

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN

*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

## THE PRELUDE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” arr. Powell

*Bob Conley, Lauren Griffin, Esther Humphries, Elena Velázquez and Mary Wright, Violins*

*Luke Folse, Virginia Folse and London Shavers, Clarinets*

*Abby Powell and Brandon Rushing, Horns*

*James A. Brown, Jr., Director Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29:2, 86:6; John 1:14, 16-17

*The Minister:* “Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.”

*The Congregation:* “Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.”

*The Minister:* “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.

*The Minister and*

*Congregation:* For from His fullness we have all received grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.”

*The Reverend Samuel Husband*

*Assistant Pastor*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Amazing Grace!”

No. 460

## 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

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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Griffen Margaret O'Dell, 8:30 a.m.*

## THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

*Thomas Daniel Henderson, 11:00 a.m.*

## THE DUET

“Sanctus”

Prizeman/arr. Powell

*Elaine Clowers and Myla Thomas, Sopranos*

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your loving-kindness, according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Deliver me from this body of death and hide Your face from my sins. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. This we ask through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, *Amen.* —*adapted from Psalm 51 and Romans 7*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” — *Romans 8:1, 38-39*

## THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“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,  
All my trust on Thee is stayed,  
Thou of life the foun - tain art,



□ til the storm is past.  
help from Thee I bring;  
Let me take of Thee;



Safe in - to the ha - ven guide, re -  
Cov - er my de - fense - less head 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 STATEMENT OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A #21

*The Minister:* What is true faith?

*The Congregation:* True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a whole-hearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.

## THE DOXOLOGY

Duke Street

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

“Gloria in Excelsis” from *12th Mass*

Mozart

*Amy Cresswell, Janell Gill, James Brown, Luke Folse, and Tom Horner, Soloists*  
*Harrison Howle, Director*

Glorious is Thy Name, Almighty Lord,  
All the angels stand round about Thy throne;  
Let all nations bow before Thee, and declare Thy wondrous works.

We praise Thee, we give thanks to Thee, we adore Thee, we glorify Thee.  
Lord, we adore Thee, we bless Thee; Lord, we thank Thee for Thy great glory.

Heav'n is Thy throne, and earth is Thy footstool.  
Thou art King over all the world. Glorious is Thy Name, O Lord.  
Blessing and honor be to God, for ever and evermore.

## THE SERMON

John 4:43-54 (*per Bible pages 889-890*)

“A Living Faith Through a Dying Son”

*The Reverend Elbert McGowan*

*RUF Campus Minister, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS*

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“In Christ Alone”

Getty/Townend

*Please see the back page for words.*

## THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness!”

Runyan

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE POSTLUDE

“Postlude on St. Dunstan's”

arr. Powell



In Christ alone my hope is found;  
 He is my light, my strength, my song;  
 This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
 What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
 My comforter, my all in all—  
 Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
 Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
 This gift of love and righteousness,  
 Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
 Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
 The wrath of God was satisfied;  
 For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—  
 Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
 Light of the world by darkness slain;  
 Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
 Up from the grave He rose again!  
 And as He stands in victory,  
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
 For I am His and He is mine—  
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
 This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
 From life's first cry to final breath,  
 Jesus commands my destiny.  
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
 Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
 Till He returns or calls me home—  
 Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

### SERMON NOTES

August 9, 2015

### 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. Please 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 next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members*. To register or for more information, please call the Church Office, 901-685-8206.

A fully-staffed nursery is available during all services.

### THE FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God*  
 by Rick and Gina Hall in honor of the covenant marriage  
 of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George Emanuel.  
 Mrs. Emanuel is the former Miss Eleanor Keith Hall.

### THE MUSIC

*The instrumental arrangements today were given to the glory of God*  
 in memory of Jimmy Weston Folsie by his sisters, Laura and Virginia,  
 and his brother Luke, and in honor of the IPC covenant children  
 who are the class of 2015 as they pursue their future endeavors.  
*Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*We are happy to welcome into the membership of our church the following new members:*  
 Miss Ella Caouette  
 Miss Annelise Griffin Mr. Thomas Henderson

### OUR CHURCH TODAY | AUGUST 9

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)

### OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 12

5:30 p.m. .... Dinner, Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 p.m. .... *The Worth of the Individual* | Reverend Jeremy Jones  
 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

### WOMEN'S KICK-OFF LUNCHEON

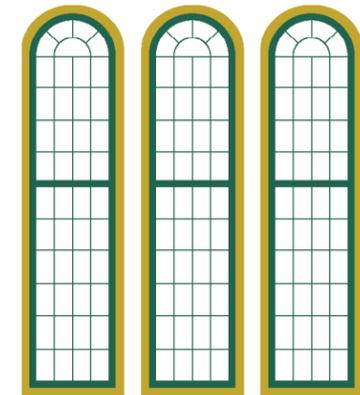
Ladies, join us for our Kick-Off luncheon on Tuesday, August 25, 11:30 a.m., in the IPC Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Barbara Collins, [bcollins@indepres.org](mailto:bcollins@indepres.org).

### PROMOTION SUNDAY

Mark your calendars! Promotion Sunday for the Nursery and Children's Ministries will be August 16. Your child's new room assignment will be sent to you by mail.

### NURSERY TEACHERS NEEDED

Our Nursery Ministry has an urgent need for teachers for the Sunday School hour and the 11:00 Worship hour. There are once-a-month opportunities for service. Please sign up in the Nursery or Lobby today!



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