

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE PRELUDE

"Sicilienne" Fauré-McClean
Elena Efthimiou and Lauren Griffin, Violins

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 113:1, 4, 7-8

The Minister: "Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!"

The Congregation: The Lord is high above all nations, and His glory
above the heavens!

*The Minister and
Congregation:* He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy
from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes,
with the princes of His people."

*The Reverend J. Edward Norton
Associate Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"God Is Known among His People" No. 66

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 PROFESSION OF FAITH

David Watkins, Sr., 11:00 a.m.

THE DUET

"Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Brown
Van Oliver, Tenor James Brown, Baritone

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, my every sense, member, faculty, affection, is a snare to me. I can
scarce open my eyes but I envy those above me, or despise those below. I
covet the honor and riches of the mighty, and am proud and unmerciful to the
rags of others. Am I attractive? What fuel for pride! Am I gifted? How I lust
after applause! Do I have much? How imprisoned I am by what I possess. Am I
in need? How I despise what I have not! You know that all these are snares; but
my greatest snare is myself. Keep me ever mindful of my heart, but let me not
forget my heavenly title, nor the mercy that can deal with every sin. Thank You
for the riches of Your grace which You have lavished upon us in the Beloved,
Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him
stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions;
He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought
us peace, and with His wounds we are healed." — *Isaiah 53:4-5*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Thy Mercy, My God"

Words: John Stoker Music: Sandra McCracken



1. Thy mer - cy, my God, is the theme of my song, the
2. With - out Thy sweet mer - cy I could not live here;
3. Great Fa - ther of mer - cies Thy good - ness I own and the



joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue. Thy
sin would re - duce me to ut - ter des - pair; but
cov - e - nant love of Thy cru - ci - fied Son; all



free grace a - lone from the first to the last hath
through Thy free good - ness my spir - its re - vive and
praise to the Spir - it Whose whis - per di - vine seals



won my af - fec - tions and bound my soul fast.
He that first made me still keeps me a - live.
mer - cy and par - don and right - eous - ness mine.



All praise to the Spir - it Whose whis - per di - vine seals



mer - cy and par - don and right - eous - ness mine!

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q and A 52

The Minister: How does Christ's return to judge the living and the
dead comfort you?

The Congregation: In all my distress and persecution I turn my eyes to
the heavens and confidently await as judge the very One
who has already stood trial in my place before God and
so has removed the whole curse from me. All His
enemies and mine He will condemn to everlasting
punishment: but me and all His chosen ones He will
take along with Him into the joy and glory of heaven.

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

"Cantique de Jean Racine" Fauré
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation,
Eternal Light of the earth and the sky,
We kneel in adoration, O Savior, turn on us Thy loving eye.

Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all consuming,
whose wondrous might dispersed the pow'rs of hell,
And rouse our slum'ring souls with Thy radiance,
that they may waken Thy mercy to tell!

O Christ bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee,
who here are gathered on penitent knee,
Accept the hymns we chant to Thine eternal glory
and these Thy gifts we return unto Thee!

THE SERMON

Daniel 5:1-9, 24-31 (*pew Bible pages 742-743*)
Resident Aliens: Living Life As A Colony Of Heaven — Part 7
"There Is A Way That Seems Right To A Man . . ."
*The Reverend Mike Malone
Assistant Pastor*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Rejoice, All Ye Believers" No. 320

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"Lead On, O God of Might!" Larson

THE POSTLUDE

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Albrecht
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

SERMON NOTES

Daniel 5:1-9, 24-31

Resident Aliens: Living Life As A Colony Of Heaven — Part 7
“There Is A Way That Seems Right To A Man . . .”
The Reverend Mike Malone

1. A Foolish Pursuit — Daniel 5:1-4

2. A Failed Perspective — Daniel 5:20-22

3. A Frightening Prospect — Daniel 5:24-28

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 for our Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by Grace Groups, Small Groups and teaching in the Fellowship Hall.

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 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. Additionally, a fully-staffed nursery is available during all services.

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.

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome into the membership of our church the following new member:
Mr. David Watkins, Sr.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | OCTOBER 16

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
8:30 a.m. K-Church and Jr. Church (Grade 1)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Pathway Class
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. K-Church and Jr. Church (Grade 1)
5:00 p.m. Sr. High Choir Rehearsal

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 19

5:30 p.m. Dinner — Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. *The Christian in an Age of Terror*, Ed Norton (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 p.m. Grace Groups, Small Groups
6:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsals
6:30 p.m. C.I.A. (Christ in Action) — Romper Room (Grades 2-5)
6:30 p.m. Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

MEN'S RETREAT | MOSCOW, TENNESSEE

NOVEMBER 11-13

This retreat is an opportunity for men across various communities to enjoy fellowship with one another and spend time studying the theme of “Calling: A Christian View of Work.” We wonder if our ‘secular’ job has any spiritual value, if our job is what God has called us to do — or if we even have ‘a calling.’ Thankfully, the Bible talks a lot about how to view and do our work. Jeremy Jones will explain what scripture teaches us regarding this area of our life, and how Christ came to free us that we might work for Him in whatever kind of job we have. **Go to www.indepres.org for more information.**

JUNIOR HIGH BUFFALO RETREAT | VICTORY RANCH

NOVEMBER 18-20

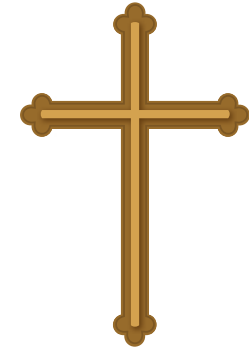
John Crosby, RUF Campus Minister at the University of Memphis (former Junior High Director at IPC and founder of the Buffalo Retreat), will be speaking at the retreat this year. We are thrilled to have him share God's Word with us. **Sign up by Wednesday, November 9.** Pick-up a brochure at a main church entrance or visit www.indepres.org for more information.

COMMUNITY REFORMATION SERVICE | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

at SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 6:00 P.M.

Our choir, choirs from other sister churches, and a brass ensemble will lead in worship as we commemorate this significant day in church history.

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



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THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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