

# THE LORD’S DAY WORSHIP

THE FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 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

“Voluntary on Hymn to Joy” arr. Burkhardt  
*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150:1-6

*The Minister:* “Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens!

*The Congregation:* Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

*The Minister:* Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp!

*The Congregation:* Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe!

*The Minister:* Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!

*The Minister and Congregation:* Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

*Dr. Murray Garrott  
Executive Pastor*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise” No. 3

## 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

Ode to Joy

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises Thee;  
we, Thy creatures, would adore Thee now and through eternity.  
Saved to magnify Thy goodness, grant us strength to do Thy will;  
with our acts as with our voices Thy commandments to fulfill. *Amen.*

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

## 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

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,  
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! *Amen.*

## THE OFFERTORY

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Distler  
*James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
Gather ye round, Let us make music resound!  
Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who o’er all things so wond’rously reigneth.  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth;  
Hast thou not seen how thy heart’s wishes have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

## THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ILLUMINATION

## THE SERMON

Romans 4:1-8 (*pew Bible page 941*)

“Even the Best Live by Grace: Faith, Works and Abraham”  
*Dr. Dan Doriani*

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## THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Jesus, I Come”

Words: William T. Sleeper, 188

Music: Greg Thompson

1. Out of my bond - age, sor - row and night, Je - sus, I  
□. Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss, Je - sus, I  
3. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je - sus, I

come; Je - sus, I come. In - to Thy free - dom, glad - ness, and  
come; Je - sus, I come. In - to the glor - ious gain of Thy  
come; Je - sus, I come. In - to the joy and light of Thy

light Je - sus, I come to Thee, Out of my  
cross, Je - sus, I come to Thee. Out of earth  
home, Je - sus, I come to Thee. Out of the

sick - ness, in - to Thy health, Out of my want - ing and  
sor - rows, in - to Thy balm, Out of life - storms and  
depths of ru - in un - told, In - to the peace of Thy

in - to Thy wealth, Out of my sin and  
in - to Thy calm, Out of dis - tress in - to  
shel - ter - ing fold, Ev - er Thy glo - rious

in - to Thy - self, Je - sus, I come to Thee.  
ju - bi - lant psalm, Je - sus, I come to Thee.  
face to be - hold, Je - sus, I come to Thee.

## 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

“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

No. 465

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“Amazing Grace!”

Traditional American

## THE POSTLUDE

“God of Grace”

Manz

## SERMON NOTES

October 4, 2015

Romans 4:1-8

“Even the Best Live by Grace: Faith, Works and Abraham”

*Dr. Dan Doriani*

## 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*, November 8-December 13, 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 Laurie and Joe Webb, parents of Nathan Webb, and daughter-in-law and son of Shelia and Sandy Berlin.

*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](http://www.indepres.org).*

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

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## OUR CHURCH TODAY | OCTOBER 4

8:30 a.m..... Worship Service  
8:30 a.m..... K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)  
9:45 a.m..... Congregational Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
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, or go to [www.indepres.org/resources/sermons/](http://www.indepres.org/resources/sermons/).



## OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 7

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..... *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

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting to take place today at 9:45 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, for the purpose of electing a Pulpit Search Committee. All Adult, Senior High, and Junior High Sunday School classes will be cancelled so that communing members may attend. The Session will present its recommendation for the Pulpit Search Committee at the meeting. All communing members are encouraged to attend and vote.

## IPC FALL PICNIC RESCHEDULED

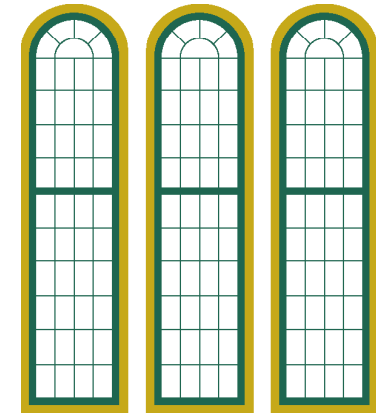
Due to the Congregational Meeting today, our annual Fall Picnic has been rescheduled. Please watch for further details.

## CHANGE OF DATES FOR THE PATHWAY CLASS

The dates for our next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members* have changed. The new dates are Sundays, November 8, 15, 22, 29 and December 6, 13. We will still meet at 9:45 a.m., in the third floor conference room. Please email Gayle Hardee, [ghardee@indepres.org](mailto:ghardee@indepres.org), if you would like to register.

## IPC JUNIOR HIGH BUFFALO RETREAT

We will be heading to Victory Ranch in Bolivar, TN, November 20-22. Cost is \$175. The Reverend Nate Smith, Pastor at Riveroaks PCA, will be sharing on the topic, *What is A Christian?* This is a wonderful weekend for our students to hear the Gospel, grow in their faith, and grow in community with one another. It is also an opportunity for students to blast back to the past — as we will be throwing an awesome 90s theme party! To sign up, or for more information, grab a brochure in the lobby, or visit [www.indepres.org/ministries/junior-high/](http://www.indepres.org/ministries/junior-high/).



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*all to the glory of God.*