

INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

THE FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

We conclude our short exposition of Habakkuk this morning by looking at the prophet's prayer of hope and joy in chapter 3. As those who come to God's house in desperate need of hope, we can learn from Habakkuk's prayer how we might have hope and keep on hoping. We learn to look back, look out, look ahead, and look up — and in our looking, we find that the God of our past and future is with us in the present so that in his wrath, he remembers mercy (Hab. 3:2).

Indeed, the character of our God grounds our hopes. As we hear God call us to worship with words from Psalm 92, we learn that it is good to thank our God. As we are reminded in the statement of faith, we thank our God who is infinitely, eternally, and unchangeably wise and good, holy and just. We praise him and pray to him, trusting that he will care for us even in the midst of difficult times. He is our God, and we rejoice in him!

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 next *Pathway Class Weekend for Prospective Members*, February 15-16, 2019. 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.

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

PLEASE ENJOY YOUR COFFEE OUTSIDE OF THE SANCTUARY.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

“St. Anne”

arr. Willan

Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 92:1-4

The Minister: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

The Congregation: To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

The Minister: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. Amen! Let us worship God!

The Reverend Parker Tenent, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)

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

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

No. 310

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Kremser

Julia C. Cory, 1902

Kremser



1. We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2. With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer,
in grate - ful de - vo - tion our tri - bute we bring;
to you, great Je - ho - vah, glad an - thems we raise.
we lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
Your strong arm will guide us, our God is be - side us;
we bless your ho - ly name: glad prais - es we sing.
to you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Wesley Bryant Hansen III (11:00 a.m.)

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O gracious and gentle and condescending God, God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort: we confess before you the evil of our hearts. We acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge; we display hearts of ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings between others and us. Too often have we thus both offended and grieved you, O long-suffering Father. Forgive us these sins and grant us a full and free pardon, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We confess our sins, dirty as they are, because God promises to wash us clean and make us new. God's Word says, "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool." Thanks be to God that he shed the blood of his Son Jesus so that we might be made clean! — *Isaiah 1:18*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Nothing but the Blood”

Kelly Turner, Mandolin Drew Lucas, Guitar Tim Keith, Bass

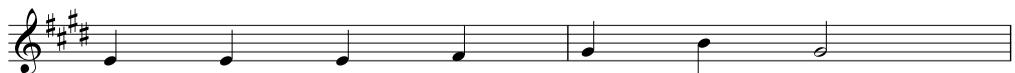
Words and Music by Robert Lowry



1. What can wash a - way my sin?
2. For my cleans - ing this I see—
3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone—
4. This is all my hope and peace—



noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;



what can make me whole a - gain?
for my par - don this my plea,
naught of good that I have done,
this is all my right - eous - ness,



noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.



O pre - cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;



no oth - er fount I know, -



noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

5. Glory, glory thus I sing--nothing but the blood of Jesus;
all my praise for this I bring--nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Oh, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q and A 4

The Minister: What is God?

The Congregation: God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

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

"Sometimes a Light Surprises"

Courtney

James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Sometimes a light surprises the Christian while she sings;
It is the Lord who rises with healing in his wings;
When comforts are declining, He grants the soul again
A season of clear shining, to cheer it after rain.

In holy contemplation we sweetly then pursue
The theme of God's salvation, And find it ever new;
Set free from present sorrow, We cheerfully can say,
Let the unknown tomorrow Bring with it what it may.

It can bring with it nothing But he will bear us through;
Who gives the lilies clothing Will clothe his people too;
Beneath the spreading heavens No creature but is fed;
And he who feeds the ravens Will give his children bread.

Though vine nor fig tree neither Their wanted fruit should bear,
Though all the fields should wither, Nor flocks nor herds be there;
Yet, God the same abiding, His praise shall tune my voice;
For, while in him confiding, I cannot but rejoice.

THE SERMON

Habakkuk 3:1-19 (*pew Bible pages 786-787*)

The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

“A Prayer of Hope and Joy”

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

Senior Pastor

SERMON NOTES

1. Hope looks back (1-8)

2. Hope looks out (9-13)

3. Hope looks ahead (13-15)

4.. Hope looks up (16-18)

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

No. 498
(stanzas 1-4)

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

Hyfrydol

Choir and Congregation

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his and he is mine.
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

THE POSTLUDE

“The Solid Rock”

arr. Hustad



EVENING PRAISE

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN
Six O' clock

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27; John 4:23

Minister: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

Congregation: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Minister: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

Congregation: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Minister: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Congregation: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this time of worship and always.

Minister: Amen! Let us worship God!

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, read - y 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 pit - y 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

“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



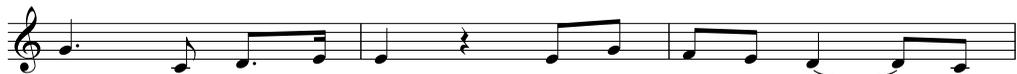
heart. Own it all and reign su-preme, con-quer
voice, did not know your love with-in, had no
grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the



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.

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

"Better is One Day"

Words and Music by Matt Redman

1. How love - ly is your dwell - ing place,
 O Lord Al - might - y, my soul longs and
 e - ven faints for you. For here my heart is
 thing I ask and
 sat - is - fied with - in your pres - ence. I
 I would seek; to see your beau - ty, to
 sing be - neath the shad - ow of your wings. (Oh)
 find you in the place your glo - ry dwells.
 Bet - ter is one day in your courts, bet - ter is
 one day in your house, bet - ter is one day in your courts than thou - sands
 else - where. Bet - ter is one day in your courts, bet - ter is
 one day in your house bet - ter is one day in your courts than thou - sands

to Coda 

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1. else-where. (Than thou-sands else - where.

2. One else - where. Bet-ter is

else-where. My flesh and heart cry out

for you, the liv - ing God. Your Word is wa - ter to my

soul. I've tast - ed and I've seen,

come once a - gain to me. I will draw near to you,

I will draw near to you.

Bet - ter is one day, bet - ter is

one day, bet-ter is one day than thou-sands else -

1. where. Bet - ter is

2. where, than thou-sands else - where.

SONG OF PRAISE

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

Words and Music: Steve and Vikki Cook



1. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er whose price-less blood has ran-somed
2. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er; my life he bought, my love he
3. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er who car-ries me on ea-gles'



me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails and
owns. I have no long-ings for an-oth-er; I'm
wings. He crowns my life with lov-ing-kind-ness; his



hung him on that judg-ment tree. I will glo-ry in my Re-
sat-is-fied in him a-lone. I will glo-ry in my Re-
tri-umph song I'll ev-er sing. I will glo-ry in my Re-



deem-er who crushed the power of sin and death; my on-ly
deem-er; his faith-ful-ness my stand-ing place. Though foes are
deem-er who waits for me at gates of gold; and when he



Sav-ior be-fore the ho-ly Judge, the Lamb who is my right-eous
might-y and rush up-on me, my feet are firm, held by his
calls me, it will be par-a-dise; his face for-ev-er to be-



ness, the Lamb who is my right-eous-ness.
grace. My feet are firm, held by his grace.
hold, his face for-ev-er to be-hold.

GRACE MOMENT

Bethany Christian Services

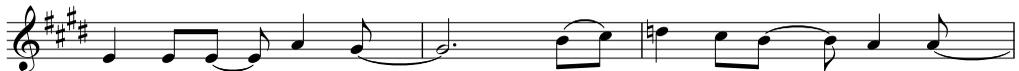
SONG OF PREPARATION "Thou Lovely Source of True Delight"

Words: Anne Steele

Music: Kevin Twit



1. Thou love - ly source of true de - light whom
2. Thy glo - ry o'er cre - a - tion shines but
3. 'Tis here, when - e'er my com - forts droop and
4. But ah! Too soon the pleas - ing scene is



I un - seen a - dore un - veil thy beau - ties to
in thy sa - cred Word I read in fair - er, bright -
sin and sor - row rise thy love with cheer - ing beams
cloud - ed o'er with pain. My gloom - y fears rise dark



my sight that I might love thee more,
- er lines my bleed - ing, dy - ing Lord,
of hope my faint - ing heart sup - plies,
be - tween and I a - gain com - plain,



oh, that I might love thee more.
see my bleed - ing, dy - ing Lord.
oh, my faint - ing heart sup - plied.
oh, and I a - gain com - plain.

5. Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light
Oh come with blissful ray
Break radiant through the shades of night
And chase my fears away,
Won't You chase my fears away?

6. Then shall my soul with rapture trace
The wonders of Thy love
But the full glories of Thy face
Are only known above,
They are only known above.

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 4:22-23 (*pew Bible page 47*)

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

HOMILY

“Children of the Heavenly Father: Israel, the Son of God”

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

Senior Pastor

SONG OF PRAISE

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Stuart Townend

1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, how
 2. Be - hold the Man up - on the cross, my
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing: no

vast be - yond all meas - ure that
 sin up - on his shoul - ders a -
 gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom, but

he should give his on - ly Son to
 shamed I hear my mock - ing voice call
 I will boast in Je - sus Christ: his

make a wretch his treas - ure. How
 out a - mong the scof - fers. It
 death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why

great the pain of sear - ing loss. The
 was my sin that held him there un -
 should I gain from his re - ward? I

Fa - ther turns his face a - way as
 til it was ac - com - plished. His
 can - not give an an - swer. But

wounds which mar the Cho - sen One, bring
 dy - ing breath has brought me life. I
 this I know with all my heart: his

man - y sons to glo - ry.
 know that it is fin - ished.
 wounds have paid my ran - som.

BENEDICTION



THE FLOWERS

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

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DEATHS

We extend our sympathy to
Bill Newport on the death of his wife,
Martha Cox Zellner Newport,
on January 19.

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SUNDAY EVENING PRAISE AND SOUPER SUPPER TONIGHT | 6:00

Join us tonight in the Sanctuary at 6:00 for Sunday Evening Praise,
and afterward in the Fellowship Hall for our Souper Supper.
Enjoy all you can eat of hearty chicken noodle, taco, and roasted tomato soups,
plus assorted breads and desserts.
The cost is \$7/adults and \$5/children. Ages 5 and under eat free.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the office of Ruling Elder will continue through noon,
Sunday, February 17, 2019. Nomination forms with instructions are located
throughout the church building, and voting boxes are located in the Rotunda.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JANUARY 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)
4:15 p.m. Jr. High Grill 'N Games
4:30 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
7:00 p.m. Souper Supper | Fellowship Hall
7:15 p.m. Sr. High Small Groups

COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper will be observed during both morning services next Sunday, February 3.
Please note: There will be no Sunday Evening Praise on February 3.



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 204*
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*

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 30

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.	Jr. High Youth Group
6:15 p.m.	BLAST! (Building Lives Around Sound Truth) (K - 5 th grade)
6:15 p.m.	Grace Groups
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Large Study Group Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Chronological Reading of the New Testament Third Floor Conference Room
6:30 p.m.	Pre-Elementary Choir
7:10 p.m.	Sr. High Youth Group
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal

MENU FOR THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING

Rotel Chicken Spaghetti, Italian Spinach, Classic Caesar Salad,
Garlic Toast, Brownies Kids Box: Pizza



OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays

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

Details at ipcmemphis.org

IN THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

FOR MEN OF ALL AGES

led by Dr. Sean Lucas

Thursdays

6:30 a.m. | IPC Fellowship Hall

LARGE GROUP STUDY

of

THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

Wednesdays | 6:30 p.m. | Chapel

led by Dr. Sean Michael Lucas and IPC Pastors

50'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

The Chronological Reading of the New Testament

Wednesdays | 6:30 p.m. | Third Floor Conference Room

led by Rev. Ed Norton

NEW COLLEGE

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

led by Zach Hood and John Crosby

Today through March 10 | 9:23-10:25

The Belltower Coffee House

549 S. Highland St.

—Free Food and Coffee—

*Transportation to and from campus for those
who want to attend church afterwards*

99 BALLOONS RECESS

A parents-night-out for families with children ages 12 and under who have special needs

— February 1, March 1, April 5, and May 3 —

Founded by 99 Balloons, rEcess gives parents a monthly respite, while specially-trained volunteers treat their children to a fun night of activities. For more information, please contact Carol Stokes, carolstokes61@gmail.com, or Janet Leavell, jan.leavell@gmail.com.

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

A very special evening for for Kindergarten-5th Grade Girls and their dads (granddad or father figure).

February 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m. | IPC Gym | Rockin' Robin DJs
Sweets and snacks served - no cost to attend

PATHWAY CLASS WEEKEND FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS | FEBRUARY 15-16

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 15, and Saturday morning, February 16.

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

IPC 2019 MISSIONS CONFERENCE | FEBRUARY 20-24

IPC's 2019 Missions Conference featuring the United Kingdom Partnership is just around the corner. Mark your calendar for February 20-24 and plan to join us over the course of five days as we hear what God is doing to replant his Word in Great Britain.

Watch for details in the mail later this month.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Men's Prayer Breakfast in Fellowship Hall | Tuesdays | 6:30 a.m. | \$3.00

Women's Prayer Time | Led by Suzanne Wexler | Bride's Room | Tuesdays | 9:00 a.m.

BOOKSTORE CLEARANCE SALE

Storewide clearance going on now! 45% off gift items.

Books not included. Some other exclusions apply. All sales are final.



UPCOMING EVENTS

College The Belltower Bible Study | Today through March 10 | 9:23 a.m.

99 Balloons rEcess | February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3

Troop and Pack 81 Scout Sunday | February 3

Daddy Daughter Dance (K-5th Grade Girls) | February 8 | 7:00-9:00 p.m. | IPC Gym

Pathway Class Weekend for Prospective Members | February 15-16

Sr. High Spring Retreat | February 15-17 | YMCA Nashville, TN

Missions Conference | February 20-24

Faith and Work Fellowship | February 21, March 21, April 18

Jr. High 360@IPC | March 1 | 4:00 p.m. | Free

Women of the Church Dinner | March 21

Women of the Church Spring Retreat | March 22-23 | The Country Place

Jr. High Redbirds Game | April 5 | \$10

Sr. High Crawfish Boil | April 13 | \$15

Handel's *Messiah* (complete) | April 14 | Sanctuary

Jr. High Choir Trip | April 26-28 | Panama City, FL

Sr. High Sunday Lunch | May 5 | IPC

Palmer Home Hernando Campus Evening Worship Service | May 19

Camp Palmer | May 24-29 | Mentone, AL

Sr. High Choir Tour | May 30-June 6 | Northeast, U.S.

Sr. High Choir Homecoming Concert | June 6 | Sanctuary

Vacation Bible School | June 10-14

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



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