

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JULY, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE PRELUDE

"Rigaudon" Campra
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 75:1; 23:1; 73:25-26

The Minister: "We give thanks to You, O God; we give thanks, for Your name is near. We recount Your wondrous deeds.

The Congregation: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

The Minister & Congregation: Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides You. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

*The Reverend Jeremy Jones
Assistant Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Give to Our God Immortal Praise" No. 3

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

Meineke

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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Walker Stonewall Day, 8:30 a.m.

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

Nathan Wesley Kellum, 11:00 a.m.

THE DUET

"Alleluia, O Come and Praise the Lord" J.S. Bach
Sarah Turner, Alto and Luke Folse, Tenor

Alleluia, Alleluia, Come and praise the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Come, come and be His people; Come and be His children.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Come and praise Him evermore! Alleluia!

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Father in heaven, all we like sheep have gone astray. Like Adam and Eve we too have doubted Your goodness and rebelled against You. Like the Israelites we have grumbled against Your provision and have not given You thanks. Like Your disciples we have argued and placed ourselves before one another instead of taking the posture of a servant. Have mercy on us for Your own name's sake, according to Your steadfast love! Restore unto us the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Give us a greater love for You and for our neighbor. We offer this prayer in and through the One who came not to be served but to serve, even Jesus our Lord, by whose wounds we are healed, *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." — *Hebrews 4:14-16*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"Before the Throne"

Please see the next panel of the bulletin.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q and A 37

The Minister: What do you confess when you say that "He suffered"?

The Congregation: During all the time He lived on earth, but especially at the end, Christ bore in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. Thus, by His suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice, He has redeemed our body and soul from everlasting damnation, and obtained for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.

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

"I Will Arise"

arr. Shaw-Parker

Harrison Howle, 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

Matthew 9:35-38 (*pew Bible page 814*)

"Like Sheep Without a Shepherd"

*The Reverend Samuel Husband
Assistant Pastor*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" No. 498

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"Father, Give Thy Benediction" Alla Trinita Beata

THE POSTLUDE

"Festive Trumpet Tune" German



"Before the Throne"

Charitie Bancroft and Vikki Cook

Vikki Cook



1. Be - fore the Throne of God a - bove, I have a
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me
3. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect,



strong and per - fect plea; a great High Priest Whose name is
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him
spot - less right - eous - ness. The great un - change - a - ble I



Love, Who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
there, Who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the
Am, the King of Glo - ry and of Grace. One with Him



grav - en on His hands. My name is writ - ten on His
sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count ed
self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased by His



heart. I know that while in heav'n He stands, no tongue can
free. For God, the Just, is sat - is - fied to look on
blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my



bid me thence de - part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
Him and par - don me, to look on Him and par - don me.
Sav - ior and my God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

SERMON NOTES

July 17, 2016

Matthew 9:35-38

“Like Sheep Without a Shepherd”

The Reverend Samuel Husband

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome into the membership of our church

the following new members:

Nathan Wesley Kellum

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sudduth (Rebekah)

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JULY 17

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)

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. Ligon Duncan will teach *The PCA, Race, Remembrance, Repentance, Reconciliation, and Rejoicing: A Personal Journey*, on Wednesday, August 17. 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 and their topics.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 | 11:30 A.M.

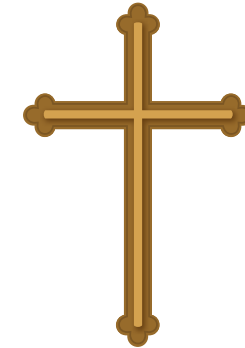
Join IPC Women’s Ministry at a luncheon with Kennon Vaughan, Senior Pastor of Harvest Church and President of Downline Ministries. Elizabeth Kennedy will also speak about the ministry taking place at Sage Hill Counseling

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.

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

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