

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" — Psalm 122:1

THE PRELUDE

"This Is My Father's World" arr. Hobby
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 116:12-14; Romans 12:1-2

The Minister: "What shall we return to the Lord for all His gifts to us?"

The Congregation: We will worship the Lord and adore Him, we will rejoice in the Triune One, our Mighty God!

The Minister: In view of Christ's sacrifice, let us give ourselves fully to Him:

The Congregation: Praise the Lord for His boundless mercy! Praise the Lord for His saving deeds! Let all that is in me, praise His holy Name!"

The Reverend J. Edward Norton
Associate Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him" No. 17

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, for ever. *Amen.*

THE GLORIA PATRI

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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 PROFESSION OF FAITH

Virginia Katherine Diane Lorraine Folse, 11:00 a.m.

THE TRIO

"Thy Mercy, My God, Is the Theme of My Song" McCracken/
Elaine Clowers, Lindsey Hughes, and Harrison Howle arr. Brown
Luke Folse, Clarinet

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue.
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found.

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

King of Glory, we confess that our praise has been faint, and our service of You weak. For we have often betrayed You by our secret and known sins. But, Lord Jesus, for our treason You died, and for our restoration, You rose again. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive us. Draw near to us by Your Spirit, that we may know the joy of our salvation, *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Let those who fear the Lord say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.' Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free. The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord." — *based on Psalm 118:4-5, 14, 17*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960) Faithfulness



1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
2. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



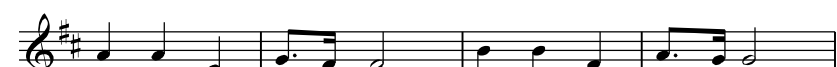
there is no sha - dow of turn - ing with Thee;
Thine own dear pre - sence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



as Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



all I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed—



great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

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

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 OFFERTORY

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me" arr. Powell/Jinkins
James A. Brown, Jr. Director

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would gracious be;
And with words that help and heal would Thy life would mine reveal;
And with actions bold and meek would for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would truthful be;
And with wisdom kind and clear let Thy life in mine appear;
And with actions brotherly speak my Lord's sincerity.

Mighty Spirit dwell with me: I myself would mighty be;
Mighty so as to prevail where unaided man must fail;
Ever by a mighty hope pressing on and bearing up.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would holy be;
Sep'rate from all sin, I would choose and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be, give to Him who gave me Thee!

THE SERMON

"How to Say Thank You"

Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr.
President, Third Millennium Ministries

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Take My Life, and Let It Be" No. 585

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"All Praise and Thanks to God" Nun Danket

THE POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God" arr. Behnke



SERMON NOTES

November 22, 2015

“How to Say Thank You”

Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr.

THE FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in memory of Jeff Simpson, beloved husband of Mary Simpson.*

OUR CHURCH TODAY | NOVEMBER 22

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
9:45 a.m..... Pathway Class
11:00 a.m..... Worship Service
11:00 a.m..... K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grade 1)
4:00 p.m. Adult Choir *Lessons and Carols* Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Small Groups

OUR CHURCH THIS WEEK

The Adult Choir will rehearse on Tuesday, November 24, at 7:00 p.m.

There will be no Wednesday Evening Dinner or activities on November 25.
The Church Offices and Bookstore will be closed on Thursday, November 26,
and Friday, November 27, in observance of Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE
Thursday, November 26, 10:00 a.m.
IPC Sanctuary

DINNER FOR EIGHT

The *Dinner for Eight* project is part of IPC's Special Events Ministry and is a great way to meet new people at church and to get to know your church family better. During November and December, you may register online at www.indepres.org, or you may fill out a registration form and put it in the box in the lobby. For more information, visit our website, or contact Elizabeth Fowlkes, efowlkes@indepres.org

A LOOK AHEAD

Wednesday, December 2 — Preschool/Kindergarten Choirs Program, 6:20 p.m.
Thursday, December 3 — Women's Ministry decorates the Church
Sunday, December 6 — *Lessons and Carols*, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Monday, December 7 — Children's Ministry Gingerbread Contest
Tuesday, December 8 — Women's Ministry Christmas Caroling at Trezevant
Wednesday, December 9 — Graded Choir Christmas Program, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, December 16 — “Back to IPC” College Students Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, December 18 — Food Basket set-up, 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 19 — Food Basket assembly and delivery, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 20 — *Messiah* Sing-Along, 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 24 — Christmas Eve Services, 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 27 — Congregational Brunch, 9:45 a.m.
(No Adult or Children's Sunday School classes. Nursery is provided.)

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.

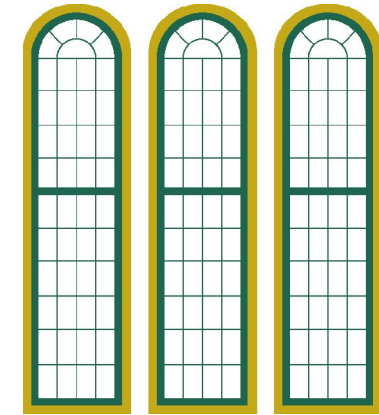
Visitors interested in joining IPC are invited to attend our next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members*. For more information, or to register, please contact the Church Office, 901.685.8206.

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.

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~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.