

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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

THE PRELUDE

“The Solid Rock” arr. Hustad
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 91:1-4

The Minister: “He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

The Congregation: I will say to the Lord, ‘My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.’

The Minister: For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

The Minister and Congregation: He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and buckler.”

*The Reverend Brad Robson
Assistant Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“How Firm a Foundation” No. 94

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 CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You. We humbly confess our sins and ask Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in Your loving-kindness. In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from Your presence, or take Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.* — based on Psalm 51:10-12, *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died — more than that, who was raised — who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.” — *Romans 8:31-34*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“In Christ Alone”

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a-lone! Who took on flesh, full-ness of
3. There in the ground His bod-y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song; this Cor - ner -
God in help - less Babe! This Gift of
world by dark - ness slain; then burst - ing
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first



stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the
love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the
forth in glo - rious day, up from the
cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -



fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
ones He came to save. 'Til on that
grave He rose a - gain! And as He
mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



love, what depths of peace when fears are
cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has
hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease. My com - fort - er, my all in
God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
lost its grip on me; for I am His and He is
pluck me from His hand; 'til He re - turns or calls me



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
mine, bought with the prec - ious blood of Christ.
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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

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

“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 SERMON

Daniel 6:16-27 (*pew Bible page 744*)

Resident Aliens: Living Life As A Colony Of Heaven — Part 8
“What Did You Expect?”
*The Reverend Mike Malone
Assistant Pastor*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” No. 521

THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“From Age to Age the Same” Ein' Feste Burg

Choir and Congregation

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

THE POSTLUDE

“How Firm a Foundation” arr. Cherwien

SERMON NOTES

Daniel 6:16-27

Resident Aliens: Living Life As A Colony Of Heaven — Part 8
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1. Expect Trouble. Why?

2. Trust God. Why?

3. Sing His Praises. Why?

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.

Our sermons are now available on Sunday mornings via Live Stream. Visit www.indepres.org for the link.

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.

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THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blasius Johnston.
Mrs. Johnston is the former Miss Jessica Yiyun Chan.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | OCTOBER 23

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 26

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

TIME OF PRAYER | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

SANCTUARY, 6:00 P.M.

Sunday evening, November 6, we will gather for a time of prayer for our nation, ongoing violence in our country, the 2016 presidential election, and the health of our church, as we look forward to installing Sean Lucas as our Senior Pastor. Join us in the Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. *Nursery provided.*

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

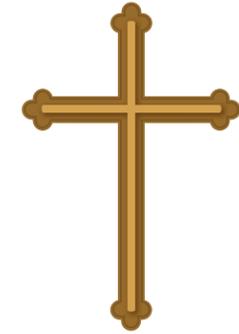
NOVEMBER 18-20

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.

LIVE STREAM

Our Sunday morning sermons are now available for viewing via Live Stream. Check www.indepres.org for the link to our Live Stream feed. *Please note:* the link will be active only on Sunday morning.

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



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growing in community, and *going out* in love.