

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN  
*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

“Trumpet Voluntary” Dupuis  
*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

*The Minister:* “Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

*The Congregation:* Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

*The Minister:* Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

*The Congregation:* For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.”

*The Reverend Samuel Husband  
Assistant Pastor*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne” No. 65

## 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

Nicaea

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy! Holy! Holy! Merciful and Mighty!  
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity! *Amen.*

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

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You. We humbly confess our sins and ask Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in Your loving-kindness. In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from Your presence, or take Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen. — The Worship Sourcebook*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross.” — *Colossians 2:13-14*

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

God was pleased, in His eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, His only begotten Son, to be the mediator between God and human beings. As the mediator, He is the prophet, priest, and king, the head and Savior of the church, the heir of all things, and the judge of the world. God gave to Him, from all eternity, a people to be His seed and to be by Him, in time, redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified. The Lord Jesus, by His perfect obedience and sacrifice of Himself — which He through the eternal Spirit once offered up to God — has fully satisfied the justice of His Father. He purchased not only reconciliation but also an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven for all those whom the Father has given to Him.

— *The Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 8, #1, 5*

## THE DOXOLOGY

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! *Amen.*

## THE OFFERTORY

“Immortal, Invisible” Thiman  
*James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days.  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.  
Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy Justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish but nought changeth Thee.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,  
Thine Angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
’Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee. Amen.

## THE SERMON

Jeremiah 29:1-9 (*pew Bible page 656*)  
Resident Aliens: Living Life As A Colony Of Heaven — Part 2  
“Now . . . What Do We Do?”  
*The Reverend Mike Malone  
Assistant 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 high:  
not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me!  
streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in;



Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, 'til the storm is past.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, help from Thee I bring;  
Thou of life the foun - tain art, Let me take of Thee;



Safe in - to the ha - ven guide, re -  
Cov - er my de - fense - less head in the  
Spring Thou up with - in my heart, to



ceive my soul at last.  
shad - ow of Thy wing.  
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

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” No. 604

THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” Bradbury

Choir

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.

Choir and Congregation

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.

THE POSTLUDE

“Finale in D Minor” Thiman

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 for our Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by Bible Study, Grace Groups and Small Groups.

Visitors interested in joining IPC are invited to attend our next Pathway Class for Prospective Members. For more information, please contact the Church Office, 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.

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Joseph Pitts, Jr. Mrs. Pitts is the former Miss Kayla Phillips.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | AUGUST 7

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
11:00 a.m..... Worship Service
11:00 a.m..... K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grade 1)
12:15 p.m..... Luncheon honoring Elizabeth Fowlkes

LUNCHEON HONORING ELIZABETH FOWLKES | TODAY

After serving as the IPC Director of Children’s Ministry for 17 years, Elizabeth Fowlkes is retiring. Please join us for a luncheon in her honor immediately following the 11:00 Worship Service, in the Fellowship Hall.

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 10

5:30 p.m..... Dinner — Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m..... Engage Series: Dr. Read Schuchardt
6:30 p.m..... “That Thing” — Romper Room
6:30 p.m..... Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups
7:30 p.m..... Adult Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN AUGUST | ENGAGE 2016

Join us on Wednesday evenings this August. 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. This Wednesday evening, Dr. Read Schuchardt will teach, “Presence in the Age of Absence: Confronting the Seven Vices of the Virtual Life.” Visit www.indepres.org for more information about our other 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.

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.

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



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