



**INDEPENDENT**  
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

## THE FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

Over and over, Jesus had not only told his disciples that it was necessary for him to die; he also told them that he would be raised from the dead (Mark 8:31, 9:31, 10:34). And yet, the resurrection was a stunning event — in fact, it was so unexpected that, according to Mark’s Gospel, the initial reactions to the news were trembling, astonishment, and fear (Mark 16:8).

Why was the resurrection stunning? Because it stood as the reversal of all that had happened as Jesus walked the Via Dolorosa. He had been mocked and derided as the King of Israel; the resurrection showed he was more than the king of Israel, but was in fact the King of the world. He had been put to death as the substitutionary sacrifice for sin; the resurrection demonstrated that God accepted that sacrifice. He was honored as someone who “was the Son of God”; but the resurrection demonstrated that Jesus is the Son of God with power (Romans 1:4).

In short, the resurrection is stunning because it represents Jesus’ complete victory over sin, death, and the devil himself. As we worship on this Easter morning, may God grant us grace to enter fully into the joy of our Lord! May our “Alleluia” be heart-felt, may our confession be sincere, may our reception of the Gospel be joyous, may our praise be thunderous! Christ is risen, he is risen indeed!

## 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.

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 for Prospective Members*, April 28, May 5, 12, and 19. For more information or to register, please contact Tameraia 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 LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN

*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION      "We Know That Christ Is Raised"      Engelberg/arr. Cherwien  
Instrumental Parts: arr. Powell, Velázquez

*The IPC Handbell Choir*

*Emilee Garrett, Director*

*Kevin Tinker and Asa Puckett, Trumpets*

*Brandon Rushing, Horn      Bruce Faske, Trombone*

*Davis Caperton, Timpani*

*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP      Romans 6:9-10

*The Minister:* Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia! We know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. Alleluia! Let us worship God!

*The Reverend Parker Tenent, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)*

*The Reverend Mike Malone, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN      "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"      No. 277 (Stanzas 1-4)  
arr. Dobrinski

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

## THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Ode to Joy

Joyful, joyful we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises thee;  
We, thy creatures, would adore thee now and through eternity.  
Saved to magnify thy goodness, grant us strength to do thy will;  
With our acts as with our voices thy commandments to fulfill.

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

## THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. *Amen.*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We confess our sins knowing that we have been freed from sin and death through Jesus. God's Word says, "In fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive." Thanks be to God for new life now and then through Jesus Christ our Lord! —*1 Corinthians 15:20-22*

# THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“See, What a Morning”

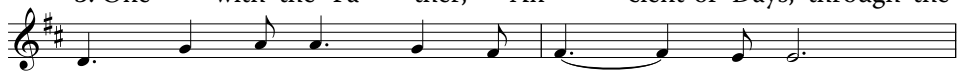
Resurrection Hymn

Kelly Turner, Mandolin Jurey Howard, Guitar Tim Keith, Bass

Words and Music by Getty and Townend



1. See, what a morn - ing, glor - ious-ly bright, with the  
2. See, Ma - ry weep - ing, “Where is he laid?” as in  
3. One with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the



dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem;  
sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb;  
Spir - it who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty.



fold - ed the grave - clothes, tomb filled with light, as the  
hears a voice speak - ing, call - ing her name; it's the  
Hon - or and bless - ing, glo - ry and praise to the



an - gels an - nounce, “Christ is ris - en!”  
Mas - ter, the Lord raised to life a - gain!  
King crowned with pow'r and au - thor - i - ty!



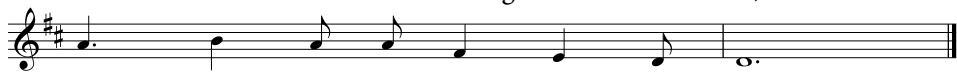
See God's sal - va - tion plan, wrought in  
The voice that spans the years, speak - ing  
And we are raised with him, death is



love, borne in pain, paid in sac - ri - fice,  
life, stir - ring hope, bring - ing peace to us,  
dead, love has won, Christ has con - quered;



ful - filled in Christ, the Man, for he  
will sound till he ap - pears, for he  
and we shall reign with him, for he



lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!  
lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!  
lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!

*Children (Kindergarten) may be dismissed to their worship leader during the last verse.*

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q and A 24-26

### Question and Answer 24

*The Minister:* How does Christ execute the office of a prophet?

*The Congregation:* Christ executes the office of a prophet, in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.

### Question and Answer 25

*The Minister:* How does Christ execute the office of a priest?

*The Congregation:* Christ executes the office of a priest, in his once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.

### Question and Answer 26

*The Minister:* How does Christ execute the office of a king?

*The Congregation:* Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

## 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

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

arr. Forrest

*Pam Brown, Piano James A. Brown Jr., Director*

I know that my Redeemer lives, Glory, hallelujah!  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives. Glory, hallelujah!  
Shout on, press on, we're gaining ground, Glory, hallelujah!  
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah!

He lives to bless me with his love; Glory, hallelujah!  
He lives to plead my cause above; Glory, hallelujah!  
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground. Glory, hallelujah!  
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah!

He lives to crush the fiends of hell; Glory, hallelujah!  
He lives and doth within me dwell: Glory, hallelujah!  
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground. Glory, hallelujah!  
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, Glory, hallelujah!

## THE SERMON

Mark 16:1-8 (*pew Bible page 853*)

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

*The Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

“Unbelievable”

*Dr. Sean Michael Lucas*

*Senior Pastor*

## SERMON NOTES

1. Unexpected

2. Undeniable

3. Undeserved

4. Unresolved

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“The Day of Resurrection!”

No. 267

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

“Hallelujah!” from *Messiah*  
*Harrison Howle, Director*

Handel

*Choir and Congregation*  
*(Please see music found in the hymnal rack)*

THE POSTLUDE

“Final” from *Symphony I*

Vierne



SUNDAY EVENING PRAISE

Please join us for Sunday Evening Praise on April 28, at 6:00, in the Sanctuary.



## THE FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God*  
by Dr. and Mrs. Neumon Goshorn in honor of and in thanksgiving for  
the IPC Choir, Pam and James Brown, Jennifer Velázquez, Kathy Leggett,  
and all of the instrumentalists who participated in the presentation  
of Handel's *Messiah* last Sunday evening.

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## BIRTH

*Congratulations to*  
Mary Grace and Jordan Grantham  
on the birth of their son, Walker Van Grantham,  
on April 3.

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## OUR CHURCH TODAY | APRIL 21

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)



## 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/5th grade — *Room 201*  
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 | APRIL 24

5:30 p.m.	.....	Dinner   Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.	.....	Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.	.....	Jr. High Choir Commissioning Concert
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 Group Study (Final)   Chapel
6:30 p.m.	.....	Chronological Reading of the New Testament   Third Floor Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	.....	Pre-Elementary Choirs
7:10 p.m.	.....	Sr. High Youth Group
7:30 p.m.	.....	Adult Choir Rehearsal

### MENU FOR THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING

Lasagna with Meat Sauce, Italian Spinach, Garlic Toast  
Kids Menu: Pizza

### JR. HIGH CHOIR COMMISSIONING CONCERT

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 | 6:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for a commissioning concert presented by our Jr. High Choir before the students and their leaders leave this Friday for a weekend trip to Florida. The group will spend Saturday in Panama City Beach, where they will visit Shipwreck Island Waterpark in the morning and the beach in the afternoon. On Sunday, the choir will provide musical leadership for the morning worship service at First Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Panama City, then return to Memphis that evening. Please pray for their safety, good weather, and their ministry.



OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

### PATHWAY CLASS FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Are you interested in joining IPC? Would you like to know more about what we believe? Our next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members* will be at 9:45 a.m., on Sundays, April 28, May 5, 12 and 19, in the Third Floor Conference Room. *To register, or for more information, contact Tameria Rackley, trackley@ipcmemphis.org, or 901-685-8206.*

IPC CROSS-CULTURAL BOOK CLUB BOOK SIGNING

April 25 | 7:00 p.m. | Chapel

*Everyone is invited!*

Join us for conversation and a book signing  
with Jemar Tisby, author of *The Color of Compromise:  
The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism*,  
which may be purchased at Covenanter's Corner.  
For information, please contact Mel Payne, [mel\\_payne@yahoo.com](mailto:mel_payne@yahoo.com).

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WOMEN OF THE CHURCH SPRING LUNCHEON

Tuesday, April 30 | 11:30 - 1:00 | Fellowship Hall

Bring a friend or a co-worker!

Please make reservations by contacting Sandy Martin, [smartin@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:smartin@ipcmemphis.org),  
or 901-685-8206. (*Nursery is provided, but please bring your child's lunch.*)

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IPC 2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This year's Vacation Bible School will be a Jungle Jamboree, and we'll need many volunteers to join us as we leap into the adventure of following Jesus. Please go to [ipcmemphis.org](http://ipcmemphis.org) to sign up as a VBS volunteer. *Children's (Pre-K through 5th grade) registration opens May 1.*

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IPC BALLET 9TH ANNUAL SPRING RECITAL

Saturday, May 4 | 1:00 *and* 5:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

IPC Ballet teaches children and youth ages 3 and up classical ballet technique in a Christian environment, from a Christian perspective. Students participate in weekly classes that emphasize character, discipline, and creativity, while encouraging the pursuit of excellence in worshipping our God through the Art of Dance.

For more information, email [ipcballet@gmail.com](mailto:ipcballet@gmail.com).

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WOMEN'S SUMMER 2019 BIBLE BIBLE STUDY

*It's Not Supposed to Be This Way:*

*Finding Unexpected Strength When Disappointment Leaves You Shattered*

by Lysa Terkeurst

Tuesdays, June 18-July 30 | 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m. | IPC

## PASTORAL STAFF

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas  
*Senior Pastor*

Rev. Robert Browning  
*Associate Pastor*

Rev. Edward Norton  
*Associate 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*

## MINISTRY STAFF

Alison Barger  
*Director of Communications*

James A. Brown, Jr.  
*Director of Worship and Music Ministries*

Pam Brown  
*Assistant Director of Worship and Music Ministries*

Gwen Carpenter  
*Food Services Manager*

Ben Ervin  
*Audio Visual Coordinator*

Mary Virginia Felker  
*Assistant Director of Senior High Ministry*

Stephen Felker  
*Student Ministry Associate*

Leigh Fox  
*Hospitality Consultant*

Emilee Garrett  
*Children's Choirs Coordinator*

Lucy Green  
*Director of Children's Ministry*

Paul Halford, Sr.  
*Director of Operations*

Zach Hood  
*Director of College Ministry*

Rob Howard  
*Director of Recreation Ministries*

Harrison Howle  
*Choral Assistant*

Debbie McCallen  
*Covenanters' Corner Bookstore*

Lisa Turner  
*Director of Women's Ministry*

Jennifer Velázquez  
*Associate Director of Worship and Music Ministries | Organist*

Suellen Warren  
*Business Administrator*

Rachel Wukasch  
*Assistant Director of Children's Ministry*

## 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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