

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN  
*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

“Trumpet Tune in F” Brunner  
*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 57:15, 18

*The Minister:* “For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: ‘I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.’

*The Congregation:* I have seen his ways, but I will heal him; I will lead him and restore comfort to him.”

*The Reverend J. Edward Norton*  
*Associate Pastor*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!” No. 498

## 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 TESTIMONY

*The Reverend Matthew Roberts, 8:30 a.m.*  
*Trinity Church York, York, England*

## THE TESTIMONY

*The Reverend David Meredith, 11:00 a.m.*  
*Missions Director, Free Church of Scotland*

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God our Heavenly Father: You are mighty and You are fearful. And yet to our amazement and delight, You keep covenant and show mercy to those who seek You. We confess that we have offended You. We have acted in wickedness and stubbornly have turned away from Your laws and precepts. Your word is life to us, yet we have rejected it in thought, word and deed. Time and time again You have delivered us from the misery of foolishness, error and blindness. And yet we persist in our unbelief. We are displeased with ourselves. Humbly we ask that You shower us in Your mercy. Forgive us all our sins and increase Your Holy Spirit in us that we may perfectly love You and more fully magnify Your name, for the sake of Jesus Christ our one Lord, Redeemer and Friend. *Amen.* — adapted from *Knox's Form of Prayers*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.” — *Psalms 103: 8, 10-12*

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

There is only one living and true God, Who is infinite in being and perfection, a completely pure spirit, invisible, without bodily parts or human emotions, unchangeable, immensely vast, eternal, beyond our understanding, almighty, completely wise, completely holy, completely free, and completely absolute. He works everything according to the purpose of His own unchangeable and completely righteous will for His own glory. God has all life, glory, goodness, and blessedness in and of Himself. He alone is all-sufficient in and unto Himself, nor does He need any of His creations or derive any glory from them. Rather, He manifests His own glory in, by, unto, and on them. He is the only source of all being, by Whom, through Whom and to Whom everything exists. He has completely sovereign dominion over all things and does with, to, or for them whatever He pleases. Everything is revealed and completely open to Him. His knowledge is infinite, infallible, and does not depend on any created being, so that to Him nothing is conditional or uncertain. He is completely holy in all His purposes, works, and commands. To Him is due whatever worship, service, or obedience He is pleased to require from angels, human beings, and all other creatures. — *The Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 2, 1-2*

## 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

“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

Daniel 4:1-3, 28-37 (*pew Bible pages 740; 741-742*)  
Resident Aliens: Living Life As A Colony Of Heaven — Part 6  
“Anatomy of a Conversion”  
*The Reverend Mike Malone*  
*Assistant Pastor*

## THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” No. 247

## 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

“At the Name of Jesus” No. 163  
*Congregation, please join in singing on verse 2.*

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Beautiful Savior!” Crusader's Hymn  
*Choir and Congregation*  
Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine.

## THE POSTLUDE

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name” arr. Cherwien



## SERMON NOTES

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October 2, 2016

Daniel 4:1-3, 28-37

Resident Aliens: Living Life As A Colony Of Heaven — Part 6  
“Anatomy of a Conversion”  
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. 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.



## THE FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in honor of Sean Lucas being selected as the new Senior Pastor of Independent Presbyterian Church. The men of the IPC Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast are thankful for answered prayers.*

## OUR CHURCH TODAY | OCTOBER 2

8:30 a.m..... Worship Service and Communion  
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 and Communion  
11:00 a.m..... K-Church and Jr. Church (Grade 1)  
12:15 p.m..... Fall Fest  
4:30 p.m..... Jr. High Small Groups  
5:00 p.m..... Sr. High Choir Rehearsal

## WELCOME DR. SEAN MICHAEL LUCAS

We are excited to welcome Dr. Sean Michael Lucas as Senior Pastor-Elect of IPC. Sean will preach next Sunday, October 9, and Sunday, November 27. He will officially join us after his installation service on Sunday evening, January 8.

## PATHWAY CLASS FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

*Beginning Today at 9:45 a.m.*

Our desire at IPC is to know you by name and shepherd you and your family as you follow Christ. When the Lord leads you to officially join our faith family, we want you to immediately be known and prayed for by the leadership of a specific community. After you have attended a class, you will be contacted by a community pastor who will seek to meet with you, along with his Ruling Elders, in order to hear about God's grace in your life and to get to know you better. **Consider attending the Pathway Class today in the 3rd Floor Conference Room.** Visit [www.indepres.org](http://www.indepres.org) to learn more about membership at IPC.

## FALL FEST | TODAY

*Immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service*

Join us on the lawn after the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service for food, games, prizes, a cake walk, and live music. The festival will be a great time for all ages to enjoy fun and fellowship. **\$5.00/per person for lunch. Bring a blanket or chair.**

## OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 5

5:30 p.m..... Dinner — Fellowship Hall  
5:30 p.m..... Jr. High Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m..... Teaching in the 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

## IPC MEN'S RETREAT

*Country Place, Moscow, TN | 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.” Check [www.indepres.org](http://www.indepres.org) for more information, or pick up a registration card in your Sunday School Class.

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

*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).*



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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.