

INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

In a few weeks, Ed Norton, Robert Browning, and I will be at the PCA General Assembly. While we are there, we will undoubtedly hear people talk about the “peace, purity, and unity of the church.” There is a sense in which that phrase finds its roots in Psalm 125, a song that speaks of the security of God’s people, but also its purity — as God roots out evil and brings justice in our midst. And the result is peace — God’s people the way they ought to be!

We are closest to the way we ought to be, and so closest to shalom, as we worship our God and King. Surely, we should bless the Lord with our entire soul, our entire being, for all of his benefits toward us — but above all, for his forgiveness of sins in and through Jesus Christ. And so, as we participate in the effectual means of our salvation — Word, sacrament, and prayer — let us give our whole selves to our God with all our powers! May God grant that we would be all for Jesus this day and so enter into his peace!

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

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.

As you enter the Sanctuary, please silence your mobile devices.

PLEASE ENJOY YOUR COFFEE OUTSIDE OF THE SANCTUARY.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE SECOND DAY OF JUNE, TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

"Zion Stands by Hills Surrounded"

Hastings

Arron Powell, Violin

Daniel Strawser, Cello

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-5

The Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

The Congregation: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

The Minister: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

The Congregation: Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

The Minister: Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
Amen! Let us worship our God!

The Reverend J. Edward Norton, Associate Pastor (8:30 a.m.)

The Reverend Parker Tenent, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

No. 76

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

St. Thomas

I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode,
the church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

I love thy church, O God: her walls before thee stand,
dear as the apple of thine eye, and graven on thy hand.

Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv'n
the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our God demonstrates steadfast love and compassion to us as his people particularly in the forgiveness of our sins through Jesus. Psalm 103 tells us, "He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us." Thanks be to God for our full and free forgiveness through Jesus Christ! — *Psalm 103:11-12*

THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

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

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

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

“Wake Ev’ry Breath and Ev’ry String”

Billings/arr. Jost

Dr. Randal Rushing, Director

Wake ev’ry breath and ev’ry string To bless the great redeemer King.
His name thro’ ev’ry clime ador’d: Let joy and gratitude and love,
Through all the notes of music rove; And Jesus sound on ev’ry chord.

“Come, Ye That Love the Lord”

arr. Parker

Come, ye that love the Lord, And let your love be known;
Join in a song of sweet accord And thus surround the throne,
And thus surround the throne.

THE SERMON

Psalm 125 (*pew Bible pages 516-517*)
The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

“Trusting Our Good God”

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

Senior Pastor

SERMON NOTES

1. Security

A. Permanence

B. Protection

2. Purity

A. Struggle

B. Certainty

3. Peace

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"

Tim Keith, Guitar

Sandra McCracken and Joshua Moore



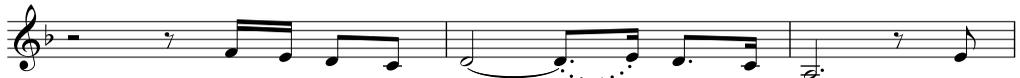
We will feast in the house of Zi - on, we will sing with our



hearts re - stored. "He has done great things," we will say to - geth - er.



We will feast and weep no more.



1. We will not be burned by the fire; he
2. In the dark of night, be-fore the dawn, my
3. Ev - ery vow we've bro - ken and be - trayed. You



is the Lord our God. We are not con -
soul, be not a - fraid; for the prom - ised
are the Faith - ful one; and from the



sumed, by the flood, up -
morn - - ing. Oh, how long! O,
gar - - den to the grave bind



held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up.
God of Ja - cob, be my strength.
us to - geth - er, bring sha - lom.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." — 1 Corinthians 11:26

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"All for Jesus!"

No. 565

THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Latin hymn

Adore Thee

Christ, we do all a - dore thee, and we do praise thee for -
ev - er; Christ, we do all a - dore thee,
and we do praise thee for - ev - er.
for on the ho - ly cross hast thou the world from sin re -
deem - ed. Christ, we do all a - dore thee,
and we do praise thee for - ev - er. *instrumental*
Christ, we do all a - dore thee.

THE POSTLUDE

“Lauda Anima”
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

W.T. Allen



THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
and in loving appreciation for Ruth Francis by her Tuesday Bible study group.

BIRTH

Congratulations to
Natalie and Jackson Cross on the birth
of their daughter, Emery Faye Cross,
on May 10.

DEATH

We extend our sympathy to
Jennifer and Stephen Guenther on the death
of her brother, Chris Nunley,
on May 21.

DEATH

We extend our sympathy to
Debbie Yons and her family on the death
of her aunt, Linda Hardin Duggan Kinney,
on May 22.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JUNE 2

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service and Communion
8:30 a.m.	Children’s Church (Kindergarten)
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service and Communion
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*

JR. HIGH AND SR. HIGH PROMOTION SUNDAY | TODAY

IPC's rising 6th grade students will be promoted to Junior High today, meeting in the Junior High room (155), from 9:45-10:45 a.m., for a special time together. Rising 9th grade students will also be promoted today, meeting in the Senior High room (254) for a special welcome.

For the rest of the summer, Junior High and Senior High will have a combined Sunday school in the Senior High room (254).

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | JUNE 5

7:00 p.m.Adult Choir Rehearsal



OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

SENIOR HIGH CHOIR TOUR AND HOMECOMING CONCERT

Celebrating 25 Years of Touring | 1995-2019

Our Senior High Choir is on their summer tour of the Northeast U.S.A. The group will perform at churches in Tennessee, Virginia, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, and Kentucky, stopping along the way to enjoy a Broadway musical, see historic Boston, and journey into Niagara Falls aboard the *Maid of the Mist*.

They will return Thursday, June 6, and perform for us that night at 6:00.

Come welcome them home, and enjoy the concert!

JOIN THE JUNGLE JAMBOREE!
Vacation Bible School | June 10-14 | 9:00 a.m.–noon
We still need classroom leaders for VBS!

Leaders use easy, scripted lessons and fun activities to share Jesus, so teaching experience is not needed. If you prefer to team teach, sign up with a friend or let us find you a partner. Classrooms also have teen helpers to assist with crafts. Contact Lucy (lgreen@ipcmemphis.org) or Rachel (rwukasch@ipcmemphis.org) for training.
To sign up to volunteer or register your child, visit ipcmemphis.org.

Tomorrow through Thursday we're decorating the Jungle and would love your help! Drop in anytime between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to join the fun. Nursery's available from 9 a.m. to noon each day; please email Lucy Green for reservations.

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MORE SUMMER THINGS FOR KIDS

Water fun, cooking, crafts, experiments, games, movies, and bowling are just some of the exciting things IPC has planned for kids in kindergarten through 4th grade during June and July. For a complete schedule, pick up a copy of the *2019 Children's Summer Things* booklet at church.

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SUMMER EVENING PRAISE | BEGINS JUNE 16 | 6:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Beginning Sunday, June 16, Evening Praise will return for the summer, meeting for six weeks in the Fellowship Hall. The theme of the *Summer* Evening Praise homily series is entitled "Six Important Things," with a different minister preaching each week on something important about the Gospel. The family-friendly service will feature hymns with acoustic instrumentation, but Four Corners will not meet.

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UPCOMING CRE BANQUET

The Center for Religious Expression will have award-winning broadcaster, syndicated columnist, and best-selling author Todd Starnes as Keynote Speaker at its annual banquet, June 17. CRE is a Christian legal organization defending the right to express biblically-based beliefs in public. For tickets/table reservations, contact Ashley Cassino or Josh Davis at info@crelaw.org, or call (901) 684-5485.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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

Sr. High Bowling at Billy Hardwick's and Lunch @ Las Delicias | June 4 | Noon-3:00 p.m.

VBS Decoration Week | June 3-6

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

Jr. High Rising 6th Graders Trip to Jerry's Snow Cones | June 5 | 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Jr. High Small Groups @ IPC | June 5, 24 (noon-2:00) and July 19, 27 (6:15-7:30 p.m.)

Sr. High 9th Grade Promotion at Bellyacres | June 5 | 4:15-5:45 p.m.

Sr. High Small Groups @ IPC | June 5, 19, 26, and July 17, 24 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Sr. High Choir Homecoming Concert | June 6 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Young Adults Crawfish Boil | June 9 | 4:30-7:30 p.m. | 5283 Cole Road

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.

August Family Life Conference | *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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