

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE ELEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 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

"Prelude in F" J.S. Bach
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 105:1-8

The Minister: "Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done.

The Congregation: Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts. Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

The Minister: Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always. Remember the wonders He has done, His miracles, and the judgments He pronounced, O descendants of Abraham His servant, O sons of Jacob, His chosen ones.

The Minister and Congregation: He is the Lord our God; His judgments are in all the earth. He remembers His covenant forever, the word He commanded, for a thousand generations.

The Reverend Parker Tenent, Assistant Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All You That Fear Jehovah's Name" No. 9

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

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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Crawford Fair Russ, 8:30 a.m.

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Samuel Harris Wilson, 11:00 a.m.

THE SOLO

"Take My Life" Courtney
McCbeyne Post, Baritone
Lauren Griffin, Violin

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal and merciful God, You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and You have set us on paths of righteousness for Your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from Your way; we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of Your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise You and give You thanks that You forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with You, and in whose strong name we pray. *Amen.* — *The Worship Sourcebook*

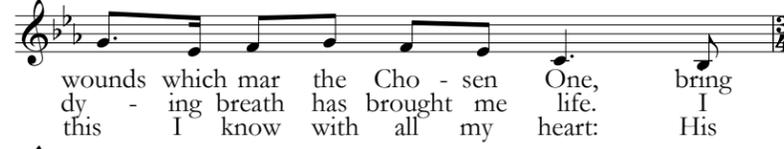
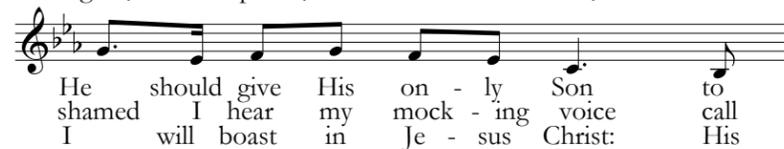
THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise." Thanks be to God. — *Galatians 3:26-29*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Stuart Townend



THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The grace of faith, by which the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls, is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts, and is ordinarily produced through the ministry of the Word. This faith is increased and strengthened by the same means, and also by the administration of the sacraments and prayer. By this faith, a Christian believes to be true whatever is revealed in the Word, because of the authority of God Himself speaking in it. He also responds differently to what each particular passage contains — obeying the commands, trembling at the threatenings, and embracing the promises of God for this life and that which is to come. But the principal acts of saving faith are accepting, receiving, and resting upon Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, by the virtue of the covenant of grace. This faith varies in degrees. It may be weak or strong. It may often, and in many ways, be assailed and weakened, but it gains the victory. It matures in many the attainment of a full assurance through Christ, who is both the author and perfecter of our faith. — *Westminster Confession of Faith*, Chapter 14

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

"Irish Shepherd's Psalm" arr. K. Lee Scott
Harrison Howle, Director

The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul He leadeth,
And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may we sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever.

THE SERMON

Genesis 16:1-3, 15-16; 17:1-19 (*pew Bible pages 11-12*)
"The Ideal, the Real Deal, and the Gospel in Between"
The Reverend Justin Jones, Assistant Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" No. 679
(stanzas 1-3)

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"Within Thy House Forever" Scott

THE POSTLUDE

"God of Our Fathers" arr. Velázquez
*Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.*

SERMON NOTES

October 11, 2015
Genesis 16:1-3, 15-16; 17:1-19
“The Ideal, the Real Deal, and the Gospel in Between”
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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
by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Godchaux Wieck in loving memory
of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner, Mr. Edgar Tenent, Sr., and Mr. Thomas Wieck.
Mrs. Stephen Wieck is the former Miss Whitney Barton.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | OCTOBER 11

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)
5:00 p.m. Sr. High Choir Rehearsal

JR. HIGH AND SR. HIGH SMALL GROUPS

Jr. High and Sr. High Small Groups will not meet tonight. Join us again next week at our regular times.

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/.



OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 14

4:00 p.m. Blood Drive
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

OLE MISS CHOIRS IN CONCERT | OCTOBER 22

Join us on Thursday, October 22, 7:30 p.m., in the IPC Sanctuary, to hear one of the finest choirs in the country, as they perform a variety of repertoire in a beautiful and resonant space.

FALL RENEWAL CONFERENCE | OCTOBER 25-28

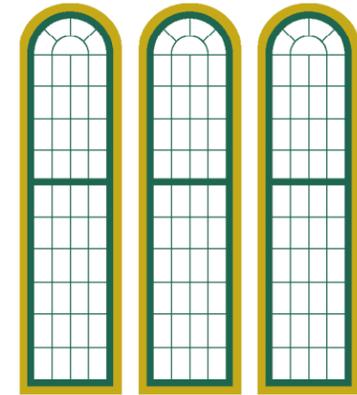
Our 2015 Renewal Conference focuses on Honesty, a virtue desperately in need of revival in our time. The Reverend Sandy Willson, Senior Pastor of Second Presbyterian in Memphis, and Dr. Ligon Duncan, Chancellor of Reformed Theological Seminary, will be addressing this theme in our five sessions of the Conference. **The conference will coincide with an annual service of Reformation Grace at Second Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, October 25.** Pick up a brochure in our main lobby to learn more about what the conference holds.

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, 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/.



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all to the glory of God.