

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE THIRTIETH DAY OF AUGUST, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" — Psalm 122:1

THE PRELUDE

"The Church's One Foundation" arr. Burkhardt
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

The Minister: "Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

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

The Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.

The Minister and Congregation: For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations."

The Reverend J. Edward Norton, Associate Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 115

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 PROFESSION OF FAITH

Jane Talbot Fletcher, 11:00 a.m.

THE SOLO

"No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus" Weigle
Julia Howle, Soprano

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

God of grace, I need to repent of my repentance; I need my tears to be washed; I have no robe to bring to cover my sins, no loom to weave my own righteousness; I am always standing clothed in filthy garments, and by grace am always receiving change of raiment, for You always justify the ungodly; I am always going into the far country, and always returning home as a prodigal, always saying, Father, forgive me, and You are always bringing forth the best robe. Every morning let me wear it, every evening return in it, go out to the day's work in it, be married in it, be wound in death in it, stand before the great white throne in it, and enter heaven in it shining as the sun. *Amen.* — Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." — *Romans 8:1*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"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
□. Be - hold Him there, the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect,



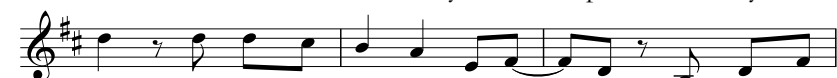
strong and per - fect plea; a great High Priest Whose name is
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see Him
spot - less right - eous - ness. The great un - change - a - ble I



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□ 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.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead; I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

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

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Goss/
James A. Brown, Jr., Director arr. Funderburk

Choir: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, To His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me His praise should sing;
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, Praise the everlasting King!

Choir and Congregation: Praise Him for His grace and favor To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same forever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless;
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Choir: Fatherlike, He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Widely as His mercy goes. Alleluia!

Choir and Congregation: Angels help us to adore Him; You behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon bow down before Him; Dwellers all in time and space;
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Praise with us the God of grace. Amen!

THE SERMON

Joshua 1:1-9 (*pew Bible page 178*)
"Be Strong and Courageous"
Dr. Murray Garrott, Executive Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"How Firm a Foundation" No. 94

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"Spirit of the Living God" arr. Grise

THE POSTLUDE

"Foundation" arr. Cherwien

SERMON NOTES

August 30, 2015
Joshua 1:1-9
“Be Strong and Courageous”
Dr. Murray Garrott

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*, October 4-November 15, at 9:45, during the Sunday School hour. For more information, or to register, please contact 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
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.

For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. —Philippians 1:21

OUR CHURCH TODAY | AUGUST 30

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)
4:30 p.m.Jr. High Small Groups

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 2

5:30 p.m.Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.Teaching, Fellowship Hall/Mike Malone
6:30 p.m.Grace Groups, Small Groups
6:30 p.m.Preschool and Children's Choirs Rehearsals
6:30 p.m.Christ in Action (C.I.A.) — Romper Room
6:30 p.m.Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups
6:30 p.m.Divorce Care (Room 233)
7:30 p.m.Adult Choir Rehearsal

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GRACE GROUPS RESUME THIS WEDNESDAY

Our IPC Grace Groups will resume this Wednesday, September 2. You can now download a QR Code Scanner app on your phone, and use it to scan the code below to view this week's Grace Group questions and notes (**available Monday, 8/31**):



If you are not part of a Grace Group or would like to have more information, please contact the pastor of your community:

20s Community — Reverend Samuel Husband | shusband@indepres.org
30s Community — Reverend Parker Tenent | ptenent@indepres.org
40s Community — Reverend Jeremy Jones | williamjeremyjones@gmail.com
50s Community — Reverend Ed Norton | jedwardnorton@gmail.com
60s Community — Reverend Mike Malone | mmalone@indepres.org

PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Our Preschool and Children's Choirs rehearsals begin this Wednesday, September 2, at 6:30 p.m., in various choir rooms. You may register on our website or outside of your child's room.

CHRIST IN ACTION (C.I.A.)

Christ in Action (C.I.A.) begins this Wednesday evening, September 2, 6:30-7:30, in the Romper Room, for grades 2-5. This is a service-oriented children's ministry.

COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper will be observed at both the 8:30 and 11:00 Worship Services on September 6.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

The Church Offices and Bookstore will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

JR. HIGH SMALL GROUPS

Our Jr. High Small Groups meet on Sundays, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m., in the Jr. High Room, until November 15. We will **not** meet on September 6, October 11 or October 25.

SENIOR HIGH SKI TRIP EARLY SIGN-UP IS AVAILABLE!

Our IPC Senior High students will travel to Snow Mountain Ranch in Winter Park, Colorado, December 27-January 2, for their annual ski trip. The base cost of the trip is \$950, *but if you sign up before September 16, you will save \$100!* For more information regarding sign-up or other details about the trip, please contact Justin Jones, justinjones@indepres.org, or 901.685.8206.

IPC FAMILY CAMP

September 25-27, 2015

Camp of the Rising Son, French Camp, MS

For more information or to register, visit www.indepres.org, or pick up a brochure in the lobby.

PATHWAY CLASS

The next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members* will be on Sundays, October 4-November 15, at 9:45 a.m., in the third floor Conference Room. Please email Gayle Hardee, ghardee@indepres.org, if you would like to register.

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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all to the glory of God.