



INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

THE FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

As we continue to learn these songs on the Pilgrim's Playlist, we come to Psalm 122, a song that expresses the deep love that every true child of God has for Zion, the city of God. We will tend to get confused with this psalm if we read "Jerusalem," and think of modern-day Jerusalem. The Jerusalem of which the psalmist is speaking is certainly a place, but it is more than that: it is where God is, where his benefits are to be found, where his people know joy. As such, it is as much a people as a place, a bride as much as buildings (Rev. 21:9-10). As so, we too long to be part of this Zion, this city, these people; this is why it is a good thing to be in God's presence in corporate worship.

And so, we hear God's Word calling us to worship from Psalm 8, and we declare, "Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God!" Indeed, our deep longing for God's presence to be found among God's people, in Zion, is why we come to adore and confess, to supplicate and thank. It is also why we rejoice in God's Gospel words and in seeing our little ones' numbered among those in Zion. It is why the generations together are needed to express God's praise! Let us pray for the shalom of God's people! Let us love the place of God's presence!

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*. 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.

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

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE TWELFTH DAY OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

"Prelude in Classic Style"

Emilee Garrett, Organ

Young

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 87

The Minister: On the holy mount stands the city he founded; the Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwelling places of Jacob!

The Congregation: Glorious things of you are spoken, O city of God!

The Minister: Among those who know me I mention Rahab and Babylon; behold, Philistia and Tyre, with Cush — "This one was born there," they say.

The Congregation: And of Zion it shall be said, "This one and that one were born in her"; for the Most High himself will establish her.

All: Glorious things of you are spoken, O city of our God! Amen! Let us worship God!

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

The Reverend J. Edward Norton, Associate Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

No. 345

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Regent Square

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Catherine Canale Tenent (8:30 a.m.)

Adams Hardt Salmon (11:00 a.m.)

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Behold, the Lord's hand is not so short, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; but our iniquities have separated us from God, and our sins have hidden his face from us so that he does not hear. Our mouths are filled with anger, our lips are quick to speak lies, our eyes are filled with wayward desires. Our feet are swift to run to evil, and our thoughts are the thoughts of iniquity. We have lost our way, and are far from the way of peace. Lord, only you can intercede and bring health to us. Only your strong arm can bring us salvation. May the Redeemer of Zion save us. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Confession of sin makes sense because we belong to a God of mercy and steadfast love. God's Word says, "Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depth of the sea." Thanks be to God for his full redemption granted to us through Jesus Christ! — *Micah 7:18-19*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

Arron Powell, Violin Daniel Strawser, Cello Jurey Howard, Guitar

Words and Music: Steve and Vikki Cook



1. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er whose price-less blood has ran-somed
2. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er; my life he bought, my love he
3. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er who car-ries me on ea-gles'



me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails and
owns. I have no long-ings for an-oth-er; I'm
wings. He crowns my life with lov-ing-kind-ness; his



hung him on that judg-ment tree. I will glo-ry in my Re-
sat-is-sied in him a-lone. I will glo-ry in my Re-
tri-umph song I'll ev-er sing. I will glo-ry in my Re-



deem-er who crushed the power of sin and death; my on-ly
deem-er; his faith-ful-ness my stand-ing place. Though foes are
deem-er who waits for me at gates of gold; and when he



Sav-ior be-fore the ho-ly Judge, the Lamb who is my right-eous
might-y and rush up-on me, my feet are firm, held by his
calls me, it will be par-a-dise; his face for-ev-er to be-



ness, the Lamb who is my right-eous-ness.
grace. My feet are firm, held by his grace.
hold, his face for-ev-er to be-hold.

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

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q and A 29-30

Question and Answer 29

The Minister: How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

The Congregation: We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

Question and Answer 30

The Minister: How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

The Congregation: The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

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

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

arr. Martin

Harrison Howle, Director

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!

THE SERMON

Psalm 122 (*pew Bible page 517*)

The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

“Loving God’s Place”

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

Senior Pastor

SERMON NOTES

1. Gladness

A. Going

B. Arriving

2. Goodness

A. Beauty

B. Justice

3. Grace

A. Peace

B. Presence

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“The Church’s One Foundation”

No. 347 (*Stanzas 1-5*)

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

Aurelia

Choir and Congregation

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:

O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

THE POSTLUDE

“I Was Glad”

Parry



THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in loving honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Trenton James O'Malley by her parents,
Dr. and Mrs. Neumon Taylor Goshorn. Mrs. O'Malley is the former
Miss Catherine Taylor Goshorn. Also dedicated in their honor are the
two English urns in the narthex and the garden urn under the Cross.

DEATHS

We extend our sympathy to
Diane and Gary Clowers and family
on the death of her aunt, Palma Ann Borgognoni, on May 1.

We extend our sympathy to
Jayne Whittington and family
on the death of her husband, Jimmy Whittington, on May 7.

NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome the following new members:
Tabitha and Keith Hembree

OUR CHURCH TODAY | MAY 12

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
8:30 a.m.	Children's Church (Kindergarten)
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
9:45 a.m.	Pathway Class for Prospective New Members Third Floor Conference Room
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
11:00 a.m.	Children's Church (Kindergarten)
3:30 p.m.	Sr. High Ensemble Rehearsal
5:00 p.m.	Sr. High 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/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 | MAY 15

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal



OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

CELEBRATING STREETS MINISTRIES

Our long-time ministry partner and friend, Streets Ministries, has asked IPC to enjoy fun and fellowship with them at two upcoming events. On Thursday, May 16, from 5:00-9:00 p.m., the weekly *Happy Hour and Crawfish Boil at Railgarten* (2166 Central Avenue) will benefit Streets Ministries, with \$1 from every pound of crawfish sold donated to Streets. Then on Wednesday, May 22, from 2:00-6:00 p.m., Streets (430 Vance Avenue) will host its annual *Waterfest* to celebrate the end of the school year; IPC members are invited to attend. There will be food, music, giant water slides, face painting, games and more.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE AT PALMER HOME HERNANDO

Join us next Sunday evening, May 19, at Palmer Home for Children — Hernando campus!

We are looking forward to enjoying food, fellowship, and worship together with Palmer Home. Worship will begin at 5:00 p.m, followed by a cookout.

The Hernando campus is located at 800 Baldwin Road South, Lake Cormorant, MS, 38641.

IPC 2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

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. ***We are in need of Classroom Leaders.*** If you've not taught before, don't worry! You can find a friend to teach with, or we will put you with someone who has done it before. We have our last volunteer training on May 19, 9:45 a.m., in room 205. If you can't make it, contact Lucy Green or Rachel Wukasch, and we will figure out another time for you.

To sign up to volunteer or to register your child, visit ipcmemphis.org.

WOMEN'S SUMMER 2019 BIBLE STUDY

Our Women's Ministry summer Bible study will be Tuesdays, June 18–July 30 (no meeting July 2), mornings 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. or evenings 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

We'll read Lysa TerKeurst's book *It's Not Supposed to Be This Way: Finding Unexpected Strength When Disappointments Leave You Shattered*. Nursery and child care (up to 5th grade) are available for the morning study. Register for Bible study and child care by emailing ltturner@ipcmemphis.org, or completing a registration card, available in the Rotunda at church.

The book can be purchased at Covenanters' Corner Bookstore.

LADIES PICKLEBALL

Pickleball, a easy-to-learn hybrid of tennis and ping-pong played on a badminton-size court, is the fastest growing sport in America. But as players of all ages fill courts across the city (including Thursday nights at IPC), it can be difficult for beginners to have a place where they feel comfortable to learn. Now, on Fridays at 2:00 p.m., IPC courts will be reserved for ladies wanting to learn the game. No need to RSVP — just show up. Players can use IPC equipment or bring their own. Questions? Email Lisa Turner, ltturner@ipcmemphis.org or Heather Andersen, heathergandersen@gmail.com.

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 | Led by Suzanne Wexler | Bride's Room | Tuesdays | 10:00 a.m.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

College Summer Kick-off Cookout | June 1 | 6:30 p.m. | 5144 Walnut Grove Road

Jr. High and Sr. High Promotion Sunday | June 2

Jr. High Water Buffalo (Pool Party) | June 3 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | Pizza provided

VBS Decoration Week | June 3-6

College Guys/Girls Summer Small Groups | beginning June 4 | Time TBA

Sr. High Choir Homecoming Concert | June 6 | Sanctuary

Vacation Bible School | June 10-14

College Drive-In Movie Nights | June 7, 21; July 19 | 7:00 p.m. | 5310 Summer Avenue

College Flapjack Freshman Fridays | June 14, 28; July 19; August 2, 15 | 10-noon

Summer Evening Praise | Sundays, June 16-July 21 | 6:00 p.m.

Women's Summer Bible Study | Tuesdays, beginning June 18 | 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.

Summer Wednesday Evening Dinner | June 19 and July 17

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

Palmer Home Work, Play, and Fellowship Day | July 20 | 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings in August | *Faith and Work: Common Grace for the Common Good*

Sunday Evening Praise Resumes | August 18 | 6:00 p.m.

In the Word Men's Bible Study Resumes | August 29 | 6:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hall



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