



INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

THE FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Stephen Nichols to our pulpit today. Dr. Nichols is the president of Reformation Bible College, as well as chief academic officer and teaching fellow for Ligonier Ministries. He holds degrees from Philadelphia College of the Bible, West Chester University, and Westminster Theological Seminary. The author of many books, his most recent publication is *Five Minutes in Church History* (2019). He and his wife, Heidi, have three children and live in Sanford, Florida.

As we come into God's presence this morning, we do so not as discrete individuals, but as a corporate body — we magnify the name of the Lord together! We taste and see that the Lord is good the same way, as the people of God, the corporate body of Christ. And as we taste the Lord's goodness in his Word and in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, we find that Jesus is sweet to us; we grow in our delight in him; we find him to be our all in all; and our great joy is that we are his, and he is ours. May God grant us this grace today as we worship him!

WELCOME TO INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

If you are a visitor, thank you for joining us. Please be sure to stop by our Visitor Welcome Center in the Rotunda, where we will have a gift for you. Any questions about our church? We encourage you to ask an usher or member on your aisle. Our Welcome Center greeters are also eager to assist you or answer your questions. Please see an usher if you need a hearing amplification device.

More opportunities for teaching and fellowship at IPC are listed in the back of this bulletin. Visitors interested in joining IPC are invited to attend our next *Pathway Class Weekend for Prospective Members*, February 7-8, 2020. For more information or to register, please contact Tamera Rackley, (901) 685-8206, or trackley@ipcmemphis.org.

Our Sunday morning Worship Services are shown via live stream in the Chapel for families with babies/young children, latecomers, or any other reason you might be more comfortable there. Additionally, a fully-staffed nursery is available during all services.

We also live stream our 8:30 and 11:00 services at ipcmemphis.org. 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.

As you enter the Sanctuary, please silence your mobile devices.

PLEASE ENJOY YOUR COFFEE OUTSIDE OF THE SANCTUARY.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

"Prelude in Classic Style"
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

Young

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-9

The Minister: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

The Congregation: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

The Minister: I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

The Congregation: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

The Minister: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

All: Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack! Amen! Let us worship God!

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas, Senior Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

No. 167

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

CWM Rhondda

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak but thou art mighty; hold me with thy pow'ful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O God, it is your chief plan for my life that you would be more glorious and dear to me than anything or anyone else. Yet I know that I love you but little and live for you poorly. Help me to worship you in all that I do; help me to seek you every day. Most merciful Father, renew my heart that I might turn from my love for this fading world and find myself more firmly rooted in love for you. May your Gospel mercies be my first delight and the beauty of your Son my daily song! Hear my prayer, gracious Lord, *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.” —*Romans 5:8-9*

THE DOXOLOGY

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below:
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! *Amen.*

Children (Kindergarten) may be dismissed to their worship leader.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 5

The Minister: According to God's righteous judgment we deserve punishment both now and in eternity: how can we escape this punishment and return to God's favor?

The Congregation: God requires that his justice be satisfied. Therefore the claims of this justice must be paid in full, either by ourselves or by another.

The Minister: Can we make this payment ourselves?

The Congregation: Certainly not. Actually, we increase our debt every day.

The Minister: Can another creature — any at all — pay this debt for us?

The Congregation: No. To begin with, God will not punish any other creature for what a human is guilty of. Furthermore, no mere creature can bear the weight of God's eternal wrath against sin and deliver others from it.

The Minister: What kind of mediator and deliverer should we look for then?

The Congregation: One who is a true and righteous human, yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, one who is also true God.

THE PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

THE OFFERTORY

"Deep River"

arr. Luboff

Tom Horner, Baritone

Harrison Howle, Director

Deep River, my home is over Jordan —
Deep River, Lord, I want to cross over into camp ground.

Oh don't you want to go to that Gospel feast —
That promised land where all is peace.

THE SERMON

Deuteronomy 6:10-13 (*pew Bible page 151*)

The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

“Wells We Did Not Dig”

Dr. Stephen J. Nichols

President, Reformation Bible College

SERMON NOTES

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Andrew Olinger, *Guitar* Tim Keith, *Bass*

Words: John Newton

Music: Laura Taylor



1. Let us love and sing and won - der,
2. Let us love the Lord who bought us,
3. Let us sing, though fierce temp - ta - tion
4. Let us praise and join the cho - rus



let us praise the Sa - vior's name!
pit - ied us when en - e - mies,
threat - en hard to bear us down!
of the saints en - throned on high.



He has hushed the law's loud thun - der,
called us by his grace, and taught us,
For the Lord, our strong Sal - va - tion,
Here they trust - ed him be - fore us,



he has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame. He has
gave us ears and gave us eyes. He has
holds in view the con - queror's crown. He who
now their prais - es fill the sky. Thou hast



washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood,
washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood,
washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood,
washed us with thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood,



he has washed us with his blood,
he has washed us with his blood,
he who washed us with his blood,
thou hast washed us with thy blood,



he has brought us nigh to God.
he pre - sents our souls to God.
soon will bring us home to God.
thou art wor - thy Lamb of God.

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 Reverend Robert O. Browning, Associate Pastor (8:30 a.m.)

The Reverend Jeremy Jones, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

No. 170

THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Laudes Domini

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this th'eternal song, through all the ages on: May Jesus Christ be praised.

THE POSTLUDE

"Songs of Praises I Will Ever Give to Thee"

arr. Cherwien



THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

BIRTH

Congratulations to
Morgan and Ben Meis on the birth
of their son, Randal Robert Meis,
on January 21.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | FEBRUARY 2

8:30 a.m. Worship Service and Communion
8:30 a.m. Children's Church (Kindergarten)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service and Communion
11:00 a.m. Children's Church (Kindergarten)
4:00 p.m. Sr. High Choir Rehearsal

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the office of Deacon will continue through noon, Sunday, February 16, 2020.

Nomination forms with instructions are located throughout the church building, and voting boxes are located in the Rotunda. ***Please make sure that all sections of the nomination form are completed before placing in a voting box.***

NO SUNDAY EVENING PRAISE TONIGHT

There will be no Sunday Evening Praise tonight.

We will resume our Evening Worship next Sunday, February 9, at 6:00 in the Sanctuary.

Dr. Lucas will continue his teaching from the book of Hosea.



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45-10:45

Nursery & Preschool –
First floor, rooms divided by age
Kindergarten — Room 209

1st grade — Room 216
2nd grade — Room 215
3rd grade — Room 217

4th/5th grade — Room 201
IDK (Middle School) — Room 155
Seniorhigh — Room 254

YOUNG ADULTS

College (Zach Hood) | Room 131
Browning Community (20s-30s) | Room 220-222

MIDDLE ADULTS

Tenent Community (30s-40s) | Fellowship Hall South
Jones Community (40s-50s) | Fellowship Hall North

MATURE ADULTS

Norton Community (50s-60s) | Chapel
Malone Community (60s+) | Room 237
The Westminster Class (Jurey Howard and Ray Wilson) | Room 233
Line by Line Class (Rankin Fowlkes) | Room 132

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 5

- 5:30 p.m. Dinner | Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. GriefShare | Room 233
- 6:15 p.m. BLAST! | Romper Room (K - 5th grade)
- 6:15 p.m. IPC IDK (Middle School) Youth Group | Middle School Room
- 6:15 p.m. Seniorhigh Youth Group | Seniorhigh Room
- 6:30 p.m. Large Group Study: *An Overview of the New Testament* | Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. Grace Groups
- 6:30 p.m. Pre-Elementary Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Menu for Wednesday evening: Slow-Cooked Pot Roast, Oven Roasted Potatoes,
Steamed Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Apple Pie with Ice Cream, Cookies
Kid’s Menu: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Carrot Sticks with Ranch Dressing



OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

DID YOU MISS DR. JOHN DUNLOP’S SEMINAR ON JANUARY 25?

If you were unable to attend Dr. Dunlop’s seminar on *Dementia and Dignity* on January 25, please visit our website, ipcmemphis.org, click on “Communities” at the top of the page, then choose “Mature Adults~Malone Community.” There you will find, close to the top of the page, a section titled “Dr. John Dunlop Wellness Seminars.” Click on the link provided for details, notes and audio recordings.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays

10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

IN THE WORD:
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

led by Dr. Sean Lucas

Thursdays | 6:30 a.m.

LARGE GROUP STUDY

of

AN OVERVIEW OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Wednesdays | 6:30 p.m. | Chapel

led by Dr. Sean Michael Lucas and IPC Pastors

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PATHWAY CLASS WEEKEND FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS | FEBRUARY 7-8

Are you interested in joining IPC?

Would you like to know more about what we believe?

Our next *Pathway Class Weekend for Prospective Members* is this Friday evening, February 7, and Saturday morning, February 8.

To register, or for more information, contact Tameria Rackley, trackley@ipcmemphis.org, or 901-685-8206.

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MOTHER/SON COWBOY BREAKFAST | February 29 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | Avon Lawn*

Kindergarten-5th Grade • Games, Bonfire, Dinner • Dress: Western

Free! Register online at ipcmemphis.org.

*Rain Location: IPC Gym

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WOC SPRING CONFERENCE *with* PAIGE BENTON BROWN | MARCH 27-28, 2020

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SAVE THE DATE! | IPC VBS | JUNE 8-12, 2020

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PRAYER MINISTRY

Men's Prayer Breakfast in Fellowship Hall | Tuesdays | 6:30 a.m.

Come and join a group of men who meet faithfully for a time of prayer in the Fellowship Hall.

Enjoy a good, hot breakfast for \$3.00.

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Women's Prayer Time | 3rd Floor Conference Room | Tuesdays | 9:00 a.m.



IPC MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2020

February 19-23

God's Mission to Midsouth Colleges

Sunday Night Live!

February 23 | 5:00-7:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Dinner and "Love, Tom"

Join us for delicious Hattie B's Nashville chicken and hot biscuits, grilled asparagus, 5-cheese stone-ground grits, and toasted caramel pie. Enjoy songs and stories from Nashville Hall of Fame songwriter Tom Douglas during dinner. **Reservations are required for dinner, \$10 per person; preferred seating is available for tables of eight, \$80.**

Reservations/payments may be made online at ipcmemphis.org

Sunday Evening Homily

The Reverend Anthony Forrest

RUF Campus Minister at Jackson State University

Sunday night starting at 5:00 p.m.

K-5th grade will go to Four Corners in the Romper Room (dinner provided).

Nursery is provided for ages 0-JK (please send dinner).



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