



INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

Our text this morning shows Jesus in contrast with Herod in the previous section. While Herod fed himself on the pleasures of this world and showed no compassion to John the Baptist, Jesus fed his people on the sure bread of his Word out of a deep compassion for them. In this way, Jesus demonstrated himself to be the true shepherd of his people: more than a prophet (see Mark 6:14-15), better than a king, Jesus is God himself come to care for us.

Our service this morning is constructed around this idea that Jesus is God himself, our true, good, compassionate shepherd. We are called to worship with the familiar words of Psalm 23: the Lord, Yahweh, is our shepherd. But what we find in the assurance of pardon is that Jesus is the Good Shepherd; he demonstrates his goodness by laying down his life for his sheep. In this way, Jesus becomes the Bread of Life for us (John 6:35). And so, when we pray to our God in the Lord's Prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread," we not only ask for daily provision, but we ask for God to show us that he alone is our provision, he alone is our trust. May God draw us into his presence this day as we feast upon his Word, upon himself!

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 *Pathway Class for Prospective Members*. 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 THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION "The Lord Is My Shepherd" Goodall
The Senior High Choir Girls Ensemble

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 23

The Minister: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

The Congregation: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

The Minister: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen! 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

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell" No. 1

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided — Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

William Coy Badgett, 8:30 a.m.

Levi Ryan Viner, 11:00 a.m.

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon you; hear us as we come to you, humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father! Grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, through the merit of Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We confess our sins because Jesus the Good Shepherd loves us with deep compassion and mercy. God's Word says, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." Thanks be to God that Jesus laid down his life for us that we might be saved!

—John 10:10-11

THE HYMN OF PETITION

“Speak, O Lord”

Jurey Howard and Tim Keith, Guitars

Getty and Townend

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re -
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us

ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.
rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty;
grasp the heights of your plans for us.

Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and
Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time that will

fash - ion us in your like - ness, that the
ra - di - ance of your pu - ri - ty. Cause our
ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

light of Christ might be seen to - day in our
faith to rise; cause our eyes to see your ma -
grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es, and by

acts of love and our deeds of faith.
jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
faith we'll walk as you walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all your
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, let their
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built and the

pur - pos - es for your glo - ry.
truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
earth is filled with your glo - ry.

Children (kindergarten) may be dismissed to their worship leader on the last verse.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q and A 125-126

Question and Answer 125

The Minister: What does the fourth petition of the Lord's prayer mean?

The Congregation: "Give us this day our daily bread" means: Do take care of our physical needs so that we come to know that you are the only source of everything good, and that neither our work and worry nor your gifts can do us any good without your blessing. And so help us to give up our trust in creatures and trust you alone.

Question and Answer 126

The Minister: What does the fifth petition of the Lord's Prayer mean?

The Congregation: "Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors" means: Because of Christ's blood, do not hold against us, poor sinners that we are, any sins we do or the evil that constantly clings to us. Forgive us just as we are fully determined, as evidence of your grace in us, to forgive our neighbors.

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

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

arr. Martin

Emilee Garrett, Organ
James A. Brown, Jr., 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

Mark 6:30-44 (*pew Bible pages 841-842*)
The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

“Jesus Is My Shepherd”
Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
Senior Pastor

SERMON NOTES

1. Compassion

A. Disciples

B. Multitude

2. Provision

A. Inability

B. Sufficiency

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” No. 87 (*stanzas 1-4*)

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

No. 87 (*stanza 5*)

Choir and Congregation

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me:
And in God’s house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

THE POSTLUDE

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

arr. Cherwien

THE FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Joanne Veazey
by Lynn Doty Edwards, Chuck Doty, and Vance Veazey.*

BIRTH

*Congratulations to
Kristy and Paul Bell
on the birth of their daughter, Paige Elizabeth Bell,
on April 29, 2018.*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome the following new members:
Carole and Stephen W. Anderson
Katie and Bubba Badgett
Elisabeth and John Glassell
Whitney and Andrew Levy
Barbara and Ben Maddux
Eleanore and Barry Maynard
Madeline and Ryan Viner

OUR CHURCH TODAY | MAY 13

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 | Room 329
10:35 a.m. Teen VBS Volunteer Training | Sr. High 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

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | MAY 16

6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Sr. High Ensemble 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 201*

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

20s Community | Samuel Husband | *Room 131*
30s Community | Parker Tenent | *Fellowship Hall South*
40s Community | Jeremy Jones | *Fellowship Hall North*
50s Community | Ed Norton | *Chapel*
60s+ Community | Mike Malone | *Room 237*
The Westminster Class | Jurey Howard and Ray Wilson | *Room 233*
Line by Line Class | Rankin Fowlkes | *Room 132*

COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINS MAY 20

If you are presently in college or recently graduated, we will be starting a College Sunday School class *next* Sunday, May 20, 9:45 a.m. in Room 125. We will be studying the life of Solomon from 1 Kings this summer, as well as enjoying times of fellowship together. We are eager to develop a community of worship and service for college students year-round and are excited to begin together on next Sunday!



OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

IPC VBS | JUNE 11-15, 2018

I Spy

Grab your spy glass and flashlight, and join us on a spectacular investigation of discovering who Jesus Christ is!

We need teachers and special agents who can lead our detectives to uncover the truth!

Adult and teen volunteers, sign up online at <http://www.ipcmemphis.org/vbs>.

Teen volunteer training will be today, May 13, 10:35 a.m., Sr. High Room.

VBS Prep Week is June 4-7, 9:00 a.m.-noon, or 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Nursery provided by reservation from 9:00 a.m.-noon.

Contact Lucy Green, lgreen@ipcmemphis.org, to make reservations.

SUMMER 2018 RUF IN MEMPHIS

Our Memphis RUF campus ministers, John Crosby and John Craft, have organized *Summer RUF in Memphis*. Starting Tuesday, June 5, we'll gather at Redeemer Presbyterian Church, 651 Cooper Street, at 7:00 p.m. to hear from Ro Taylor (Delta State), Mike Ford (Arkansas), Elliott Everett (Mississippi State), and Brian Sorgenfrei (Ole Miss), as well as John Crosby (Memphis) and John Craft (Rhodes).
If you have questions, contact John Crosby at john.crosby@ruf.org.

WOMEN'S SUMMER 2018 BIBLE STUDY

*None Like Him: 10 Ways God is Different from Us
(and why that's a good thing)*

by Jen Wilkin

Our Women's Ministry will offer a Bible study on five Tuesdays this summer, June 16 & 26, and July 10, 17 & 24. Come mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 or evenings from 6:00 to 7:30. We'll read Jen Wilkin's book *None Like Him* to contemplate the ways God is different from us and the freedom enjoyed when we let God be God.

Nursery and child care (up to 5th grade) are available for the morning study.

Register for Bible study and child care by emailing smartin@ipcmemphis.org, or completing a registration card, available in the Rotunda at church.

The book can be purchased at Covenanters' Corner Bookstore.

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 | Bride's Room | Tuesdays | 10:00 a.m.



UPCOMING EVENTS

College Sunday School Class Begins | May 20

Camp Palmer 50th Anniversary Celebration | May 25-30

Senior High Choir Summer Tour | May 31-June 8 | Western States

Reception for Sara Tyson and Samuel Husband | June 3, following the 11:00 service

Promotion Sunday for Students Entering Jr. and Sr. High | June 3

Jr. High Fellowship Bible Studies | June 5, 19, 26; July 17, 31 | 10:00 a.m.-noon | IPC

Sr. High Fellowship Bible Studies | June 5, 19, 26; July 17, 31 | 10:00 a.m.-noon | IPC

Sr. High Tennessee Safari Park | June 5 | 1:00-5:00 p.m. | \$20 (Freshmen lunch before)

Summer 2018 RUF in Memphis Begins | June 5

Jr. High Pool Party | June 7 | 2:00-4:00 p.m | Free

Senior High Choir Homecoming Concert | June 8 | Sanctuary | 6:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School | June 11-15

6th Grade Lunch and Games | June 12 | noon-2:00 p.m.

Sr. High VBS Teen Helper Pool Party | June 14 | noon-2:00 p.m.

Evening Worship Service at Palmer Home Hernando | Sunday, June 17

Women's Summer Bible Study Begins | June 19

Sr. High Downtown Night and Sonic Drive-In | June 19 | 7:30-11:00 p.m. | Free

Summer Wednesday Evening at IPC | June 20

Jr. High Main Event | June 21 | noon-2:00 p.m. | \$15

Jr. High The Edge Summer Conference | June 23-27 | Covenant College

Sr. High RYM Summer Conference | July 9-14 | Panama City Beach, FL

Summer Wednesday Evening at IPC | July 18

Jr. High and Sr. High Service Over Self (SOS) | July 22-28 | Memphis

Joint Evening Worship Service with Esperanza | Sunday, July 29

Regular Wednesday Evenings Resume | August 1

Evangelism Conference 2018 | August 1, 8, 15, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29

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-Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.*
Sunday 9:30 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.
901-763-3932

**The Bookstore will be closed on Fridays
from Memorial Day to Labor Day.*

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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