

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 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

"Trumpet Tune in F" Brunner
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 89:1,5

The Minister: "I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;
with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all
generations.

The Congregation: Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O Lord, Your
faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!"

*The Reverend Parker Tenent
Assistant Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"The God of Abraham Praise" No. 34

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

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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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Dorothy Ruth Holt, 8:30 a.m.

THE DUET

"Alleluia, O Come and Praise the Lord" J.S. Bach
*Van Oliver, Tenor James Brown, Baritone
Hannab Hart and Mary Wright, Violins*

Alleluia, come and praise the Lord, Alleluia.

Alleluia, O come and praise and sing, O come and praise the Lord, Alleluia.

Come, come and be His people; Come and be His children.
Alleluia, come and praise Him evermore, Alleluia.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

O God, injured, neglected and provoked Father: When I think of Your
greatness and goodness I am ashamed at my insensibility; I blush to lift up
my face, for I have erred foolishly. You have not been in all my thoughts. The
knowledge of Yourself as the end of my being has been strangely overlooked. I
rarely consider my heart need. Though my mind is perplexed and divided, and my
nature perverse, my deepest longings are for You. Break the fatal enchantments
that bind my affections and bring me to a happy rest in You. May your Spirit teach
me the beauty of Christ. Hear, O Lord, my broken cries for mercy. This I ask
in the name of the Lord Jesus, my one true Savior, Redeemer and Friend. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if
anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.
He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of
the whole world." — *1 John 2:1-2*

THE HYMN OF SUPPLICATION

"God, Be Merciful to Me"

The Psalter, 1□ 12

Miner



1. God, be mer - ci - ful to me, on Thy grace I
2. My trans-gres-sions I con - fess, grief and guilt my
3. I am e - vil, born in sin; Thou de - sir - est



rest my plea; Plen - teous in com - pas-sion Thou,
soul op - press; I have sinned a - gainst Thy grace
truth with - in. Thou a - lone my Sav - ior art,



blot out my trans-gres-sions now; wash me, make me
and pro - voked Thee to Thy face; I con - fess Thy
teach Thy wis - dom to my heart; make me pure, Thy



pure with - in, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
judg - ment just, speech - less, I Thy mer - cy trust.
grace be - stow, wash me whit - er than the snow.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #26

The Minister: "What do you believe when you say, 'I believe in God,
the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?'"

The Congregation: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who out of nothing created heaven and earth
and everything in them, who still upholds and rules
them by His eternal counsel and providence, is my
God and Father because of Christ His Son.

I trust Him so much that I do not doubt He will
provide whatever I need for body and soul, and He
will turn to good whatever adversity He sends me in
this sad world.

He is able to do this because He is almighty God; He
desires to do this because He is a faithful Father."

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

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Fettke
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.
O what is man, that You are mindful of him?
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,
And made him a little lower than the angels.
You have put him in charge of all creation:
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
But what is man, Oh, what is man that You are mindful of him.

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name
transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, And so would we.
Alleluia! The majesty and glory of Your name.

THE SERMON

Genesis 11:25-32 (*per Bible page 8*)
"Strangers in Tents"
*The Reverend Mike Malone
Assistant Pastor*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 529

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"Ye Seed of Israel's Chosen Race" Coronation

THE POSTLUDE

"The God of Abraham Praise" arr. Young

SERMON NOTES

September 13, 2015

Genesis 11:25-32
“Strangers in Tents”
The Reverend Mike Malone

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome into the membership of our church the following new members:

Miss Jancy Fletcher
Mr. Edwin Hussey
Mr. and Mrs. Lance Russell (Jennifer)

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Casey in honor of the marriage
of their daughter, Karen Camille Casey, to Matthew Thomas Campbell
on September 12, 2015.

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 13

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
5:00 p.m. Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Small Groups

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 resume today, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m., in the Jr. High Room, until November 15. We will **not** meet October 11 or October 25.

SENIOR HIGH SMALL GROUPS

Senior High Small Groups will begin tonight 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.”

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 16

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)
6:30 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.

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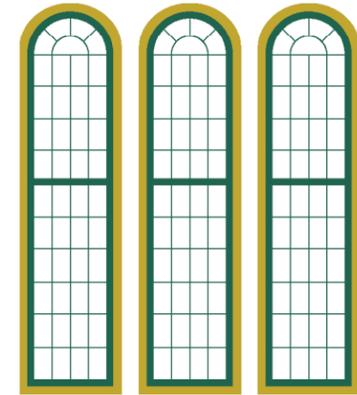
September 25-27, 2015

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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THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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calling them into a devoted community of worshiping
and maturing believers, and sending them out to be
salt of the earth and light in the world,
all to the glory of God.