



**INDEPENDENT**  
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

## FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

It is a great joy to have Dr. Ligon Duncan, Chancellor and CEO of Reformed Theological Seminary, preaching for us this morning. A graduate of Furman University, Covenant Theological Seminary, and the University of Edinburgh, Dr. Duncan served for seventeen years as senior pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Mississippi, before assuming his present position in 2013. He and his wife, Anne, have two children, Sarah Kennedy, who graduates this year from the University of Alabama, and Jennings, who is a freshman at Mississippi State University.

Dr. Duncan will be preaching from Psalm 150, a song that leads us to praise the Lord. And so, it is fitting for us to be called to worship with words from Psalm 72, which look forward to the day when the entire world will be filled with praise because it is ruled by Christ our King. We do not yet see all things in subjection to Jesus, but we do see him — and so, it is right for us to confess our sins and to hear God's glorious redemptive promise and purpose. He is making us new so that we might be signs and agents of a new world coming: new people, new Memphis. One day, all of God's people will gather at the marriage supper of the Lamb, but until that day, we gather around his table in congregations around the world, confessing the same faith, believing the same Gospel, eating the same meal. Thanks be to God for his glorious gift to us through Jesus Christ!

## WELCOME TO INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

As a fellowship of believers, we like to know all who are worshipping with us today, so please fill out the Friendship Pad and pass it down the aisle. If you are a visitor, thank you for joining us. Any questions about our church? We encourage you to ask a member on your aisle, an usher, or a minister for help. They can answer your questions or assist you in finding someone who can.

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 15-16. For more information or to register, please contact Tamera Rackley, (901) 685-8206, or [trackley@ipcmemphis.org](mailto: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](http://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.

Please see an usher if you need a hearing amplification device.



## THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Duke Street

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King;  
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

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

## THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore, he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins. In Jesus' name, *Amen*. —based on *Psalms 25*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We confess our sins in the sure confidence that God's purpose of grace will be accomplished in our lives and our world. God's Word says, "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight, making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth." Thanks be to God for his glorious and gracious purpose of redemption that shall be accomplished! — *Ephesians 1:7-10*

## 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

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 PRAYER OF INTERCESSION 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 OFFERTORY

“How Beautiful Your Songs of Praise”

Lippencott

*Harrison Howle, Director*

In the stillness of my heart, I will wait for you. In the silence of my soul,  
I will speak your name. With my voice I will proclaim.  
How beautiful your songs of praise, how true and steadfast are your ways.  
Let all that is within me rise and sing. How beautiful your holy name.  
How marvelous your saving grace that you would call me as your own, how beautiful.

In the movement of a breeze, I can hear you speak.  
In the works your hands have made, sun and moon and stars, I see ev'rything you are.  
How beautiful your songs of praise, how true and steadfast are your ways.  
Let all that is within me rise and sing. How beautiful your holy name.  
How marvelous your saving grace that you would call me as your own, how beautiful.

## THE SERMON

Psalm 150 (*pew Bible page 526*)

*The Minister:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*The Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

“Four Aspirations in Praise”

*Dr. Ligon Duncan*

*Chancellor and CEO of Reformed Theological Seminary*

## SERMON NOTES

# THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Behold the Lamb”

Words and Music by Getty and Townend



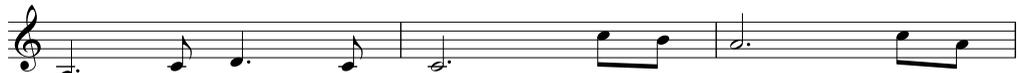
1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for  
2. The bod - y of our Sav - iour Je - sus Christ, torn for  
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - ery stain of sin, shed for  
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re -



us and we re - mem - ber  
you eat and re - mem - ber  
you drink and re - mem - ber  
spond, and to re - mem - ber



the prom - ise made that all who come in faith find for -  
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the  
he drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re -  
our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as his



give - ness at the cross. So we share in this  
price to make us one. So we share in this  
ceive the life of God. So we share in this  
bod - y here on earth. As we share in his



bread of life, and we drink of his sac - ri - fice as a  
bread of life, and we drink of his sac - ri - fice as a  
bread of life, and we drink of his sac - ri - fice as a  
suf - fer - ing we pro - claim Christ will come a - gain! And we'll



sign of our bonds of peace, a - round the ta - ble of the King.  
sign of our bonds of love, a - round the ta - ble of the King.  
sign of our bonds of grace, a - round the ta - ble of the King.  
join in the feast of heav'n, a - round the ta - ble of the King.

## 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

“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”

No. 469 (stanzas 1-5)

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE RESPONSE

St. Columba

*Choir and Congregation*

We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race  
may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

## THE POSTLUDE

“Jesus Shall Reign”

*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

arr. Boud



## THE FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of Roy E. Bell by his daughter,  
Beverly Bell Sloane.*

### OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the office of Ruling Elder will continue through noon, Sunday, February 17, 2019. Nomination forms with instructions are located throughout the church building, and voting boxes are located in the Rotunda.

### OUR CHURCH TODAY | FEBRUARY 3

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
5:00 p.m. ....	IPC Handbell Choir Rehearsal



### SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45-10:45

Nursery & Preschool –  
*First floor, rooms divided by age*  
Kindergarten — *Room 220-222*

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

4th grade — *Room 204*  
Junior High — *Room 155*  
Senior High — *Room 254*

College | Mr. Zach Hood | *Room 125*

20s Community | Rev. Robert Browning and Teaching Team | *Room 131*

30s Community | Rev. Parker Tenent | *Fellowship Hall South*

40s Community | Rev. Jeremy Jones | *Fellowship Hall North*

50s Community | Rev. Ed Norton | *Chapel*

60s+ Community | Rev. Mike Malone | *Room 237*

The Westminster Class | Mr. Jurey Howard and Dr. Ray Wilson | *Room 233*

Line by Line Class | Mr. Rankin Fowlkes | *Room 132*

## OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 6

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.	.....Jr. High Youth Group
6:15 p.m.	..... BLAST! (Building Lives Around Sound Truth)   (K - 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)
6:15 p.m.	..... Grace Groups
6:30 p.m.	..... Wednesday Night Large Study Group   Chapel
6:30 p.m.	..... Chronological Reading of the New Testament   Third Floor Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	..... Pre-Elementary Choir
7:10 p.m.	..... Sr. High Youth Group
7:30 p.m.	..... Adult Choir Rehearsal

### MENU FOR THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING

Slow Cooked Pot Roast, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Steamed Green Beans, Dinner Roll,  
Apple Pie with Whipped Cream, Cookies  
Kids Menu: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Carrot Sticks with Ranch Dressing



### OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*Tuesdays*

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

*Details at [ipcmemphis.org](http://ipcmemphis.org)*

#### IN THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

FOR MEN OF ALL AGES

*led by Dr. Sean Lucas*

*Thursdays*

6:30 a.m. | IPC Fellowship Hall

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#### LARGE GROUP STUDY

*of*

#### THE WESTMINSTER CONFSSION OF FAITH

Wednesdays | 6:30 p.m. | Chapel

led by Dr. Sean Michael Lucas and IPC Pastors

#### 50'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

The Chronological Reading of the New Testament

Wednesdays | 6:30 p.m. | Third Floor Conference Room

led by Rev. Ed Norton

## 99 BALLOONS RECESS

*A parents-night-out for families with children ages 12 and under who have special needs*

— March 1, April 5, and May 3 —

Founded by 99 Balloons, rEcess gives parents a monthly respite, while specially-trained volunteers treat their children to a fun night of activities. For more information, please contact Carol Stokes, [carolstokes61@gmail.com](mailto:carolstokes61@gmail.com), or Janet Leavell, [jan.leavell@gmail.com](mailto:jan.leavell@gmail.com).

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### DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

A very special evening for Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls and their dads (granddad or father figure).  
February 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m. | IPC Gym | Rockin' Robin DJs  
Sweets and snacks served - no cost to attend

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### PATHWAY CLASS WEEKEND FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS | FEBRUARY 15-16

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 Friday evening, February 15, and Saturday morning, February 16.

To register, or for more information, contact Tameria Rackley, [trackley@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:trackley@ipcmemphis.org), or 901-685-8206.

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### IPC 2019 MISSIONS CONFERENCE | FEBRUARY 20-24

IPC's 2019 Missions Conference featuring the United Kingdom Partnership is just around the corner. Mark your calendar for February 20-24 and plan to join us over the course of five days as we hear what God is doing to replant his Word in Great Britain.

*Watch for details in the mail later this month.*

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### SAVE THE DATE!

#### WOMEN'S RETREAT 2019

March 21 • IPC | March 22-23 • The Country Place

*Watch for registration details in the mail next month.*

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### PRAYER MINISTRY

Men's Prayer Breakfast in Fellowship Hall | Tuesdays | 6:30 a.m. | \$3.00

Women's Prayer Time | Led by Suzanne Wexler | Bride's Room | Tuesdays | 9:00 a.m.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**The Belltower Bible Study for College Students** | Now through March 10 | 9:23 a.m.

**Daddy Daughter Dance (K-5th Grade Girls)** | February 8 | 7:00-9:00 p.m. | IPC Gym

**Pathway Class Weekend for Prospective Members** | February 15-16

**Sr. High Spring Retreat** | February 15-17 | YMCA Nashville, TN

**Missions Conference** | February 20-24

**Faith and Work Fellowship** | February 21, March 21, April 18

**Jr. High 360@IPC** | March 1 | 4:00 p.m. | Free

**99 Balloons rEcess** | March 1, April 5, May 3

**Women of the Church Dinner** | March 21

**Women of the Church Spring Retreat** | March 21 • IPC | March 22-23 • The Country Place

**Jr. High Redbirds Game** | April 5 | \$10

**Sr. High Crawfish Boil** | April 13 | \$15

**Handel's *Messiah* (complete)** | April 14 | Sanctuary

**Jr. High Choir Trip** | April 26-28 | Panama City, FL

**Senior Sunday Lunch** | May 5 | IPC

**Palmer Home Hernando Campus Evening Worship Service** | May 19

**Camp Palmer** | May 24-29 | Mentone, AL

**Sr. High Choir Tour** | May 30-June 6 | Northeast, U.S.

**Sr. High Choir Homecoming Concert** | June 6 | Sanctuary

**Vacation Bible School** | June 10-14

**Jr. High The Edge** | June 22-26 | Covenant College, Lookout Mountain

**Sr. High RYM Trip** | July 8-13 | Laguna Beach Christian Retreat Center, Panama City Beach



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