

THE LORD’S DAY WORSHIP

THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 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

“Ave Verum Corpus”

Mozart

Daniel Strawser, Cello Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

Jesu, word of God incarnate, Of the virgin Mary born;
On the cross Thy Sacred body For us men with nails was torn.
Cleanse us by the blood and water Streaming from Thy pierced side,
Feed us with Thy body broken, Now and in death’s agony.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105:1-2, 8-9

The Minister: “Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!

The Congregation: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works!

The Minister and

Congregation: He remembers His covenant forever, the word that He commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that He made with Abraham, His sworn promise to Isaac.”

*The Reverend Mike Malone
Assistant Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

No. 32

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

Meineke

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. *Amen, amen.*

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

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal Father, Thou art good beyond all thought, but I am vile, wretched, miserable, blind; my lips are ready to confess, but my heart is slow to feel, and my ways reluctant to amend. I bring my soul to Thee; break it, wound it, bend it, mould it. Unmask to me sin’s deformity, that I may hate it, abhor it, flee from it. Help me to trust in Your provision and not my own. I confess my pride and unbelief and cry for pardon. Work in me more profound and abiding repentance; give me the fullness of a godly grief that trembles and fears, yet ever trusts and loves, which is ever powerful, and ever confident; grant that through the tears of repentance I may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross.
— from *The Valley of Vision*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“And to the one who does not work but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: ‘Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.’” — *Romans 4:5-8*

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 26

The Minister: What do you believe when you say, “I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth”?

The Congregation: That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (who of nothing made heaven and earth, with all that is in them; who likewise upholds and governs the same by His eternal counsel and providence) is for the sake of Christ His Son, my God and my Father; on whom I rely so entirely, that I have no doubt, but He will provide me with all things necessary for soul and body and further, that He will make whatever evils He sends upon me, in this valley of tears turn out to my advantage; for He is able to do it, being Almighty God, and willing, being a faithful Father.

THE DOXOLOGY

Hyfrydol

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty. *Amen.*

THE SERMON

Genesis 21:1-7 (*pew Bible page 15*)
“The Son of Promise”
*The Reverend Samuel Husband
Assistant Pastor*

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Words: Isaac Watts, 1707,1709

Gift of Love



1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross
2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast,
3. Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,



on which the Prince of glo - ry died,
save in the death of Christ my God:
that were a pres - ent far too small;



my rich - est gain I count but loss,
all the vain things that charm me most,
love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine,



and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.
de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

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

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

No. 535

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“Hallelujah! What a Savior!”

Bliss

THE POSTLUDE

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

arr. Behnke

SERMON NOTES

November 1, 2015

Genesis 21:1-7
“The Son of Promise”
The Reverend Samuel Husband



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
in loving memory of Robert Forrest Spence by his parents,
Brittany and David Spence, and by his siblings, Austin, Miller and Maggie.

GRACE GROUPS NOTES AVAILABLE ONLINE

To view this week's Grace Group questions, go to www.indepres.org/resources/sermons/.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | NOVEMBER 1

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)
4:30 p.m.Jr. High Small Groups
5:00 p.m.Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.Sr. High Small Groups

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for this Wednesday, November 4, at 6:15 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, for the purpose of presenting the 2015-2016 budget report.

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 4

5:30 p.mDinner, Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.mJr. High Choir Rehearsal (Grades 6-8)
6:00 p.mDivorce Care (Room 233)
6:15 p.mCongregational Meeting, Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.mGrace Groups, Small Groups
6:30 p.mPreschool and Children's Choirs Rehearsals
6:30 p.mChrist in Action (C.I.A.) — Romper Room
6:30 p.mJr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups
7:30 p.mAdult Choir Rehearsal

MUSIC FOR THE MASTER RECITAL AND LUNCH

Thursday, November 5, 12:00, in the Sanctuary

Jennifer Velázquez and a string quartet
will be playing Handel's *Organ Concerto in F Major* and
great works by the French romantic composers Guilmant and Vierne.

Please RSVP if you will be joining us for lunch (\$7/person) to Maureen Odiam
by calling 901.685.8206 or email modiam@indepres.org.

IPC PATHWAY CLASS

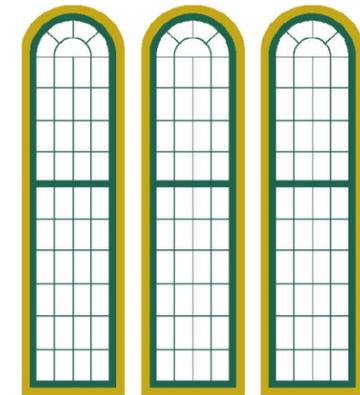
Our next Pathway Class for Prospective Members begins next Sunday, November 8, and continues November 15, 22, 29 and December 6, 13. We will meet at 9:45 a.m., in the third floor conference room. Please email Gayle Hardee, ghardee@indepres.org, if you would like to register.

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/.

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.

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



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salt of the earth and light in the world,
all to the glory of God.