

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN  
*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

## THE PRELUDE

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King” arr. Willan  
*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 47:1-7

*The Minister:* “Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

*The Congregation:* For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

*The Minister:* He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob, whom He loves.

*The Congregation:* God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

*The Minister:* Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

*The Minister and Congregation:* For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!”

*The Reverend Brad Robson  
Assistant Pastor*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“God, the Lord, a King Remaineth” No. 64

## 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

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O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee:  
how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

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

## THE SOLO

“Here I Am, Lord” Ward  
*Julia Howle, Soprano*

Here I am, Lord; I come to do Your will.  
Make of me what pleases You; Here I am, here I am, Lord.

You spoke my name and beckoned me to come.  
Before You now I stand to listen to Your Word.

You have the words of everlasting life.  
If I should turn from You, to whom would I go?

Show me the path that You would have me walk,  
And give me grace to do what is good in Your sight.

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus, we are a restless and confused people. We acknowledge our lives to be preoccupied with things neither of You nor of Your kingdom. The world and its promises, possessions, and pleasures have become a cheap refuge for us that we return to again and again, only to find them empty. We cry out together for Your mercy this morning knowing of our wandering hearts but clinging to Your steadfast love. Lord Jesus, in Your mercy restore to us the knowledge of our salvation, and return our wandering and restless hearts to You, our good and gracious King. *Amen.*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.” — *1 Peter 2:24-25*

## THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Jesus, I Come”

Words: William T. Sleeper, 1887 Music: Greg Thompson



1. Out of my bond-age, sor-row and night, Je-sus, I  
2. Out of my shame-ful fail-ure and loss, Je-sus, I  
3. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je-sus, I



come; Je-sus, I come. In-to Thy free-dom, glad-ness, and  
come; Je-sus, I come. In-to the glor-ious gain of Thy  
come; Je-sus, I come. In-to the joy and light of Thy



light Je-sus, I come to Thee, Out of my  
cross, Je-sus, I come to Thee. Out of earth's  
home, Je-sus, I come to Thee. Out of the



sick-ness, in-to Thy health, Out of my want-ing and  
sor-rows, in-to Thy balm, Out of life's storms and  
depths of ru-in un-told, In-to the peace of Thy



in-to Thy wealth, Out of my sin and  
in-to Thy calm, Out of dis-tress in-to  
shel-ter-ing fold, Ev-er Thy glo-rious



in-to Thy-self, Je-sus, I come to Thee.  
ju-bi-lant psalm, Je-sus, I come to Thee.  
face to be-hold, Je-sus, I come to Thee.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism Q and A 27

*The Minister:* What do you understand by the providence of God?

*The Congregation:* Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which He upholds, as with His hand, heaven and earth and all creatures and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty — all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from His fatherly hand.

## THE DOXOLOGY

Nun Danket

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
the Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven –  
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. *Amen.*

## THE OFFERTORY

“Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal” arr. Parker  
*Beth Rushing, Soprano Harrison Howle, Director*

Hark, I hear the harps eternal Ringing on the farther shore  
As I near those swollen waters, With their deep and solemn roar.

*Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, Hallelujah, Glory to the great I AM.*

And my soul though stained with sorrow, Fading as the light of day,  
Passes swiftly o'er those waters To the City far away.

Souls have crossed before me saintly, to that land of perfect rest;  
And I hear them singing faintly In the mansions of the blest.

## THE SERMON

Matthew 11:25-30 (*pew Bible page 816*)

“Rest for Our Souls”  
*The Reverend Parker Tenet  
Assistant Pastor*

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” No. 679

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Be Still, My Soul” Finlandia

*Choir and Congregation:*

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to your God to order and provide;  
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heav'nly Friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

## THE POSTLUDE

“Built on a Rock” arr. Martin

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## SERMON NOTES

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November 13, 2016

Matthew 11:25-30

“Rest for Our Souls”

*The Reverend Parker Tenent*

### 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 loving memory of Paul Osborne Schaefer on the occasion of Paul's November 13<sup>th</sup> birthday. They are given by his parents, Joan and Dudley Schaefer.*

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*We are happy to welcome into the membership of our church the following new members:*  
Miss Annie Brulator  
Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gettings (Pat)

*Our sermons are now available on Sunday mornings via Live Stream. Visit [www.indepres.org](http://www.indepres.org) for the link. Please note: the link will be active only on Sunday morning. In addition, 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 our website.*

## OUR CHURCH TODAY | NOVEMBER 13

8:30 a.m..... Worship Service  
8:30 a.m..... K-Church and Jr. Church (Grade 1)  
9:45 a.m..... Sunday School  
11:00 a.m..... Worship Service  
11:00 a.m..... K-Church and Jr. Church (Grade 1)  
4:00 p.m..... Adult Choir Christmas Rehearsal  
4:30 p.m..... Jr. High Small Groups  
5:00 p.m..... Sr. High Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m..... Installation Service for The Reverend John Crosby

### NEW SPEAKER SYSTEM

We are trying out a new speaker system that will be used *temporarily today and for the next two Sunday mornings*. These temporary speakers will be up during Sunday services today, November 13, 20 and 27. We appreciate your patience as we seek to evaluate and improve the clarity of the spoken word in our sanctuary for the benefit of our members and guests.

### INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR THE REVEREND JOHN CROSBY TONIGHT | SANCTUARY, 6:00 P.M.

Please join us this evening, at 6:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary for the Installation Service of The Reverend John Crosby as RUF Campus Minister for the University of Memphis. A small reception in honor of John will immediately follow the service in the main lobby.

### OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 16

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

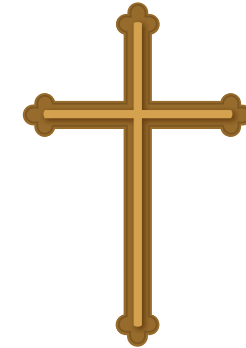
### WORSHIP WITH US ON THANKSGIVING DAY Thursday, November 24, 10:00 a.m., IPC Sanctuary *Nursery provided*

*Grace and Mercy for a New Memphis*

### IPC MERCY CONFERENCE | JANUARY 22-29

This January, IPC's Going Out in Love committee is hosting a conference focusing on mercy ministry. Our desire is that, as a church, we increasingly take Jesus' words to heart and put them into practice. The conference is designed to place before us the beauty of word and deed ministry in a compassionate and compelling way that honors both God and those we are seeking to serve. Join us in exploring together a biblical view of mercy, how God has been merciful, and what it looks like to offer mercy in His Name, remembering that God's grace and mercy do indeed change everything.

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



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