

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JULY, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! — Psalm 95:1,6

THE PRELUDE

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” arr. Campbell
Emily Edwards, Flute

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84:1-2, 4,12

The Minister: “How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

The Congregation: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

The Minister: Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise!

The Minister and Congregation: O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in You!

*The Reverend Mike Malone
Assistant Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” No. 353

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

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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 PROFESSION OF FAITH

Claire Margaret Thomas, 8:30 a.m.

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Mary Katherine Stukenborg, 11:00 a.m.

THE SOLO

“I'd Rather Have Jesus” arr. Powell
McCheyenne Post, Baritone Daniel Strawser, Cello

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord of all creation, the stars in their courses obey Your command to shine. The fish swim in the sea, the birds fly in the air, and the cattle graze upon the earth. All Your creatures submit to Your design, but humankind. Forgive us for our presumption upon Your kindness, patience, and Your will, and for forgetting that we are but a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. You are the one who sustains us, yet in arrogance we pursue our own designs for our lives, our marriages, our children, our vocations and our wealth. Humble our hearts to seek first Your kingdom and Your will for Your glory and not our own. Make us dependent upon Your mercy, teaching us to worship and to wonder at every good gift You send. Do this for the sake of Him who lay down in the grave and rose again for us, Your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

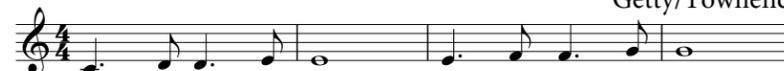
THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“For those who draw near to God, He will draw near to you. For those who submit themselves to God and humble themselves before the Lord, He will exalt you and give to you the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love Him.” — *James 1:12, 4:7-8, 10*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“The Power of the Cross”

Words and music by
Getty/Townend



1. Oh, to see the dawn Of the dark - est day:
2. Now the day - light flees; Now the ground be - neath
3. Oh, to see my name Writ - ten in the wounds,



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.
Quakes as its Ma - ker bows His head.
For through Your suff - 'ring I am free.



Tried by sin - ful men, Torn and beat - en, then
Cur - tain torn in two, Dead are raised to life;
Death is crushed to death; Life is mine to live,



Nailed to a cross of wood. This, the
"Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
Won through Your self - less love!



pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came



sin for us; Took the blame, bore the



wrath - We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Q and A 26

The Minister: What do you believe when you say, “I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth”?

The Congregation: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by His eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ His Son. I trust Him so much that I do not doubt He will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and He will turn to my good whatever adversity He sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because He is almighty God; He desires to do this because He is a faithful Father.

THE DOXOLOGY

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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

“They Shall Soar Like Eagles” Manzo
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

They shall soar like eagles; rise up and soar like eagles.
They who wait upon the Lord shall not be weary.
They shall never stumble, but gain new strength and power.
They who wait upon the Lord.

Those who are weary and burdened with sorrow
Need not despair there is hope for tomorrow.
God will be there each time you call on Him.

THE SERMON

John 1:35-42 (*pew Bible pages 886-887*)

“The One We Long For”

The Reverend Brent Webster

*Reformed University Fellowship Campus Minister
University of California, Berkeley*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Amazing Grace!” No. 460

THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” Gordon

Choir and Congregation:

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

THE POSTLUDE

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” arr. Manz
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

SERMON NOTES

July 24, 2016

John 1:35-42

“The One We Long For”

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THE FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Elizabeth H. “Tootsie” Stone
by her husband, John Stone, and her daughters,
Margaret Graham and Suzanne Hinson.*

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JULY 24

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. Carl Ellis will teach about *Engaging Islam* on Wednesday, August 24. 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.

LUNCHEON HONORING ELIZABETH FOWLKES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

After serving as the IPC Director of Children’s Ministry for 17 years, Elizabeth Fowlkes is retiring August 1. Please join us for a luncheon in her honor on Sunday, August 7, in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following the 11:00 Worship Service. (\$6/adult, \$4/child ages 3-10, 2 & under free)

WOMEN’S MINISTRY KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

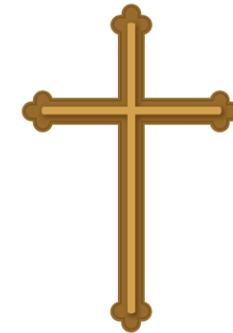
TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 | 11:30 A.M.

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.

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.



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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.

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

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.