

INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

As we conclude our missions conference today, we continue to explore this theme, “Good News for a New Memphis.” We are pleased that Rev. Russ Whitfield, Senior Pastor of Grace Mosaic (PCA), Washington, D.C., will be preaching from Revelation 7:9-17 today, pointing us to the ultimate purpose and goal of mission. As we discovered on Wednesday nights in January, God’s mission is a multi-racial, multi-ethnic people that join together in praise of Jesus the King.

Our service this morning encourages us to join with God in his mission. We are called to worship from Psalm 72 and then we sing it in our processional hymn, “Jesus Shall Reign.” We also hear about the unfinished task in the new hymn by Keith Getty, pointing us to the nations around the world and next door. May God grant us grace to become a New People for a New Memphis.

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 23-24. For more information or to register, please contact the Church office, (901) 685-8206.

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.

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

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE ELEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

"Prelude"

Vaughan Williams

Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 72

The Minister: "May he have dominion from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth! May kings fall down before him, all nations serve him!"

The Congregation: For he delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no helper. He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy.

The Minister: From oppression and violence he redeems their lives and precious is their blood in his sight. May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun! May people be blessed by him, all nations call him blessed!

All: Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and amen!" Let us worship God!

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas, Senior Pastor (8:30 a.m.)

The Reverend Samuel Husband, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Jesus Shall Reign"

No. 441

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Crusader's Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

God of mercy, God of love, in humbleness of heart we confess our sins. We forget to love and serve you, and wander from your ways. We are careless of our lives and the lives of others; we talk of concern for others, but fail to match our words with action. We are silent when we ought to speak, we are close-fisted when we ought to be open-handed, we shout and raise our voices when we ought to be silent. Lord, have mercy on us sinners. Forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen*.

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 HYMN OF MISSION

“Facing a Task Unfinished”

Lauren Griffin, Violin Jurey Howard, Guitar

Original Words: Frank Houghton

Original music: Aurelia

New words and music: Getty, Getty, Cash, DeBarra



1. Fac - ing a task un - fin - ished that drives us to our knees. A
2. Where oth - er lords be - side thee hold their un - hin - dered sway; where
3. We bear the torch that flam - ing fell from the hands of those who
4. O Fa - ther who sus - tained them, O Spir - it who in - spired, Sav -



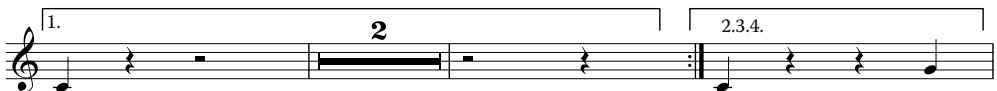
need that, un - di - min - ished re - bukes our sloth - ful ease. We,
forc - es that de - fied thee de - fy thee still to - day. With
gave their lives pro - claim - ing that Je - sus died and rose. Ours
iour, whose love con - strained them to toil with zeal un - tired. From



who re - joice to know thee, re - new be - fore thy throne the
none to heed their cry - ing for life, and love, and light, un -
is the same com - mis - sion, the same glad mes - sage ours, fired
cow - ard - ice de - fend us, from leth - ar - gy a - wake! Forth



sol - emn pledge we owe thee to go and make thee
num - bered souls are dy - ing and pass in - to the
by the same am - bi - tion to thee we yield our
on thine er - rands send us to la - bour for thy



known.

night. We
pow'rs.
sake.

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refrain

go to all the world with king - dom hope unfurled. No oth - er name has pow'r to save but Je - sus Christ the Lord.

da capo for vs. 3,4 *CODA*

Lord.

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

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Minister: God holds this world with fierce love. Keeping his promise, he sends Jesus into the world, pours out the Holy Spirit, and announces the good news: sinners who repent and believe in Jesus live anew as members of the family of God — the firstfruits of a new creation.

The Congregation: We rejoice in the goodness of God, renounce the works of darkness, and dedicate ourselves to holy living.

The Minister: As covenant partners, set free for joyful obedience, we offer our hearts and lives to do God's work in the world. With tempered impatience, eager to see injustice ended, we expect the Day of the Lord.

All: We are confident that the light which shines in the present darkness will fill the earth when Christ appears. Come, Lord Jesus. Our world belongs to you. — *"Our World Belongs to God,"* Articles 5-6, *Christian Reformed Church of North America* (1986; 2008)

THE TESTIMONY OF GRACE

Mr. Montré Brooks

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

“Antiphon”

Vaughan Williams

James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King.
The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly:
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King.

The Church with Psalms must shout, No door can keep them out:
But above all, the heart Must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King.

THE SERMON

Revelation 7:9-17 (*pew Bible page 1032*)

“The Goal of Mission”

The Reverend Russ Whitfield

Senior Pastor, Grace Mosaic (PCA), Washington, D.C.

SERMON NOTES

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

No. 345

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

Crusader’s Hymn

Choir and Congregation

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

THE POSTLUDE

“Toccata in Seven”

Rutter

JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE THIS EVENING

Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church | 70 North Bellevue | 3:00 p.m.
Gather with churches from around the Memphis area for a joint worship service, organized by the Memphis Christian Pastors Network, to reflect on the work of Martin Luther King, Jr., in Memphis, and especially on the Sanitation Workers’ Strike. As we sing, pray, and worship together, we will find that the Cross of Jesus brings both death and resurrection for individuals and for our city.

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 Sloan.*

NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome the following new members:

Mr. and Mrs. Russ and Rachel Hinson

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip and Leslie Noble

DEATH

Our sympathy to

Michael Brennan on the death
of his sister, Therese Brennan Hebert,
on February 1, 2018.

DEATH

Our sympathy to

Gwynne and Chip Barton on the death
of his father, John "Jack" Barton,
on February 1, 2018.

DEATH

Our sympathy to

Jenny and Mason Ezzell on the death
of her father, Dewitt "Sonny" Stroud, Jr.,
on February 5, 2018.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | FEBRUARY 11

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
8:30 a.m.	Children's Church (Kindergarten)
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
11:00 a.m.	Children's Church (Kindergarten)
3:00 p.m.	Joint Worship Service at Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church
6:00 p.m.	Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.	Jr. High Grill 'N Games
7:00 p.m.	Sr. High Small Groups

SUNDAY EVENING PRAISE RESUMES NEXT SUNDAY

February 18 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

2018 DEACON NOMINATIONS

2018 Deacon nominations are now open until next Sunday, February 18, 2018.

Communing members of IPC in good standing may recommend men for nomination to the office of Deacon. Please review the Deacon nomination guidelines at ipcmemphis.org. You may print a nomination form online, or pick up a printed copy at IPC in the main lobby.

Please note that both the communing member submitting the nomination form and the man being nominated must sign and date the form.



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 201

5th grade — Room 204
 Junior High — Room 155
 Senior High — Room 254

JOINT ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
Today | Fellowship Hall | 9:45 a.m.
 Mr. Michael Rhodes | *Practicing the King's Economy*

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 14

5:30 p.m. Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 p.m. Jr. High Choir Rehearsal (Grades 6-8)
6:30 p.m.Special Valentine's Day program (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 p.m. Preschool and Children's Choirs Rehearsals
6:30 p.m. Christ in Action (Romper Room: 2 nd - 5 th grade)
6:30 p.m.Jr. High Youth Group
7:15 p.m.Sr. High Youth Group
7:30 p.m.Adult Choir Rehearsal

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES BEGINS FEBRUARY 21

Called: A Christian View of Work

Whether folding clothes or closing deals, starting a new job or facing retirement, there is one thing we all have in common – work.

Join us as Reverend Jeremy Jones leads a new large group teaching series on faith and work, beginning February 21, 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.



OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH BRUNCH

Tuesday, February 13 | 10:00-11:30 a.m.

IPC Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$5

Teaching by Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

Nursery available

All ladies are welcome.

Reservations are not required.

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Jonah: You Can't Outrun Grace

by Paul David Tripp

February 20-April 24, 2018

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

For more information, contact

Lisa Turner, lturner@ipcmemphis.org.

CAN YOU HELP US?

IPC is producing a commemorative flyer to celebrate Camp Palmer's 50th anniversary.

If you have any Camp Palmer photos from 1968-1985, or know someone who does,

we would love to get copies! For more information on how you can help,

contact Lisa Turner, lturner@ipcmemphis.org.

PATHWAY CLASS WEEKEND FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

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 23,

and Saturday morning, February 24. To register, or for more information,

contact Tameria Rackley, trackley@ipcmemphis.org, or 901-685-8206.

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.

Women's Prayer Time | Room 237 | Tuesdays | 9:00 a.m.

TEACHING ELDERS

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
Senior Pastor
Rev. Edward Norton
Associate Pastor
Rev. Samuel Husband
Assistant Pastor
Rev. Jeremy Jones
Assistant Pastor
Rev. Mike Malone
Assistant Pastor
Rev. Brad Robson
Pastor of Student Ministries
Rev. Parker Tenent
Assistant Pastor
Rev. Ford S. Williams, Jr.
Pastoral Associate
Rev. John P. Sartelle, Sr.
Senior Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Bill Hogan
Assistant Pastor Emeritus

RULING ELDERS

Mr. Cannon F. Allen
Mr. Matthew G. Buyer
Mr. Richard M. Carter
Mr. William J. Chase Jr.
Mr. Ralph S. DelBove
Dr. Hugh Francis III
Dr. Neumon Taylor Goshorn
Mr. Samuel N. Graham II
Mr. J. Lee Greene Jr.
Mr. Stephen Guenther
Dr. Charles R. Halford
Mr. Bryan A Hawkins
Mr. John Jurey Howard III
Mr. Nathan W. Kellum
Mr. George G. Leavell
Dr. James R. Mitchum
Mr. William R. Mitchum Jr.
Mr. David R. Neubert
Mr. Matthew J. Olson
Dr. Melvin P. Payne III
Mr. John Philip
Mr. Richard Luther Powell Sr.
Mr. John W. Stokes III
Mr. Terry Michael Washburn
Mr. Adrian Yelverton

DEACONS

Dr. Scott Bartusch
Mr. David Butler
Mr. John W. Chambers Jr.
Mr. Craig A. Christenbury
Mr. Charles Clowers
Mr. John R. Coates
Mr. Glenn W. Cofield
Mr. Duffy Cothran
Mr. John T. Crews Jr.
Mr. Brantley Davidson
Mr. Josh Davis
Mr. John Dorrill
Mr. John J. Dudas
Mr. Michael J. Gabrielleschi
Mr. Robert E. Hicks
Mr. Kevin Holt
Mr. Govan S. Hornor
Mr. Jay Jacks
Dr. John G. Kakales
Mr. William Kay
Mr. James McDonald
Mr. William G. Mueller IV
Mr. Thomas A. Pacello
Mr. Calvin Purcell
Mr. Timothy Rainey
Mr. Alex Ransone
Mr. Chris W. Rogers
Mr. Dudley Schaefer Jr.
Mr. Frederick T. Stukenborg
Mr. Kimbrough Taylor
Mr. Chris Thornton
Mr. Richard B. Vining
Mr. James Dwight Wilder
Mr. Joseph Womack

IPC OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. Friday

Church's Main Office	901-685-8206
Music Office	901-685-9707
Recreation Office	901-763-3857

COVENANTERS' CORNER BOOKSTORE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
901-763-3932

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Independent Presbyterian Church
is to make disciples of Jesus by gathering for worship,
growing in community, and going out in love.

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