

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN
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

“Be Thou My Vision” arr. Bock
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 72:1-2, 10-11

The Minister: “Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son!

The Congregation: May He judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice!

The Minister: May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands render Him tribute; may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts!

The Minister and Congregation: May all kings fall down before Him, all nations serve Him!”

The Reverend J. Edward Norton
Associate Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” No. 76

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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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. *Amen, amen.*

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

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for His sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of Your holy name. *Amen.*
— *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you. Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it; shout, O depths of the earth; break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it! For the Lord has redeemed Jacob, and will be glorified in Israel.” — *Isaiah 44:21-23*

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 1

The Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

The Congregation: That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life and in death — to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

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

“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God” Mueller
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Create in me a clean heart, O God;
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence;
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways;
And sinners shall be converted unto Thee.
Create in me a clean heart, O God!

THE SERMON

Daniel 12:1-4 (*pew Bible page 750*)
Resident Aliens: Living Life As A Colony Of Heaven — Part 13
“The End of the Story”
The Reverend Mike Malone
Assistant Pastor

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

“Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor” No. 230

THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” St. Anne

Choir and Congregation:
Our God, our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guard while life shall last, and our eternal Home!

THE POSTLUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in C Major” J.S. Bach



SERMON NOTES

January 1, 2017

Daniel 12:1-4

Resident Aliens: Living Life As A Colony Of Heaven — Part 13

“The End of the Story”

The Reverend Mike Malone

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.

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Priscilla and Jim Alexander in loving memory of their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. William Winston Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Brevard Alexander,
and their son-in-law, Stephen's father, James Russell Clinton, III.

“And I heard a voice from heaven telling me to write, ‘Blessed are the dead —
those who die in the Lord from this moment on.’ ‘Yes,’ says the Spirit, ‘they will
rest from their labors, for their deeds will follow them.’ — *Revelation 14:13*”

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JANUARY 1

11:00 a.m. Worship Service and Communion

INSTALLATION SERVICE

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas will be installed as
Senior Pastor of Independent Presbyterian Church
next Sunday, January 8, IPC Sanctuary, 6:00 p.m.

WOC BRUNCH | TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

IPC Fellowship Hall ~ coffee at 9:30 a.m., and brunch at 10:00 a.m.
Live Strong with Sean Lucas
Ephesians 6:10-13
Nursery provided

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS @ IPC

Our Wednesday Evening Fellowship Dinner resumes at 5:30 p.m., in the
Fellowship Hall, on January 11, 2017, followed by Bible Study, Grace Groups,
Small Groups, Graded Choirs and C.I.A., at 6:30 p.m.

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY CHOIR

We are honored to host the Nebraska Wesleyan University Choir this January.
The choir will be in concert on *Saturday, January 7*, at 7:30 p.m., and will sing
during our 8:30 a.m. worship service on *Sunday, January 8*. Host homes are
needed. ***Please contact the Music Office if you are interested in hosting.***

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a called Congregational Meeting on January 15, 2017, to vote
on amendments to the IPC constitution and bylaws. *Additional information*
available in the main lobby.

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 ***beginning January 11, 2017***, 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 sermons are now available on Sunday mornings via Live Stream. Visit www.indepres.org for
the link. Please note: the link will be active only on Sunday morning. In addition, 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 our website.*

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



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Presbyterian Church

THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

is to make disciples of Jesus by *gathering* for worship,
growing in community, and *going out* in love.