



INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

As we come to the end of the first chapter of Mark's Gospel, we have already learned a great deal in order to answer the question, "Who do you say that I am?" (Mark 8:29). We know that Mark is presenting Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God, God himself, who has come to declare and enact the Kingdom of God. We have seen him heal bodies and bind together souls; we have been astonished at his teaching with authority.

But what we will find this morning is that this King and his Kingdom doesn't operate in the way we expect. On the one hand, Jesus drives back the darkness, heals with compassion, brings the leper inside the community of God's people; but in order to do this, the divine King has to become an outsider, to bear our shame and scoffing rude. And this inside-out Kingdom shapes not only Jesus' ministry, but our own.

These thoughts form our worship service this morning. We come to the God who is our refuge, our salvation, our glory — and we pour out our hearts to him. We baptize children in the confidence that God will extend his kingdom generationally as well as geographically. We sing his praise and marvel at what a gracious Savior Jesus is. And for our statement of faith this week and for the following two weeks, we use words from an excellent contemporary statement of the Reformed faith produced by the Christian Reformed Church that declares, "Our world belongs to God!" With that confidence, let us go into the world in Jesus' name!

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. 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-EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION “My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone” Psalm 62B
The Ensemble (Tune: Resignation)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 62

The Minister: “For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.
The Congregation: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall never be shaken.
The Minister: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God
is a refuge for us.
The Congregation: Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in
the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.
The Minister: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,
and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay all according to
their work.”

All: Amen! 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 PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 3

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise”

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Terra Beata

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied and earth and heav'n be one.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Corinne Elizabeth Thompson (11:00 a.m.)

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." — *2 Corinthians 5:17*


THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“Jesus, I Come”

Daniel Strawser, Cello James Brown, Guitar

Words: William T. Sleeper, 1887

Music: Greg Thompson



1. Out of my bond - age, sor - row and night, Je - sus, I
2. Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss, Je - sus, I
3. Out of un - rest and ar - ro - gant pride, Je - sus, I
4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je - sus, I




come; Je - sus, I come. In - to thy free - dom,
come; Je - sus, I come. In - to the glor - ious
come; Je - sus, I come. In - to thy bless - ed
come; Je - sus, I come. In - to the joy and




glad - ness, and light Je - sus, I come to thee,
gain of thy cross, Je - sus, I come to thee.
will to a - bide, Je - sus, I come to thee.
light of thy home, Je - sus, I come to thee.



Out of my sick - ness, in - to thy health, out of my
Out of earth's sor - rows, in - to thy balm, out of life's
Out of my - self to dwell in thy love, out of des -
Out of the depths of ru - in un - told, in - to the



want - ing and in - to thy wealth, out of my sin and
storms and in - to thy calm, out of dis - tress in - to
pair in - to rap - tures a - bove, up ward for - ev - er on
peace of thy shel - ter - ing fold, ev - er thy glo - rious



in - to thy - self, Je - sus, I come to thee.
ju - bi - lant psalm, Je - sus, I come to thee.
wings like a dove, Je - sus, I come to thee.
face to be - hold, Je - sus, I come to thee.

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

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world — which some seek to control, and others view with despair — we declare with joy and trust: Our world belongs to God! From the beginning, through all the crises of our times, until the kingdom fully comes, God keeps covenant forever: Our world belongs to God! God is King: Let the earth be glad! Christ is victor: his rule has begun! The Spirit is at work: creation is renewed! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! — *“Our World Belongs to God,” Articles 1-2, Christian Reformed Church of North America (1986; 2008)*

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

“How Beautiful Your Songs of Praise”

Lippencott

James A. Brown, Jr., Director

In the stillness of my heart, I will wait for you. In the silence of my soul,
I will speak your name. With my voice I will proclaim.
How beautiful your songs of praise, how true and steadfast are your ways.
Let all that is within me rise and sing. How beautiful your holy name.
How marvelous your saving grace that you would call me as your own, how beautiful.

In the movement of a breeze, I can hear you speak.
In the works your hands have made, sun and moon and stars, I see ev’rything you are.
How beautiful your songs of praise, how true and steadfast are your ways.
Let all that is within me rise and sing. How beautiful your holy name.
How marvelous your saving grace that you would call me as your own, how beautiful.

THE SERMON

Mark 1:40-45 (*pew Bible page 837*)
The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

“The Inside-Out Kingdom”
Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
Senior Pastor

SERMON NOTES

1. Outside-in
 - A. Leper

 - B. Lord

2. Inside-out
 - A. Obstacle

 - B. Outside

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

No. 246

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

Darwall

Choir and Congregation

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o’er earth and heav’n;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv’n.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

THE POSTLUDE

“Praeludium in C Major”
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

Buxtehude

EVENING PRAISE

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN

Six O' clock

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27; John 4:23

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

The Congregation: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

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

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

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

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

The Minister: Amen! Let us worship God!

INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

Words: Charles Wesley, 1742

Music: Kevin Twit



1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;
 2. He ev - er lives a - bove, for me to in - ter - cede,
 3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;
 4. My God is rec - on - ciled his pard'ning voice I hear;



the bleed ing Sac - ri - fice on my be - half ap - pears;
 his all - re - deem - ing love, his pre - cious blood to plead;
 they pour ef - fec - tual prayers, they strong ly plead for me.
 he owns me for his child, I can no long - er fear;



be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne
 his blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, his blood a - toned
 "For - give him, O for - give," they cry, "for - give him, O
 with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, with con - fi - dence



my Sure - ty stands, my name is writ - ten on his hands.
 for ev - ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.
 for - give," they cry, "don't let that ran - somed sin - ner die!"
 I now draw nigh and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.



(men) A - rise!

A rise!

A - rise,

(women)

A - rise!

A - rise,

(all) a - rise, my soul, a -



A - rise!

A - rise!

A - rise,

rise.

A - rise!

A - rise,

a - rise, my soul, a -



rise! Shake off your guilt - y fears and rise.

SONG OF PRAISE

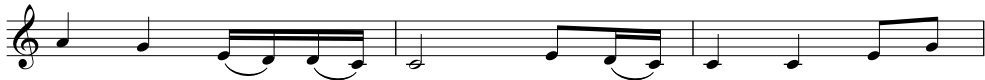
“Come Thou Fount”

Words: Robert Robinson, 1758

Nettleton



1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my
2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er
3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



heart to sing thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er
by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good
I'm con - strained to be; let that grace now, like a



ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me
plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus
fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee. Prone to



some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring
wan - der Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove; praise the mount! I'm fixed up -
from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from
leave the God I love: here's my heart, O take and



on it, Mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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

“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?

SONG OF PRAISE

“Nothing but the Blood”

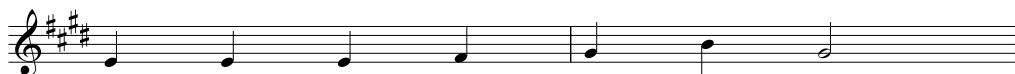
Words and Music by Robert Lowry



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—



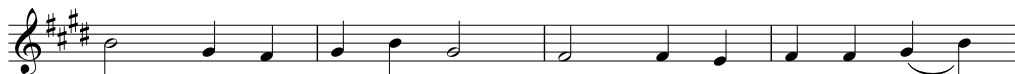
noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;



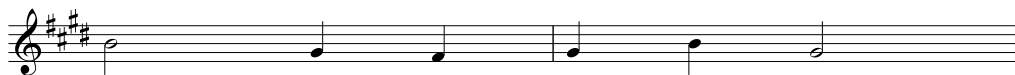
what can make me whole a - gain?
for my par - don this my plea,
naught of good that I have done,
this is all my right - eous - ness,



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

SONG OF PREPARATION "Before the Throne of God Above"

Charitie Bancroft and Vikki Cook

Vikki Cook



1. Be - fore the Throne of God a - bove, I have a
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me
 3. Be - hold him there, the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect,



strong and per - fect plea; a great High Priest whose name is
 of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see him
 spot - less right - eous - ness. The great un - change - a - ble I



Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
 there, who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the
 Am, the King of Glor - y and of Grace. One with him -



grav - en on his hands. My name is writ - ten on his
 sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
 self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased by his



heart. I know that while in heav'n he
 free. For God, the Just, is sat - is -
 blood. My life is hid with Christ on



stands, no tongue can bid me thence de -
 - fied to look on him and par - don
 high, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my



part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
 me, to look on him and par - don me.
 God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:20-22

(pew Bible page 976)

The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

HOMILY

“Christ’s Lordship Over His Church”

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

Senior Pastor

SONG OF PRAISE

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

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Words: Ernest W. Shurtleff

Music: Jeff Pardo

Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, the
on, O King e - ter - nal, till
on, O King e - ter - nal, we

day of march has come; hence -
sin's fierce war shall cease, and
fol - low, not with fears, for

forth in fields of con - quest, thy tents shall be our home.
ho - li - ness shall whis - per, the sweet a - men of peace.
glad - ness breaks like morn - ing, where - e'er thy face ap - pears.

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion, thy
For not with swords loud clash - ing, nor
Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us, we

grace has made us strong; and now, O King e - ter -
roll of stir - ring drums, with deeds of love and mer -
jour - ney in its light; the crown a - waits the con -

nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
cy, the heaven - ly king - dom comes.
quest; lead on, O God of might.

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1. 2.3.

2. Lead So lead on, O King;

lead on, O King; lead on, O King,

1. 2. 2.

lead on! 3. Lead *repeat refrain*

THE BENEDICTION

THE FLOWERS

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

DEATH

Our sympathy to

Juanita and Bob Acree on the death
of his brother, Grover R. Acree,
on January 13, 2018.

DEATH

Our sympathy to

Debbie and Malcolm Baird on the death
of his sister, Mary Simpson,
on January 24, 2018.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JANUARY 28

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.	Sunday Evening Praise Rehearsal
4:00 p.m.	Jr. High Grill 'N Games
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
7:15 p.m.	Sr. High Small Groups

2018 DEACON NOMINATIONS

2018 Deacon nominations are now open until Sunday, February 18, 2018.

Communing members of IPC in good standing may recommend men for nomination to the office of Deacon. Please review the Deacon nomination guidelines at ipcmemphis.org.

You may print a nomination form online, or pick up a printed copy at IPC in the main lobby.

Please note that both the communing member submitting the nomination form and the man being nominated must sign and date the form.

COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday, February 4,
at both morning worship services.



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

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 31

5:30 p.m. Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
5:30 p.m. Jr. High Choir Rehearsal (Grades 6-8)
6:30 p.m. *One New Humanity: God's Mission for a New Memphis* (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 p.m. Preschool and Children's Choirs Rehearsals
6:30 p.m. Christ in Action (Romper Room: 2nd - 5th grade)
6:30 p.m. Jr. 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
Kid's box: pizza



OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

ONE NEW HUMANITY
God's Mission for a New Memphis
Wednesday evenings in January,
following dinner
6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall
Previous talks can be viewed
online at youtube.com.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays

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

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.

GOOD NEWS FOR A NEW MEMPHIS

IPC Missions Conference

February 4-11, 2018

How does God make new people and renew a city?

Through the preaching of the Gospel!

Join us for IPC's 2018 Missions Conference on
multi-ethnic church planting in Memphis.

Throughout the week, we'll hear 10 speakers discuss
how taking the good news of Jesus

into our neighborhoods can transform lives, families, cultures,
and the very face of our city. *For conference details, visit ipcmemphis.org,
or pick up a brochure in the main lobby.*

NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM TOUR REMINDER

If you would like to attend our Missions Conference tour and lunch at the National Civil Rights Museum on Saturday, February 10, *please remember to register by February 1*. Cost is \$20 per person, which includes transportation by chartered bus, museum admission, and lunch. Nursery and a special program for children K-5th grade will be provided at IPC. Registration forms are available at ipcmemphis.org and in the IPC Rotunda. Please drop your form and cash or check payment in the NCRM Tour registration box at church, or mail to:

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Attention: Cindy Howell

4738 Walnut Grove Road

Memphis, TN 38117

FOR MORE INFORMATION,

email Cindy Howell, chowell@ipcememphis.org,

or call 901-685-8206, ext. 124.

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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Palm Sunday Spring Program | March 25, 2018 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

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.

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



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