

**INDEPENDENT**  
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. 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 *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](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-SEVENTH DAY OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN  
*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE MEDITATION

"Nicaea"

arr. Farlee

*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

*The Minister:* Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

*The Congregation:* Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

*The Minister:* Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

*All:* For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Amen! Let us worship our God!

*The Reverend Jeremy Jones, Assistant Pastor*

### THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

No. 100

### THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

## THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

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

## THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have failed to love you with all that we have — all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We also confess that all too often we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. And so we cry out along with Peter, "Lord, save me!" Forgive our sin, for you have promised that you will abundantly pardon. Cause us to believe that where failure and sin abound, grace much more abounds! Grant us true repentance that turns us away from ourselves to Jesus, enabling us more fully to love him and others. Stir in our hearts a greater longing to be where Christ is, and allow us to experience your grace that carries weak and wounded sinners all the way home. In Jesus' name, *Amen*.

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

— *Romans 6:23*

# THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

James Brown, Guitar Tim Keith, Bass

Words: Charles Wesley, 1740

Music: Greg Thompson



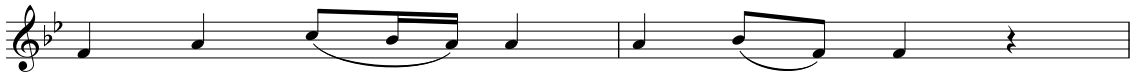
1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me  
2. Oth - er re - fuge have I none, hangs my  
3. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to



to thy bos - om fly, while the near - er  
help - less soul on thee; leave, ah! leave me  
cov - er all my sin; let the heal - ing



wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high:  
not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me!  
streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in;



hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide,  
All my trust on thee is stayed,  
thou of life the foun - tain art,



'til the storm is past. Safe in - to the  
help from thee I bring; cov - er my de -  
let me take of thee; spring thou up with -



hav - en guide, re - ceive my soul at last.  
fense - less head in the shad - ow of thy wing.  
in my heart, to all e - ter - ni - ty.

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

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Westminster Larger Catechism Q and A 160

*The Minister:* What is required of those that hear the Word preached?

*The Congregation:* It is required of those that hear the Word preached, that they attend upon it with diligence, preparation, and prayer; examine what they hear by the Scriptures; receive the truth with faith, love, meekness, and readiness of mind, as the Word of God; meditate, and confer of it; hide it in their hearts, and bring forth the fruit of it in their lives.

## 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

“Sing to the Lord”

arr. Parker

*James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

Sing to the Lord, ye heav'nly hosts, And thou, O earth adore,  
Let Death and Hell throughout their coasts Stand trembling at his power.

His sounding chariot shakes the sky; He makes the clouds his throne;  
There all the stores of lightning lie, Till vengeance darts them down.

His nostrils breathe out fiery streams, And from his awful tongue  
A sov'reign voice divides the flames And thunder roars along.

Think, O my soul, the dreadful day, When this incensed God  
Shall rend the sky and burn the sea And fling his wrath abroad.

Let all that dwell above the sky, And air, and earth, and seas  
Conspire to lift thy glories high And speak thine endless praise.

The whole creation join in one To bless the sacred Name,  
Of him that sits upon the throne, And to adore the Lamb!

## THE SERMON

Luke 23:50-53 (*pew Bible page 884*)

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

*The Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

“A Profile in Courage: Joseph of Arimathea”

*The Reverend J. Edward Norton*

*Associate Pastor*

## SERMON NOTES

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Be Thou My Vision”

No. 642 (*stanzas 1-4*)

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE RESPONSE

No. 642 (*stanza 5*)

*Choir and Congregation*

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heav’n’s Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## THE POSTLUDE

“Toccata in E Minor”

Pachelbel

## BIRTH

*Congratulations to*  
Stephanie and Brice Bailey on the birth  
of their son, Wells Overton Bailey,  
on May 9, 2018.

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## DEATH

*Our sympathy to*  
Jackie and Jon Peters on the death  
of his father, Harold Jerry “Coach” Peters,  
on May 14, 2018.

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## OUR CHURCH TODAY | MAY 27

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)
4:00 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 — *Room 201*

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

College | Teaching Team | *Room 125*  
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*



## CHURCH OFFICE AND BOOKSTORE CLOSED

The Church Office and Covenanters' Corner Bookstore will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 28, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

*Please note that the Bookstore will be closed on Fridays Memorial Day-Labor Day.*

## OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | MAY 30

5:00 p.m. .... Sr. High Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. .... Adult Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. .... Sr. High Ensemble Rehearsal

### RECEPTION FOR THE HUSBAND FAMILY | JUNE 3 | IPC ROTUNDA

Please join us for a reception on Sunday, June 3, immediately following the 11:00 worship service, to honor The Reverend Samuel Husband, his wife, Sara Tyson, and their children, Sam and Luke, and to celebrate their call to plant New City Fellowship Memphis.

## COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper will be observed at both morning worship services next Sunday, June 3.



## OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

### SR. HIGH CHOIR HOMECOMING CONCERT | JUNE 8 | 6:30 P.M.

Our Sr. High Choir will be on tour May 31-June 8, travelling and performing in the states of OK, NM, AZ, CO, KS, and TN. Please pray for them, and join us in the Sanctuary on Friday, June 8, at 6:30 p.m., for their Homecoming Concert.

### 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 still need teachers who can lead our detectives to uncover the truth!**

**Volunteers, sign up online at <http://www.ipcmemphis.org/vbs>.**

**There will be another adult training next Sunday, June 3, 9:45 a.m., in Room 205.**

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](mailto: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](mailto:john.crosby@ruf.org).

## SENIOR HIGH BIBLE STUDY TIMES

Our summer Bible studies for Senior High students will meet from 10:00 a.m. to noon on Thursdays, June 7, 21, 28, and July 19, and Tuesday, July 31.

*Please correct the dates printed in your Senior High summer activities calendar.*

## 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 19 & 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](mailto: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.*

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Camp Palmer 50<sup>th</sup> 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 7, 21, 28; July 19, 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.  
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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