



**INDEPENDENT**  
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

## WELCOME TO INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

As a fellowship of believers, we like to know all who are worshipping with us today, so please fill out the Friendship Pad and pass it down the aisle. If you are a visitor, thank you for joining us. Any questions about our church? We encourage you to ask a member on your aisle, an usher, or a minister for help. They can answer your questions or assist you in finding someone who can.

More opportunities for teaching and fellowship at IPC are listed in the back of this bulletin. Visitors interested in joining IPC are invited to attend our *Pathway Class Weekend for Prospective Members*, Friday, August 17, and Saturday, August 18. For more information or to register, please contact the Tamera Rackley, [trackley@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:trackley@ipcmemphis.org), or (901) 685-8206.

Our Sunday morning Worship Services are shown via live stream in the Chapel for families with babies/young children, latecomers, or any other reason you might be more comfortable there. Additionally, a fully-staffed nursery is available during all services.

We also live stream our 8:30 and 11:00 services at [ipcmemphis.org](http://ipcmemphis.org). 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.

Please see an usher if you need a hearing amplification device.

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE MEDITATION

"Festive Trumpet Tune"  
*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

German

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27:1, 4-6

*The Minister:* The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

*The Congregation:* One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

*The Minister:* For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

*All:* And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord. Amen! Let us worship God!

*The Reverend Brad Robson, Assistant Pastor*

### THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

No. 168  
(stanzas 1-4)

### THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

## THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Toulon

Our hope is in no other save in thee;  
Our faith is built upon thy promise free;  
O grant to us such stronger hope and sure  
That we can boldly conquer and endure.

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

## THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen. — *The Worship Sourcebook*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. — *1 John 1:8-2:2*

## THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross”

No. 264

*Kelly Turner, Mandolin James Brown and Tim Keith, Guitars Daniel Strawser, Cello*

*Children (kindergarten) may be dismissed to their worship leader on the last verse.*

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q and A 45, 57

*The Minister:* How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

*The Congregation:* First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he won for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already now resurrected to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection.

*The Minister:* How does "the resurrection of the body" comfort you?

*The Congregation:* Not only will my soul be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but even my very flesh, raised by the power of Christ, will be reunited with my soul and made like Christ's glorious body.

## 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

"If Ye Love Me"

Tallis

*James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

If ye love me, keep my commandments,  
And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,  
That he may abide with you forever, ev'n the spirit of truth.

## THE SERMON

Matthew 12:38-42 (*pew Bible pages 817-818*)

*The Minister:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*The Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

“Jonah and Jesus”

*The Reverend Mike Malone*

*Assistant Pastor*

## SERMON NOTES

1. What We Have Seen
  - A. God Chases Us
  
  
  
  - B. God Confronts Us
  
  
  
  - C. God Challenges Us
  
  
  
  - D. God Changes Us
  
2. The Greater Jonah
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. The Greater Resurrection

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Alleluia! Alleluia!”

No. 283

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE RESPONSE

“Glad Day of Resurrection”

*Choir and Congregation*

Words: Dale King

Thaxted

Glad day of res - ur - rec - tion when with you we u - nite, en -  
robed in your per - fec - tion made like you at your sight! Our  
earth - ly minds tran - scend - ing this pros - pect of your grace, our  
praise with ser - apha blend - ing yet no dis - cord - ant trace. Lord,  
let no pres - ent sor - row your blest de - sign ob - scure. Our  
per - fect praise to - mor - row for - ev - er shall en - dure.

The musical score is written on six staves of music. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (Bb), and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and accessible, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## THE POSTLUDE

“All Praise and Thanks to God” (*Nun Danket*)

arr. Behnke



## THE FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God*  
by Wanda and Charlie Fee  
in honor of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | AUGUST 19

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, August 19, 10:00 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, for the purpose of electing the following men to the office of Deacon, class of 2024: Dan Butler, Colton Cockrum, John Edwards, Kevin Garrett, Jay Jacks, James McDonald, Bill Mueller, Chris Rogers, Fred Stukenborg, and Jay Vaughn (please see the insert in your bulletin for further information). Each man has been nominated by the congregation, completed rigorous officer training, and been interviewed by the Session. ***You must be present at the meeting to vote.*** Communing members may vote for as few or as many of these men as they wish; in order to be elected, a candidate must receive fifty percent of the total eligible ballots cast.



## OUR CHURCH TODAY | JULY 15

8:30 a.m. ....	Worship Service
8:30 a.m. ....	Children's Church (Kindergarten)
9:45 a.m. ....	Sunday School
11:00 a.m. ....	Worship Service
11:00 a.m. ....	Children's Church (Kindergarten)



### SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45-10:45

Nursery & Preschool –  
*First floor, rooms divided by age*  
Kindergarten — *Room 220-222*

1st grade — *Room 216*  
2nd grade — *Room 215*  
3rd grade — *Room 217*

4th grade — *Room 204*  
Junior High — *Room 155*  
Senior High — *Room 254*

College | Teaching Team | *Room 125*

50s Community | Ed Norton and Rankin Fowlkes | *Chapel*

The Westminster Class | Jurey Howard and Ray Wilson | *Room 233*

### COMBINED ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR JULY

*Did Jesus Really Mean That? Difficult Passages in Luke*

Fellowship Hall | 9:45 a.m.

20s (*career*), 30s, 40s, and 60s+ Communities

WEDNESDAY EVENING AT IPC | JULY 18 | 5:30-7:30 P.M.

*Summer Cookout and Family Night on the East Lawn*

IPC Grill Team

Hamburgers, hotdogs, potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw,  
popsicles, ice cream, and cold drinks

We'll also have waterslides! Children need to bring or wear a bathing suit.

In addition, there will be a guest speaker from 6:30-7:30 in Room 131  
for adults who are not supervising children.

*Nursery provided*



## OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

### SUMMER 2018 RUF IN MEMPHIS

The final Summer RUF in Memphis is ***this Tuesday, July 17!*** We'll gather at Redeemer Presbyterian Church, 651 Cooper Street, at 7:00 p.m. to hear from Brian Sorgenfrei (University of Mississippi), as we continue the series, *Conversations with Jesus*. Join us for a great time of teaching, fellowship, music, and food. Open to all college students! If you have questions, contact John Crosby at [john.crosby@ruf.org](mailto:john.crosby@ruf.org).

### PATHWAY CLASS WEEKEND FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS | AUGUST 17-18

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 evening, August 17, and Saturday morning, August 18. To register, or for more information, contact Tamera Rackley, [trackley@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:trackley@ipcmemphis.org), or 901-685-8206.

### SAVE THE DATES!

### EVANGELISM CONFERENCE | AUGUST 2018

*Engaging Contemporary Culture with the Gospel of Jesus Christ* is the theme of our August Evangelism Conference. Plan to join us on Wednesday nights, August 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 for dinner and speakers Rev. Leon Brown, Rev. Richie Sessions, Rev. Randy Pope, Dr. David Robertson, and Dr. Sean Lucas. Dr. Robertson will also speak at a congregational lunch on Thursday, August 23, and preach on Sunday, August 26. Watch for more details in the mail.

### IN THE WORD: BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN OF ALL AGES

Have you wished there was a venue where you could gather with other men to get in the Word together? Starting Thursday, August 30, at 6:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, join Dr. Sean Lucas as we get in the Word by studying the book of Exodus. Over 13 weeks, we will not only engage in the Word as part of a large group, but we will study God's Word for ourselves during the week, using the Bible study guide *Exodus* by Matthew Newkirk from Crossway's *Knowing the Bible* series (available for purchase in the IPC Bookstore). If you have never studied the Bible in-depth with a master teacher, make your plans to be In the Word with Dr. Lucas this fall!

## PRAYER MINISTRY

*The IPC Men's Prayer Breakfast will not meet during the month of July.*  
They will resume on Tuesday, August 7, 6:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

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Women's Prayer Time | Bride's Room | Tuesdays | 10:00 a.m.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Summer 2018 RUF in Memphis | July 17**

**Too Fun Tuesdays (K-4th Grade) | July 17, 24**

**Jr. High Fellowship Bible Studies | July 17, 31 | 10:00 a.m.-noon | IPC**

**Sr. High Fellowship Bible Studies | July 19, 31 | 10:00 a.m.-noon | IPC**

**Women's Summer Bible Study | July 17, 24 | 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.**

**"Dive-In" (1st & 2nd Grade) | July 16**

**"Dive-In" (3rd & 4th Grade) | July 19**

**Sr. High Scavenger Hunt | July 17 | 5:00-9:00 p.m. | Bring money for dinner out**

**Summer Wednesday Evening at IPC | July 18**

**Jr. High Scavenger Hunt | July 19 | 6:00-9:30 p.m. | Free**

**Jr. High and Sr. High Service Over Self (SOS) | July 22-28 | Memphis**

**Joint Evening Worship Service with Esperanza | Sunday, July 29**

**Regular Wednesday Evenings Resume | August 1**

**Evangelism Conference 2018 | August 1, 8, 15, 22, 23, 26, 29**

**Jr. High and Sr. High Guys | August 2 | Gus's, Gibson's, Gym | 6:00-9:00 p.m. | IPC Gym | Free**

**Jr. High and Sr. High Girls | August 2 | Brinner & Movie | 6:30-9:30 p.m. | Sr. High Room | Free**

**Sr. High Choir Ski Day | August 11 | Pickwick**

**Promotion Sunday for K-4th | August 12**

**Pathway Class Weekend for Prospective Members | August 17-18**

**Sunday Evening Praise Resumes: *Jesus Teaches Us to Pray* | August 19 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary**

**Four Corners Resumes (K-5th grade) | August 19**

**In the Word: Bible Study for Men | August 30 | 6:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hall**

**Vocation Mini-Conference with Dr. Donald Guthrie | September 7-8**

## PASTORAL STAFF

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas  
*Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Edward Norton  
*Associate Pastor*  
Rev. Jeremy Jones  
*Assistant Pastor*  
Rev. Mike Malone  
*Assistant Pastor*  
Rev. Brad Robson  
*Pastor of Student Ministries*  
Rev. Parker Tenent  
*Assistant Pastor*  
Rev. Ford S. Williams, Jr.  
*Pastoral Associate*  
Rev. John P. Sartelle, Sr.  
*Senior Pastor Emeritus*  
Rev. Bill Hogan  
*Assistant Pastor Emeritus*

## MINISTRY STAFF

James A. Brown, Jr.  
*Director of Music and Worship*  
Pam Brown  
*Director of Children's Choirs*  
Hannah Callaway  
*Assistant Director of Junior High Ministry*  
Gwen Carpenter  
*Food Services Manager*  
Ben Ervin  
*Audio Visual Coordinator*  
Mary Virginia Felker  
*Assistant Director of Senior High Ministry*  
Stephen Felker  
*Student Ministry Associate*  
Leigh Fox  
*Hospitality Consultant*  
Lucy Green  
*Director of Children's Ministry*  
Paul Halford, Sr.  
*Director of Operations*  
Zach Hood  
*Director of College Ministry*  
Rob Howard  
*Director of Recreation Ministries*  
Debbie McCallen  
*Covenanters' Corner Bookstore*  
Lisa Turner  
*Director of Women's Ministry*  
Jennifer Velázquez  
*Music Ministry Associate | Organist*  
Suellen Warren  
*Business Administrator*  
Rachel Wukasch  
*Assistant Director of Children's Ministry*

## IPC OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.  
8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. Friday

Church's Main Office	901-685-8206
Music Office	901-685-9707
Recreation Office	901-763-3857

## COVENANTERS' CORNER BOOKSTORE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.  
901-763-3932

*\*The Bookstore will be closed  
on Fridays through Labor Day.*

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Independent Presbyterian Church  
is to make disciples of Jesus by gathering for worship,  
growing in community, and going out in love.

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