



**INDEPENDENT**  
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

As we continue to wrestle with the question “Who do you say that I am?,” we come to this summary of “the Gospel of God” that Jesus declares to us. As we come to the great indicative statement of the good news, we hear Jesus say that now is the time — all to which the Old Testament looked forward is present because the King was here. God’s saving rule and reign is present. Repent, believe, and follow the King!

With that Scripture word at the center of our service, we come this morning to hear the Gospel and to praise our King. From the call to worship in which we see the interplay between Ezekiel 34, Mark 1, and Galatians 4, to the opening hymn “May Jesus Christ Be Praised!,” we are reminded that we have come to magnify and exalt the King. It is only in Christ alone that our hope is found — hope for new life and new obedience, hope that the kingdom of grace might advance and the kingdom of glory hasten, hope that this world might be set to rights. Let us worship and praise our great King, Jesus!

## 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 FOURTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN

*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE MEDITATION

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

arr. Willan

*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Ezekiel 34:22-24; Galatians 4:4-5; Mark 1:15

*The Minister:*

Hear the Good News: “I will rescue my flock, they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord, I have spoken.”

*The Congregation:*

“When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.”

*All:*

“The time is fulfilled; the Kingdom of God is at hand!” We believe in the Good News! Amen! Let us worship God!

*The Reverend Brad Robson, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)*

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

### THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

No. 167

### THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

### THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Darwall

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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

## THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*The Minister:* Wondrous God, who sets suns and moons above us, mountains and valleys beneath us, and friends and strangers among us: how often have we tried to hide from your presence, how seldom have we looked for your creating face and your fashioning hand!

*All:* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*The Minister:* Wondrous God, who took upon yourself flesh of our flesh in Jesus our brother, and being found in human form made the ultimate disclosure of yourself in the face of Jesus Christ: how often we have forgotten you, how seldom have we really loved and followed you!

*All:* Christ, have mercy upon us.

*The Minister:* Wondrous God, who pours out freely the Holy Spirit: how often have we ignored your promptings, how seldom have we asked for your help or accepted your gifts!

*All:* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*The Minister:* Wondrous God, who invites us to draw near to the Father through Jesus in the Spirit, we come now to confess silently our particular sins, particularly. Lord, have mercy upon us!

### *Silent prayers of confession*

*The Minister:* Wondrous God, who forgives all our sins freely in Jesus, we bless you for your mercy, cleansing, and forgiveness. In Jesus' name, *Amen*.

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.” — *Ephesians 2:4-7*

# THE HYMN OF PRAISE

## "In Christ Alone"

Lauren Griffin, Violin Daniel Strawser, Cello James Brown, Guitar

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, he is my  
2. In Christ a-lone! who took on flesh, full-ness of  
3. There in the ground his bod-y lay, Light of the  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

light, my strength, my song; this Cor-ner-  
God in help-less Babe! This Gift of  
world by dark-ness slain; then burst-ing  
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first

stone, this sol-id ground, firm through the  
love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the  
forth in glo-rious day, up from the  
cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-

fierc-est drought and storm. What heights of  
ones he came to save. 'Til on that  
grave he rose a-gain! And as he  
mands my des-ti-ny. No pow'r of

love, what depths of peace when fears are  
cross as Je-sus died, the wrath of  
stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has  
hell, no scheme of man, can ev-er

stilled, when striv-ings cease. My com-fort-er, my all in  
God was sat-is-fied. For ev-'ry sin on him was  
lost its grip on me; for I am his and he is  
pluck me from his hand; 'til he re-tURNS or calls me

all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.  
mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.  
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q and A 102-103

### Question and Answer 102

*The Minister:* What do we pray for in the second petition of the Lord's Prayer?

*The Congregation:* In the second petition, which is, *Thy kingdom come*, we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

### Question and Answer 103

*The Minister:* What do we pray for in the third petition of the Lord's Prayer?

*The Congregation:* In the third petition, which is, *Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven*, we pray that God, by his grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to his will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

## THE TESTIMONY OF GRACE

*Mr. Reggie Davis, Streets Ministries  
Executive Director*

## 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

*"With a Voice of Singing"  
James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.  
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.  
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.  
O be joyful in God, all ye lands,  
O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

## THE SERMON

Mark 1:14-20 (*pew Bible pages 836*)

“The King and His Kingdom”

*Dr. Sean Michael Lucas*

*Senior Pastor*

## SERMON NOTES

### 1. The King’s Declaration (14-15)

A. What is true

B. What to do

### 2. The King’s Disciples (16-20)

A. Call

B. Response

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

No. 353

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE RESPONSE

Lancashire

*Choir and Congregation*

Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning where’er thy face appears;  
Thy cross is lifted o’er us; we journey in its light:  
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

## THE POSTLUDE

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

arr. Cherwien

# EVENING PRAISE

THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN

*Six O' clock*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105

*The Minister:* "Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

*The Congregation:* Sing to him, sing praises to him, tell of all his wondrous works!

*The Minister:* Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

*The Congregation:* Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

*The Minister:* Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!"

## INVOCATION

# SONG OF PRAISE

## "Come Ye Sinners"

Words: Joseph Hart, 1759

Music: Matthew S. Smith



1. Come ye sin - ners, poor and wretch - ed, weak and wound - ed  
 2. Come ye need - y, come and wel - come; God's free boun - ty  
 3. Come ye wea - ry, heav - y lad - en, bruised and bro - ken  
 4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness  
 5. Lo! the In - car - nate God, as - cend - ed; pleads the mer - it



sick and sore. Je - sus, rea - dy stands to save you,  
 glor - i - fy; true be - lief and true re - pent - ance,  
 by the fall. If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,  
 fond - ly dream; all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth,  
 of his blood. Ven - ture on him; ven - ture whol - ly,



full of pi - ty joined with power. He is a -  
 ev - ery grace that brings you nigh. With - out mon -  
 you will nev - er come at all. Not the right -  
 is to feel your need of him. This he gives  
 let no oth - er trust in - trude. None but Je -



- ble, he is a - ble;  
 - ey, with - out mon - ey  
 - eous, not the right - eous;  
 you, this he gives you,  
 - sus, none but Je - sus



he is will - ing; doubt no more.  
 come to Je - sus Christ and buy.  
 sin - ners Je - sus came to call.  
 'tis the Spir - it's ris - ing beam.  
 can do help - less sin - ners good.

SONG OF PRAISE

“How Great Is Our God”

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin



1. The splen-dor of a King clothed in ma - jes - ty,  
2. Age to age he stands and time is in his hands;



let all the earth re - joice, all the earth re - joice.  
Be - gin - ning and The End, Be - gin - ning and The End,



He wraps him - self in light and  
The God - head, Three in One,



dark - ness tries to hide and trem - bles at his voice,  
Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son, The Li - on and The Lamb,



trem - bles at his voice. How great  
The Li - on and The Lamb.



is our God, sing with me how



great is our God, and all will see, how great, how great



is our God. You're the

Name a -bove all names, you are wor - thy of all

praise. My heart will sing how great is our God.

*chorus*

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God

and all will see, how great, how great is our God.

## PASSING THE PEACE

*The Minister:* Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." And so, the peace of Christ always be with you.

*The Congregation:* And also with you.

*The Minister:* Let us offer one another a word of peace.

*Please greet one another, saying "Peace be with you."*

SONG OF PRAISE

“O Great God”

Based on The Valley of Vision prayer,  
"Regeneration"

Music and Words by Bob Kauflin



1. O great God of high-est heav'n oc-cu-py my low-ly  
blind-ed by my sin, had no ears to hear your  
now to live a life that's de-pend-ent on your



heart. Own it all and reign su-preme, con-quer  
voice, did not know your love with-in, had no  
grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the



ev-ery reb-el pow'r. Let no vice or sin re-  
taste for heav-en's joys. Then your Spir-it gave me  
e-vils that I face. You are wor-thy to be



main that re-sists your ho-ly war. You have  
life, o-pened up your Word to me through the  
praised with my ev-ery thought and deed. O great



loved and pur-chased me, make me yours for-ev-er-  
gos-pel of your Son, gave me end-less hope and  
God of high-est heav'n. glo-ri-fy your Name through



more. I was peace. 3. Help me  
me.

# SONG OF PRAISE

## “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

Words: George Matheson, 1882

Music: Christopher Miner



1. O Love that will not let me go, I  
 2. O Light that fol - low'st all my way, I  
 3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I  
 4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I



rest my wear - y soul in thee; I give thee back the  
 yield my flick' - ring torch to thee; my heart re - stores its  
 can - not close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow  
 dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's



life I owe, that in thine o - cean  
 bor - rowed ray, that in thy sun - shine's  
 through the rain, and feel the prom - ise  
 glo - ry dead, and from the ground there



depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.  
 blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.  
 is not vain, that morn shall tear - less be.  
 blos - soms red life that shall end - less be.

*Children (K-5<sup>th</sup>) may be dismissed to Four Corners during the last verse.*

## SONG OF PREPARATION "Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Rodgers and Wyse



1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, Pre - cious Re -  
 2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er Spir - it we  
 3. Al - might - y, in - fin - ite Fa - ther faith - ful - ly



dee - mer and Friend; who would have thought that a  
 long to em - brace; you of - fer hope when our  
 lov - ing your own; here in our weak - ness you



Lamb could res - cue the souls of men.  
 hearts have hope - less - ly lost the way.  
 find us fall - ing be - fore your throne.



Oh, you res - cue the souls of men.  
 Oh, we hope - less - ly lost the way.  
 Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore your throne.



You are the one that we praise, you are the one we a - dore.



You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways hun - ger



for, Oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:18-20  
*(pew Bible page 835)*

HOMILY

“Christ’s Lordship Over All Things”  
*Dr. Sean Michael Lucas*  
*Senior Pastor*

SONG OF PRAISE

“Be Thou My Vision”

No. 642

THE BENEDICTION



## THE FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God*

by Cheryl Parker in loving memory

of her husband, Steve Parker, and her father, I.W. "Dan" McGuire.

" . . . absent from the body is to be home with the Lord." — 2 Corinthians 5:8

### DEATH

*Our sympathy to*

Mary Helen and Max Fairley on the death  
of his father, Max "Bo" Lincoln Fairley,  
on January 5, 2018.

### DEATH

*Our sympathy to*

Karen and Bryant Hansen on the death  
of his father, Lloyd Gilbert Hansen, Sr.,  
on January 6, 2018.

### DEATH

*Our sympathy to*

Stanford Roberts and his family on the death  
of his mother, Virginia Roberts,  
on January 7, 2018.

*Join us in celebrating*

REVEREND ED NORTON'S 20 YEARS OF MINISTRY  
AT INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be a reception honoring Ed and Sally  
today in the Rotunda, immediately following the 11:00 a.m.  
service. Please stop by to let them know how much  
they are loved and appreciated.

## OUR CHURCH TODAY | JANUARY 14

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)  
12:00 p.m. .... Reception for Sally and Ed Norton | Rotunda  
3:00 p.m. .... Sunday Evening Praise Rehearsal  
5:00 p.m. .... Sr. High Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. .... Sunday Evening Praise | Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m. .... Children migrate to Four Corners from Sunday Evening Praise

SOUPER SUPPER  
*after*  
 SUNDAY EVENING PRAISE  
 January 21 | Fellowship Hall  
 hearty chicken noodle • taco • roasted tomato  
 plus assorted breads and desserts  
 \$7 Adults | \$5 Children  
*(ages 5 and under eat free)*



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*

CHURCH OFFICE AND BOOKSTORE CLOSED

The Church Office and Covenanters' Corner Bookstore will be closed tomorrow,  
 Monday, January 15, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday.

## OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 17

5:30 p.m.	..... Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 p.m.	..... Jr. High Choir Rehearsal (Grades 6-8)
6:30 p.m.	..... <i>One New Humanity: God's Mission for a New Memphis</i> (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 p.m.	..... Preschool and Children's Choirs Rehearsals
6:30 p.m.	..... Christ in Action (Romper Room: 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)
6:30 p.m.	..... Jr. High Youth Group
7:15 p.m.	..... Sr. High Youth Group
7:30 p.m.	..... Adult Choir Rehearsal

### MENU FOR THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING:

Texas-style chili and fixin's, baked potato bar, crackers and assorted breads,  
lemon pie, and cookies  
Kids' Box: taco, chips and queso



## OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

### ONE NEW HUMANITY

God's Mission for a New Memphis  
*Wednesday evenings in January,  
following dinner*  
6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

### GOOD NEWS FOR A NEW MEMPHIS

IPC Missions Conference  
*February 4-11, 2018*

### COMMISSIONING SERVICE FOR 2018 SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

London, Manchester, Oxford, and  
Liverpool, England  
During the Sunday Evening Praise Service  
*Sunday, January 21, 2018*

### NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*Jonah: You Can't Outrun Grace*  
by Paul David Tripp  
February 20-April 24, 2018  
Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
*For more information, contact  
Lisa Turner, [lturner@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:lturner@ipcmemphis.org).*

## 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 | Room 237 | Tuesdays | 9:00 a.m.

### SR. HIGH RYM

*July 9-14, 2018*

Laguna Beach Christian Retreat

Panama City Beach, FL

***\$75 deposit due before January 31***

***to secure spot***

Balance of \$320 due by April 29.

### IPC STUDENT MINISTRY

SUMMER INTERNSHIP

*May 21-August 5, 2018*

Contact Brad Robson (901-833-2424)

ASAP for more information!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Bible Study Resumes | Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Jr. and Sr. High Mother and Daughter Night | Thursday, January 18, 2018 | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Jr. and Sr. High Father and Son Paintball | Saturday, January 20, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. - noon

"Souper Supper" following Sunday Evening Praise | January 21, 2018 | Fellowship Hall

Scouts Pinewood Derby Workshop | January 24, 2018 | Room 102

Scouts Pinewood Derby Race Day | January 27, 2018 | Romper Room

Missions Conference | February 4-11, 2018

Women of the Church Brunch | February 13, 2018 | Fellowship Hall

Sr. High Spring Retreat | February 17-19, 2018 | Nashville, TN

Pathway Class Weekend for Prospective Members | February 23-24, 2018

Women of the Church Dinner | March 22, 2018

Women of the Church Spring Retreat | March 23-24, 2018 | The Country Place

## PASTORAL STAFF

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*

## MINISTRY STAFF

James A. Brown, Jr.  
*Director of Music and Worship*  
Pam Brown  
*Director of Children's Choirs*  
Hannah Callaway  
*Assistant Director of Junior High Ministry*  
Gwen Carpenter  
*Food Services Manager*  
Ben Ervin  
*Audio Visual Coordinator*  
Mary Virginia Felker  
*Assistant Director of Senior High Ministry*  
Stephen Felker  
*Interim Director of Student Ministries*  
Leigh Fox  
*Hospitality Consultant*  
Lucy Green  
*Director of Children's Ministry*  
Paul Halford, Sr.  
*Director of Operations*  
Zach Hood  
*Student Ministries Intern*  
Rob Howard  
*Director of Recreation Ministries*  
Debbie McCallen  
*Covenanters' Corner Bookstore*  
Lisa Turner  
*Director of Women's Ministry*  
Jennifer Velázquez  
*Music Ministry Associate | 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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