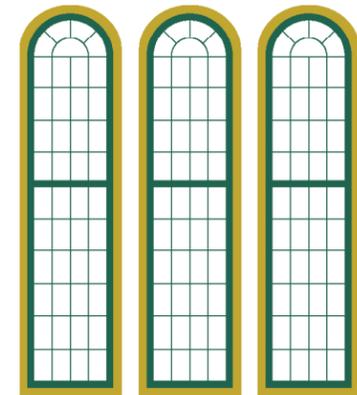
Ministry for Memphis: A Loving Church

August 5 — *The Centrality of the Gospel*
August 12 — *The Worth of the Individual*
August 19 — *The Importance of the Church*
August 26 — *The Renewal of the City*

THANK YOU!

A very special "Thank You" goes out to all of you who served prior to and during VBS this year! It was a blessing to be able to open our church doors to so many children and their families, and to know that through every little touch — whether it was through decorating, teaching, putting together crafts, working registration, making and serving snacks, Bible storytelling, leading music, acting in the skits, leading recreation, being a or leading the Teen Helpers, Bible memory listening, sorting, praying, picnicking or putting band aids on boo-boos — you were sharing the love of Christ with them. VBS would not have been the successful mission that it was without each and every one of you!

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



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THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is to make disciples of Jesus Christ in Memphis, calling them into a devoted community of worshipping and maturing believers, and sending them out to be salt of the earth and light in the world,
all to the glory of God.