

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN
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

“Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying” arr. Held
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

*“Wake, awake, for night is flying,” the watchmen on the heights are crying, “awake, Jerusalem, at last!”
Midnight bears the welcome voices, and at the thrilling cry rejoices: “Come forth, ye virgins, night is past!
The Bridegroom comes; awake, your lamps with gladness take; alleluia!
And for His marriage feast prepare, for you must go to meet Him there.”*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 61:10-11

The Minister: “I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation; He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

The Congregation: For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.”

*The Reverend Jeremy Jones
Assistant Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Rejoice, All Ye Believers” No. 320

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

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O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee:
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

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

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

O God of Grace, I have sinned times without number. Lord Jesus, have mercy on me. I have been guilty of pride and unbelief. Lord Jesus, have mercy on me. I have failed to love and delight in Your law. Lord Jesus, have mercy on me. I have betrayed You and gone after other lovers. Lord Jesus, have mercy on me. I have neglected opportunities to take up my cross and follow You. Lord Jesus, have mercy on me. I have ignored Your call to repentance and faith. Lord Jesus, have mercy on me. May I never lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of my sin, the exceeding glory of Christ and the exceeding wonder of Your grace. Lord Jesus, have mercy on me. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Blessed be the Lord! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.” — *Psalms 28:6-7*

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism Q & A #36

The Minister: What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification?

The Congregation: The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

THE DOXOLOGY

Trinity

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore. *Amen.*

THE OFFERTORY

“Who at My Door Is Standing?” arr. K. Lee Scott
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Who at my door is standing, There patiently drawing near,
Who entrance is demanding? Whose is the voice I hear?
Sweetly the tones are falling: “Now open the door for Me!
If thou wilt heed My calling, I will abide with thee.”
Within, the rooms are darkened, All filled with dust and sin;
How shameful, how unworthy For Christ to enter in.
Yet, the tones are falling: “Now open the door for Me!
If thou wilt heed My calling, I will abide with thee.”
Door of my heart, I hasten! Thee will I open wide.
Though He rebuke and chasten, He shall with me abide.
Sweetly the tones are falling; “Now open the door for Me!”
Lord God, I hear Thee calling, Come now, abide with me.
Dear Lord, abide with me!

THE SERMON

Revelation 19:1-10 (*pew Bible pages 1039-1040*)
“The Wedding Feast of the Lamb”
*The Reverend Johnathan Keenan
RUF Campus Minister, University of Memphis*

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” No. 500

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

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” No. 648

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“I'll Sing On!” Wondrous Love

THE POSTLUDE

“Finale in D Minor” Thiman



SERMON NOTES

September 6, 2015

Revelation 19:1-10
“The Wedding Feast of the Lamb”
The Reverend Johnathan Keenan

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
in honor of Richard Faris, Rankin Fowlkes, Montgomery Martin,
Bob McEwan, Dickey Meena and Jim Selberg, and in appreciation
for their years of service to the church.

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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OUR CHURCH TODAY | SEPTEMBER 6

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)

GRACE GROUPS NOTES AVAILABLE ONLINE

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:



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 today, October 11 or October 25.

SENIOR HIGH SMALL GROUPS

Senior High Small Groups will begin next Sunday, September 13, at 6:00 p.m., at the church. For more details please visit our website, <http://www.indepres.org/ministries/senior-high/>, and click on the “Fall 2015 Fall Newsletter and Calendar.”

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

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

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 9

5:30 p.m..... Dinner, Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m..... Jr. High Choir Rehearsal (Grades 6-8)
6:00 p.m..... Divorce Care (Room 233)
6:15 p.m..... Uganda/Rwanda Mission Trip Recap (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 p.m..... Teaching — *The Gospel of Mark*, 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
7:30 p.m..... Adult Choir Rehearsal

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.

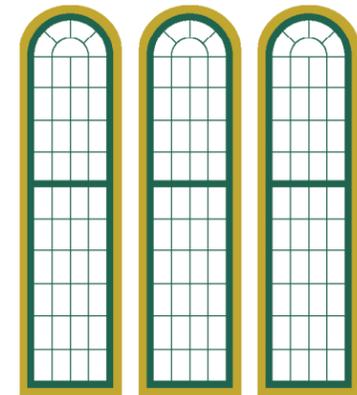
IPC FAMILY CAMP

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

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is to make disciples of Jesus Christ in Memphis,
calling them into a devoted community of worshipping
and maturing believers, and sending them out to be
salt of the earth and light in the world,
all to the glory of God.