

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE SIXTH DAY OF AUGUST, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN
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 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

“How Great Thou Art” arr. Courtney
Mary Wright and Wes Wright, Violins

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:7-9; Isaiah 57:15

The Minister: “Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

The Congregation: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts!

The Minister: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him all the earth!”

The Congregation: “For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:

The Minister: I dwell in the high and holy place and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.”

The Minister and Congregation: Receive the praises of your people, O Holy God! Amen! Let us worship God!

The Reverend Jeremy Jones, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)
The Reverend Samuel Husband, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy!” No. 100

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

“Rejoice, Again I Say, Rejoice!” Darwall
His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways. We have rebelled against your wisdom. We have gotten into trouble for we have rejected your fatherly guidance. We have gotten lost altogether. To you belongs righteousness, O Lord, and to us confusion of

face. O Lord, great God, all holy, filled with awe, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline your ear to our troubles. Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. In his name we pray, Amen. — based on Daniel 9

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We confess our sins to a holy God, knowing that the blood of Jesus has satisfied God's holy justice and secured God's gracious pardon. As a result, we live for God's glory and rejoice with great praise. God's Word says, “To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever, Amen.” Thanks be to God that Jesus has freed us from sin and judgment through his blood shed on the cross for us! — *Revelation 1:5-6*

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q and A 38-39

Question and Answer 38

The Minister: Why was it requisite that the Mediator should be God?

The Congregation: It was requisite that the Mediator should be God, that he might sustain and keep the human nature from sinking under the infinite wrath of God, and the power of death, give worth and efficacy to his sufferings, obedience, and intercession; and to satisfy God's justice, procure his favor, purchase a peculiar people, give his Spirit to them, conquer all their enemies, and bring them to everlasting salvation.

Question and Answer 39

The Minister: Why was it requisite that the Mediator should be man?

The Congregation: It was requisite that the Mediator should be man, that he might advance our nature, perform obedience to the law, suffer and make intercession for us in our nature, have a fellow-feeling of our infirmities; that we might receive the adoption of sons, and have comfort and access with boldness unto the throne of grace.

THE PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

O 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

“Jesu, Word of God Incarnate” Mozart
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Jesu, word of God incarnate, Of the virgin Mary born;
On the cross thy sacred body For us men with nails was torn.

Cleanse us by the blood and water Streaming from thy pierced side,
Feed us with thy body broken, Now, and in death's agony.

THE SERMON

Revelation 1:9-20 (*pew Bible page 1028*)

“Jesus Unveiled”

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
Senior Pastor

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Words: Charles Wesley, 1740

Music: Greg Thompson



1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me
2. Oth - er re - fuge have I none, hangs my
3. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to



to thy bos - om fly, while the near - er
help - less soul on thee; leave, ah! leave me
cov - er all my sin; let the heal - ing



wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is
not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort
streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with -



high: Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide,
me! All my trust on thee is stayed,
- in; thou of life the foun - tain art,



'til the storm is past. Safe in - to the
help from thee I bring; cov - er my de -
let me take of thee; spring thou up with -



ha - ven guide, re - ceive my soul at last.
fense - less head in the shad - ow of thy wing.
in my heart, to all e - ter - ni - ty.

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 Sands of Time Are Sinking”

Congregation please join in singing stanzas 2-4.

No. 546

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You” Grise
The Choir

THE POSTLUDE

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” Townend/arr. Powell
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

SERMON NOTES

- 1. Call
 - A. Condition
 - B. Commission
- 2. Christ
 - A. Royal Priest
 - B. Royal Judge
- 3. Comfort
 - A. Who he is
 - B. Whom he holds

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. Join us on Wednesday evenings at 5:30, in the Fellowship Hall, for dinner, followed by teaching at 6:30.

Visitors interested in joining IPC are invited to attend our *Pathway Class for Prospective Members*. For more information or to register, please contact Maureen Odiam, modiam@ipcmemphis.org, or (901) 685-8206.

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.

Our services are now available on Sunday mornings via Live Stream. Visit ipcmemphis.org for the link. 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.

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

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John David Grise on the occasion of John’s August birthday. They are given by his parents, Betty and Jerry Grise.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | AUGUST 6

8:30 a.m.....Worship Service and Communion
 8:30 a.m.....K-Church and Jr. Church (Grade 1)
 9:45 a.m.....Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.....Worship Service and Communion
 11:00 a.m.....K-Church and Jr. Church (Grade 1)

LIVE STREAM OF SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Until recently, only the sermon portion of our Sunday morning Worship Service was available to watch live stream. Now, you can live stream the entire 8:30 or 11:00 service. If you are unable to attend church, go to ipcmemphis.org on Sunday morning at 8:30 and 11:00. Also, don’t forget that the bulletin is available online, as well.

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 9

5:30 p.m.....Dinner — Fellowship Hall
 6:30 p.m.....*Celebrate the Legacy of the Reformation*: Mr. Jemar Tisby
 6:30 p.m.....“That Thing” (K-5th)
 6:30 p.m.....Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups
 7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN AUGUST

Come Celebrate the Legacy of the Reformation — 500 Years and Beyond!

This Wednesday, August 9, at 6:30 p.m., we continue our celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with Mr. Jemar Tisby, president of the Reformed African American Network, as our guest teacher. Mr. Tisby will teach on the second of the Five Solas, *Sola Fide* (Faith Alone). Please make plans to join us in the Fellowship Hall.

PATHWAY CLASS WEEKEND FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

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 25, and Saturday morning, August 26. To register, or for more information, contact Maureen Odiam, modiam@ipcmemphis.org, or (901) 685-8206.

JOIN THE CHOIR!

Have you considered joining the Adult Choir? Would you like your child to be a part of the Children’s Choirs? Now is the time to sign up! For more information about IPC’s Music Ministry, call (901) 685-9707, or email musicoffice@ipcmemphis.org.

SMALL GROUPS ARE BIG BLESSINGS

We have one for you. Sign up today!

Our souls need to be attended to with a simple spiritual diet that enables us to grow and flourish. Part of that spiritual diet at IPC is being involved with a small group. For more information on group options, visit ipcmemphis.org.

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



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