



INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

THE FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

One of the reasons why Romans 8 is, in my opinion, the greatest chapter in the Bible is that the chapter builds upon itself. We hear in the very first verse that there is both “no condemnation” and a “new reality” for those who have trusted in Jesus Christ — both justification and transformation are in view. Last week, we saw why this was the case: the Holy Spirit has set us free and in fact is at work in and through us to fulfill the righteous requirement of the Law.

Today, we see the next step in Paul’s argument: there are two ways to live. Those who live according to the flesh — no matter their profession — are lost, still chained to death, and hostile to God and his ways. But those who live according to the Spirit, setting their minds on the things of the Spirit, know life and peace, both now and eternally. Our mortal bodies might feel like they are leading us astray, but Paul tells us that it is possible for our bodies — our entire selves — to be directed to God and his glory.

And so, in our worship today, we are called to give our entire selves to God because God has given himself to us in Jesus Christ. He is our faithful high priest, who makes intercession for us and makes a way into God’s presence; he is our Savior of steadfast love, who draws us into the Father’s joy; and he is our great King, the one who rules over us and our enemies.

It is a great joy to have The Singing Men, directed by Dr. Larry Smith, assisting us in our worship today: may God grant us amazing grace to praise him with our whole hearts!

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 Weekend for Prospective Members*, February 7-8, 2020. For more information or to register, please contact Tameria 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.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

“Rise Up, O Men of God”

arr. Biddle

The Singing Men

Dr. Larry D. Smith, Director Guy Bowering, Pianist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96

The Minister: Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

The Congregation: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

The Minister: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

The Congregation: Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”

The Minister: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth! Let us worship our God!

The Reverend Jeremy Jones, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)

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

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“O Sing a New Song”

Psalm 96: 1-8

Coronation



1. O sing a new song to the Lord; all earth sing to the
2. The Lord is great, great praise he's due. He's feared a - bove all
3. O fam - i - lies of earth, as - cribe all glo - ry to the



Lord. Sing to the Lord, and bless his name; "He
gods. For peo - ples' gods mere i - dols are; the
Lord. All strength as - cribe un - to the Lord; give



saves!" each day pro - claim. His glo - ry to all
Lord the heav - ens made. Be - fore him splen - dor,
glo - ry due his name. Come to the Lord, in -



na - tions show; his deeds let peo - ples know.
maj - es - ty, and strength and splen - dor dwell.
to his courts, and bring an of - fer - ing.

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Jesus Saves

We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Bear the news to ev'ry land, climb the steeps and cross the waves;
onward! 'tis our Lord's command; Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Give the winds a mighty voice, Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Let the nations now rejoice — Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
Shout salvation full and free, highest hills and deepest caves;
this our song of victory — Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

James Edward Felker (8:30 a.m.)

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

Lucy Knox Spires (11:00 a.m.)

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” — *Hebrews 4:15-16*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Amazing Grace”
The Singing Men

arr. Courtney

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

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 3

The Minister: Did God create people so wicked and perverse?

The Congregation: No. God created them good and in his own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that they might truly know God their creator, love him with all their heart, and live with God in eternal happiness, to praise and glorify him.

The Minister: Then where does this corrupt human nature come from?

The Congregation: The fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are all conceived and born in a sinful condition.

The Minister: But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined toward all evil?

The Congregation: Yes, unless we are born again by the Spirit of God.

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

“Not Ashamed”

arr. Forrest

The Singing Men

I'm not ashamed to own my Lord, or to defend his cause,
maintain the honor of his Word, the glory of his cross.

Jesus, my God! I know his name, his name is all my trust;
he'll never put my soul to shame, nor let my hope be lost.

I know that safe with him remains, protected by his pow'r,
what I've committed to his hands until my final hour.

Then he shall own my lowly name before his Father's face,
and in the new Jerusalem appoint my soul a place.
I'm not ashamed to own my Lord, Jesus, my Lord.

THE SERMON

Romans 8:5-11 (*pew Bible page 944*)
The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

“Two Ways to Live”
Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
Senior Pastor

SERMON NOTES

1. Living according to the flesh

A. Reality (5)

B. Result (6)

C. Reasons (7)

2. Living according to the Spirit

A. Reality (5)

B. Result (6, 10-11)

C. Reasons (9-11)

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Holy Spirit"

Arron Powell, Violin

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in; may your
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing



life in - to my will - ing soul.
joy be seen in all I do.
life to all that God has made,



Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re -
Love e - nough to cov - er ev' - ry sin in each
show your pow - er once a - gain on earth; cause your



new my heart and make me whole.
thought and deed and at - ti - tude,
church to hun - ger for your ways.



Cause your Word to come a - live in me;
kind - ness to the great - est and the least,
Let the fra - grance of our prayers a - rise.



give me faith for what I can - not see;
gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.
Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice



give me pas - sion for your pu - ri - ty. Ho - ly
Turn my striv - ings in - to works of grace. Breath of
that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ will be



Spir - it, breathe new life in me.
God, show Christ in all I do.
clear for all the world to see.

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!”
The Singing Men

arr. Helvey

THE POSTLUDE

“Amazing Grace”
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

arr. Behnke



THIS MORNING’S BAPTISM

Assisting today at 8:30 in the baptism of his grandson, James Edward Felker,
is PCA minister Reverend Curt Presley.

THE SINGING MEN

Our guest choir today, The Singing Men, was organized in 2018 to sing and share sacred music. All of the members are music graduates from either the University of Southern Mississippi or William Carey University in Hattiesburg, and all work in Christian ministry.

Dr. Larry D. Smith, *Founder and Director*
Guy Bowering, *Accompanist and Music Director*
Mitchell Cochran, Josh Crosby, T. Jason Easley, Dr. Rudy Gatlin, Jay Rustin,
Allen Sims, Mark Tucker, J. R. Walley, Timothy Wise

EVENING PRAISE

THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY
Six O' clock

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146

Minister: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Congregation: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day, his plans perish.

Minister: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

Congregation: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

Minister: The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

All: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations! Praise the Lord! Let us worship God!

INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”

Words: William Kirkpatrick

Music: Darwin Jordan



1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je -
 2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es, Is - rael's God to
 3. Food he dai - ly gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn - ing
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je -



ho - vah praise; I will sing the glo - ri - ous prais - es,
 be his aid; he is blest whose hope of bless - ing
 pris - 'ner free, rais - es those bowed down with an - guish,
 ho - vah praise; I will sing the glo - ri - ous prais - es,



of my God through all my days. Put no con - fi -
 on the Lord his God is stayed. Heav'n and earth the
 makes the sight - less eyes to see. Well Je - ho - vah
 of my God through all my days. O - ver all God



dence in princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend;
 Lord cre - a - ted, seas and all that they con - tain;
 loves the righ - teous, and the strang - er he be - friends,
 reigns for - ev - er, through all ag - es he is King;



he shall die, to dust re - turn - ing,
 he de - liv - ers from op - pres - sion,
 helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow,
 un - to him, thy God, O Zi - on,



and his pur - pos - es shall end.
 righ - teous - ness he will main - tain.
 judg - ment on the wick - ed sends.
 joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Thy Mercy, My God”

Words: John Stoker

Music: Sandra McCracken



1. Thy mer - cy, my God, is the theme of my song, the
 2. With - out thy sweet mer - cy I could not live here;
 3. Thy mer - cy is more than a match for my heart, which
 4. Great Fa - ther of mer - cies thy good - ness I own and the



joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue. Thy
 sin would re - duce me to ut - ter des - pair; but
 won - ders to feel its own hard - ness de - part; dis -
 cov - e - nant love of thy cru - ci - fied Son; all



free grace a - lone from the first to the last hath
 through thy free good - ness my spir - its re - vive and
 solved by thy good - ness, I fall to the ground, and
 praise to the Spir - it whose whis - per di - vine seals



won my af - fec - tions and bound my soul fast.
 he that first made me still keeps me a - live.
 weep to the praise of the mer - cy I've found.
 mer - cy and par - don and right - eous - ness mine.



All praise to the Spir - it whose whis - per di - vine seals



mer - cy and par - don and right - eous - ness mine!

PASSING THE PEACE

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

Congregation: And also with you.

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

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

SONG OF PRAISE

“A Debtor to Mercy Alone”

Words: Augustus Toplady

Music: Kevin Twit



1. A debt - or to mer - cy a - lone, of
 2. The work which his good-ness be - gan the
 3. My name from the palms of his hands e -



cove - nant mer - cy I sing; nor fear, with thy
 arm of his strength will com-plete; his prom - ise is
 ter - ni - ty will not e - rase; im - pressed on his



right-ous-ness on, my per-son and of - f'ring to bring. The
 yea and a - men, and nev - er was for - feit - ed yet. Things
 heart it re - mains in marks of in - del - i - ble grace. Yes



ter - rors of law and of God with me can havenoth - ing to do
 fu - ture, nor things that are now, nor all things be - low nor a - bove,
 I to the end shall en - dure, as sure as the ear - nest is given;



my Sav - ior's o - bed - ience and blood hide
 can make him his pur - pose fore - go, or
 more hap - py but not more se - cure, the



all my trans - gres - sions from view.
 sev - er my soul from his love.
 glor - i - fied spir - its in heaven.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Words: John Newton

Music: Laura Taylor



1. Let us love and sing and won - der,
 2. Let us love the Lord who bought us,
 3. Let us sing, though fierce temp - ta - tion
 4. Let us won - der, grace and jus - tice



let us praise the Sa - vior's name!
 pit - ied us when en - e - mies,
 threat - ens hard to bear us down!
 join and point to mer - cy's store.



He has hushed the law's loud thun - der,
 called us by his grace, and taught us,
 For the Lord, our strong Sal - va - tion,
 When through grace in Christ our trust is



he has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame. He has
 gave us ears and gave us eyes. He has
 holds in view the con - queror's crown. He who
 jus - tice smiles and asks no more. He who



washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood,
 washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood,
 washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood,
 washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood,



he has washed us with his blood,
 he has washed us with his blood,
 he who washed us with his blood,
 he who washed us with his blood



he has brought us nigh to God.
 he pres - ents our souls to God.
 soon will bring us home to God.
 has se - cured our way to God.

Children (K-5th) may be dismissed to Four Corners during the last verse.

SCRIPTURE READING

Hosea 1:1-2:1 (*pew Bible page 751*)

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

HOMILY

"Pain-Filled Pictures"

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

Senior Pastor



still speaks with power, "All her debts



were cast on me, and she must and shall go free."



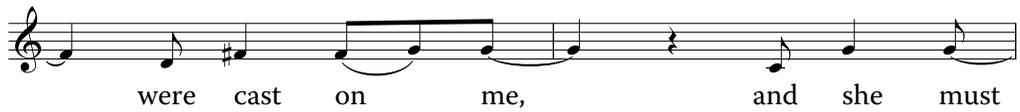
She must and shall go free.



2
"All her debts were cast on me,



and she must and shall go free. All her debts



were cast on me, and she must



1. and shall go free. 2. All her debts free."



"And she must and shall go free."



"And she must and shall go free."

DURING THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE CUP

“His Mercy Is More”

Words and Music:
Matt Papa and Matt Boswell



1. What love could re - mem - ber, no wrongs we have done? Om -
2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
3. What rich - es of kind - ness he lav - ished on us. His



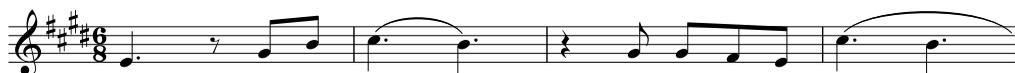
nis - cient, all - know - ing, he counts not their sum. Thrown
fa - ther so ten - der is call - ing us home? He
blood was the pay - ment, his life was the cost. We



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore, our
wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor. Our
stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford. Our



sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is
sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is
sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is



more. Praise the Lord, his mer - cy is more
more.
more.



Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn. Our



sins, they are man - y, his mer - cy is more.

SONG OF PRAISE

“And Can It Be?”

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: Scott Roley



1. And can it be that I should gain an in - terest in the Sav-
 2. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove so free, (so in - fin - ite
 3. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay, fast bound in sin and na -
 4. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and all in him



- ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me,
 his grace!), Emp - tied him - self of all but love, and bled
 - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - ening ray; I woke,
 is mine; a - live in him, my liv - ing Head, and clothed



who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love! How can
 for A - dam's help - less race: 'tis mer - cy all, im - mense
 the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart
 in right - eous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach the eter -



it be, that thou, my God, shouldst die for me? A - maz -
 and free, for O my God, it found out me!
 was free, I rose, went forth, and fol - lowed thee.
 nal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.



- ing love! How can it be, that thou, my God, shouldst die



for me? A - maz - ing love! How can it be, that thou,



my God, shouldst die for me?

BENEDICTION

THE FLOWERS

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

by Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Aldinger in gratitude to the Lord for their 50 years of marriage.

DEATHS

We extend our sympathy to

Charee and Lou Wittenberg on the death of his mother, Betty Rush Wittenberg, on January 8,
Sheila and Sandy Berlin on the death of her mother, Dorothy Lea Bottoms, on January 10.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the office of Deacon begin today, and will continue through noon, Sunday, February 16, 2020. Nomination forms with instructions are located throughout the church building, and voting boxes are located in the Rotunda.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JANUARY 19

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)
4:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Praise Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Praise and Communion | Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Children migrate to Four Corners from Sunday Evening Praise

SUNDAY EVENING PRAISE TONIGHT | 6:00 | SANCTUARY

Our Sunday Evening Praise service resumes tonight, as Dr. Sean Michael Lucas begins a new series entitled, *God's Passionate Pursuit of Us: Studies in Hosea*. Communion will be served. Four Corners — IPC's fun time for kids in grades K-5th grade to explore God's mission somewhere in his world — will also resume tonight. Please join us as we welcome back this wonderful hour of singing, worshipping, and teaching to conclude the Lord's Day.

CHURCH OFFICE AND BOOKSTORE CLOSED
 The Church Office and Bookstore will be closed tomorrow
 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday.



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45-10:45

Nursery & Preschool – <i>First floor, rooms divided by age</i>	1st grade — Room 216	4th/5th grade — Room 201
Kindergarten — Room 209	2nd grade — Room 215	IDK (Middle School) — Room 155
	3rd grade — Room 217	Seniorhigh — Room 254

YOUNG ADULTS

College (Zach Hood) | Room 131
 Browning Community (20s-30s) | Room 220-222

MIDDLE ADULTS

Tenent Community (30s-40s) | Fellowship Hall South
 Jones Community (40s-50s) | Fellowship Hall North

MATURE ADULTS

Norton Community (50s-60s) | Chapel
 Malone Community (60s+) | Room 237
 The Westminster Class (Jurey Howard and Ray Wilson) | Room 233
 Line by Line Class (Rankin Fowlkes) | Room 132

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 22

5:30 p.m. Dinner | Fellowship Hall
 5:30 p.m. Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. GriefShare | Room 233
 6:15 p.m. BLAST! | Romper Room (K - 5th grade)
 6:15 p.m. IPC IDK (Middle School) Youth Group | Middle School Room
 6:15 p.m. Seniorhigh Youth Group | Seniorhigh Room
 6:30 p.m. Large Group Study: *An Overview of the New Testament* | Chapel
 6:30 p.m. Grace Groups
 6:30 p.m. Pre-Elementary Choir
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Menu for Wednesday evening: Lemon Dill Salmon, Steamed Herb Rice,
 Grilled Broccoli, Whole Wheat Roll, Lemon Icebox Pie, Cookies
 Kid's Box: Chicken and Tots



OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Begins Tuesday, January 21

10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

IN THE WORD: MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

led by Dr. Sean Lucas

Begins Thursday, January 23

6:30 a.m.

LARGE GROUP STUDY

of

AN OVERVIEW OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Wednesdays | 6:30 p.m. | Chapel

led by Dr. Sean Michael Lucas and IPC Pastors

DR. JOHN DUNLOP | DEMENTIA AND DIGNITY | JANUARY 25

Dr. John Dunlop is returning to IPC on Saturday, January 25, for the second of his three seminars on aging: *Dementia and Dignity*. Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 8:30 a.m.–noon. A continental breakfast will be served. Seminar admission is free, but attendees are asked to sign up in advance. Please visit ipcmemphis.org to register.

DR. LUKE BOBO | SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Dr. Luke Bobo, who spoke at our Christian Life Conference last August, will return to IPC on January 26 to teach a joint Sunday school class on the topic “Barriers to Marrying My Faith and My Work.” The class is primarily for our Young and Middle Adults in the Browning, Tenent, and Jones Communities, but anyone is welcome to attend. Dr. Bobo serves as director of strategic partnerships for Made to Flourish. He worked for 15 years in the marketplace as an engineer before pursuing an M.Div. and Ph.D. and eventually serving as the executive director of the Francis Schaeffer Institute at Covenant Seminary. He is also the author of several books.

SOUPER SUPPER *after* SUNDAY EVENING PRAISE | JANUARY 26

hearty chicken noodle, taco, roasted tomato, *plus* assorted breads and desserts

\$7 Adults | \$5 Children

Enjoy all you can eat

ages 5 and under eat free

LIGONIER ALWAYS READY YOUTH CONFERENCE AT IPC | FEBRUARY 1

Answering the big questions makes all the difference. People all around us offer different opinions, but we know the truth is found in God's inerrant Word. At this conference, suited for ages 12-18, youth will learn from trusted leaders — Stephen Nichols, Sean Lucas, Nathan Bingham, and Barry Cooper — alongside like-minded peers as they explore Biblical answers to the big questions. Parents, as well as youth leaders, pastors, and Christian school leaders, are welcome to accompany students.

For more details, and to register and pay online, visit ipcmemphis.org, and click on *Always Ready Youth Conference* on the IPC homepage. (Please note: you must register by January 29.)

PATHWAY CLASS WEEKEND FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS | FEBRUARY 7-8

Are you interested in joining IPC?

Would you like to know more about what we believe?

Our next *Pathway Class Weekend for Prospective Members* is Friday evening, February 7, and Saturday morning, February 8.

To register, or for more information, contact Tameria Rackley, trackley@ipcmemphis.org, or 901-685-8206.

99 BALLOONS RECESS NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS!

This ministry offers families experiencing disability a parents' night out while their children enjoy an evening with fun activities. IPC rEcess has 17 children plus a waiting list, and since we use a buddy system, the program requires a lot of hands!

Have you considered helping, but want to know more about what's involved? Join us Friday, February 7, at 5:30 p.m., room 204. Have dinner with our current team, observe activities after children arrive, then watch a short training video. Volunteers don't need any experience or expertise, just interest in helping a child have a wonderful night. It's a small commitment of time: eight Fridays a year, 5:30-10:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Carol Stokes at carolstokes61@gmail.com, or go to ipcmemphis.org/recess.



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