

**INDEPENDENT**  
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

## THE FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

As we conclude our missions conference today, we are pleased to welcome to our pulpit Rev. Ralph Cunnington. Rev. Cunnington is a pastor at City Church Manchester, a congregation which he helped to plant. After serving for several years as a university law lecturer, he trained for pastoral ministry at Wales Evangelical School of Theology and Westminster Seminary London. He served as an assistant pastor at Aigburth Community Church prior to planting City Church Manchester. He serves in several leadership capacities, including on the steering group of City to City UK, and has written *Preaching with Spiritual Power: Calvin's Understanding of Word and Spirit in Preaching* (Mentor, 2015). He and his wife, Anna, have three children, Sophie, Zach, and Jacob.

Our prayer is that the Spirit will attend his Word today and move among us. To that end, God's own Word calls us to worship using Psalm 110, focusing our attention on Christ, the Priest-King who calls the nations to submit to his loving rule. He has conquered through his Cross, which we desire to be lifted high this morning, for it is with the blood of the Cross that he has bought us and demonstrated his deep love for us. Our worship this morning concludes with our conference hymn, "How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors!" May God grant that we would experience that this day as we worship 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*. For more information or to register, please contact Tamera Rackley, (901) 685-8206, or [trackley@ipcmemphis.org](mailto: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](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 TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN

*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE MEDITATION

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" (8:30 a.m.)

arr. Hobby

"Where You Need Me I Will Go" (11:00 a.m.)

Patterson

*Girls Choirs Alicia Bartusch, Director Michelle Crews, Piano*

Lead me, Lord, I will follow. Send me, Lord, I will go.

Show me where you need me, Lord, and there I will serve you.

Lead me, Lord, teach me, Lord, where you need me I will go.

Teach me to seek after righteousness. Teach me to hunger for truth.

Help me forgive, Lord, as you have forgiven that I may learn to show your love.

Like a lamb I will follow you. Shepherd, lead me on.

I can hear your voice calling me, Lord, I hear your song. Lord, I hear your song.

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 110

*The Minister:* The Lord says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."

*The Congregation:* The Lord sends forth from Zion your might scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies!

*The Minister:* Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours.

*The Congregation:* The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

*The Minister:* He comes to receive the praises of his people! We worship you, O King!

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

*Dr. Sean Michael Lucas, Senior Pastor (11:00 a.m.)*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Lift High the Cross”  
*The Handbell Choir*  
*Emilee Garrett, Director*

No. 263  
arr. Moglebust

## THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

### THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Duke Street

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King;  
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

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

### THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O God, it is your chief plan for my life that you would be more glorious to me than anything or anyone else. Yet I know that I love you but little and live for you poorly. Help me to worship you in all that I do; help me to seek you every day. Most merciful Father, renew my heart that I might turn from my love for this fading world and find myself more firmly rooted in love for you. May your Gospel mercies be my first delight and the beauty of your Son my daily song! Hear my prayer, gracious Lord, *Amen.*

### THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

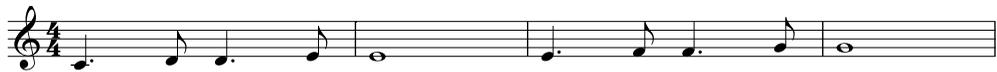
We know that our sins are indelibly dirty, but, in the Gospel, God promises to make us gloriously clean. God’s Word says, “Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.” Thanks be to God that through the blood of Jesus we can be and are made clean!

— *Isaiah 1:18*

# THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“The Power of the Cross” words/music by Getty/Townend

James Brown, Guitar Daniel Strawser, Cello



1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day:  
2. Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on your face,  
3. Now the day - light flees; now the ground be - neath  
4. Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.  
bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin.  
quakes as its Mak - er bows his head.  
for through your suf - fring I am free.



Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en, then  
Ev' - ry bit - ter thought, ev' - ry e - vil deed  
Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life;  
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,



nailed to a cross of wood. This, the  
crown - ing your blood - stained brow. This, the  
"Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry. This, the  
won through your self - less love! This, the



pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came  
pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came  
pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came  
pow'r of the cross: Son of God,



sin for us; took the blame, bore the  
sin for us; took the blame, bore the  
sin for us; took the blame, bore the  
slain for us; what a love! What a



wrath - we stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
wrath - we stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
wrath - we stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

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

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q and A 9-10

### Question and Answer 9

*The Minister:* What is the work of creation?

*The Congregation:* The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

### Question and Answer 10

*The Minister:* How did God create man?

*The Congregation:* God created man, male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.

## 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

“The Church's One Foundation”

arr. Forrest

*James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation by water and the Word.  
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: “How long?”  
and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

*Choir and Congregation*

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

## THE SERMON

*Acts 12:25-13:12 (pew Bible page 921)*

*The Minister:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*The Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

“Sending for Mission in a Post-Christian World”

*The Reverend Ralph Cunnington*

*City Church Manchester, Manchester, England*

## SERMON NOTES

1. Sending is driven by worship: Acts 13:1-3

2. Sending means sacrifice: Acts 11:29-30; 13:2-3

3. Sending requires courage: Acts 13:4-12

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”

No. 469 (stanzas 1-5)

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE RESPONSE

St. Columba

*Choir and Congregation*

We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race  
may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

## THE POSTLUDE

“Processional”

*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

Mathias



# EVENING PRAISE

THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN  
*Six O' clock*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-7 (NIV)

*Minister:* Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

*Congregation:* Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

*Minister:* For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

*Congregation:* The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

*Minister:* Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker:

*All:* For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care! Amen! Let us worship God!

## INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE            “All Creatures of Our God and King”            No. 115

SONG OF PRAISE            “For the Beauty of the Earth”            No. 116

### 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

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Words: James Montgomery

Music: Sandra McCracken

## CHORUS



Hail to the Lord’s a - nointed - ed, great Da - vid’s great - er Son!



Hail in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!



His reign on earth be - gun!

## VERSES



1. He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive
2. He comes with com - fort speed - y to those who suf - fer
3. *To give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to*
4. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful
5. The tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re -



free, to take a - way trans - gres - sion,  
 wrong, to help the poor and need - y,  
*light, whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing,*  
 earth, love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers,  
 move. His Name shall stand for - ev - er,



and rule in eq - ui - ty.  
 and bid the weak be strong.  
*are pre - cious in his sight.*  
 spring in his path to birth.  
 that Name to us is Love.

to chorus

to v. 3

to chorus

to v. 5

to chorus

# SONG OF PRAISE

## “Facing a Task Unfinished”

Original Words: Frank Houghton

Original music: Aurelia

New words and music: Getty, Getty, Cash, DeBarra



1. Fac - ing a task un - fin - ished that drives us to our knees. A  
 2. Where oth - er lords be - side thee hold their un - hin - dered sway; where  
 3. We bear the torch that flam - ing fell from the hands of those who  
 4. O Fa - ther who sus - tained them, O Spir - it who in - spired, Sav -



need that, un - di - min - ished re - bukes our sloth - ful ease. We,  
 forc - es that de - fied thee de - fy thee still to - day. With  
 gave their lives pro - claim - ing that Je - sus died and rose. Ours  
 iour, whose love con - strained them to toil with zeal un - tired. From



who re - joice to know thee, re - new be - fore thy throne the  
 none to heed their cry - ing for life, and love, and light, un -  
 is the same com - mis - sion, the same glad mes - sage ours, fired  
 cow - ard - ice de - fend us, from leth - ar - gy a - wake! Forth



sol - emn pledge we owe thee to go and make thee  
 num - bered souls are dy - ing and pass in - to the  
 by the same am - bi - tion to thee we yield our  
 on thine er - rands send us to la - bour for thy



known. night. We  
 pow'rs. sake.

*refrain*

2 go to all the world with king - dom hope unfurled. No other name has pow'r to save but Je - sus Christ the Lord. *3rd time to CODA*

2 *da capo for vs. 3,4*  $\text{⦿}$  CODA 4 Lord.

## GRACE MOMENT

# SONG OF PREPARATION "He Will Hold Me Fast"

Words: Habershon and Merker

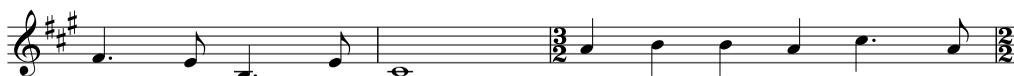
Music: Merker



1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me  
2. Those he saves are his de - light, Christ will hold me  
3. For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me



fast. When the tempt - er would pre - vail,  
fast. Pre - cious in his ho - ly sight,  
fast. Jus - tice has been sat - is - fied,



he will hold me fast. I could nev - er keep my  
he will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be  
he will hold me fast. Raised with him to end - less



hold through life's fear - ful path;  
lost his prom - is - es shall last;  
life, he will hold me fast;



for my love is of - ten cold, he must hold me  
bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me  
till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at



fast. He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.  
fast.  
last.



For my Sav - ior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

*During the final verse, children (K-5<sup>th</sup>) are invited to come and sit down front.*

## HOMILY

“Do Not Be Afraid”

*The Reverend Derek Lamont*

*St. Columba's Free Church, Edinburgh, Scotland*

*Senior Pastor*

SONG OF PRAISE

“Lord, I Need You”

Carson, Maher, Nickels,  
Reeves, Stanfill

1. Lord, I come, I con- fess, bow- ing here I find my  
rest. And with- out you I fall a - part, you're the  
*CHORUS*  
one that guides my heart. Lord, I  
need you, oh, I need you. Ev - 'ry hour I  
need you. My one de - fense, my right - eous - ness, oh  
*BRIDGE*  
God, how I need you. (v. 2) So

2. Where sin runs deep your grace is more.  
Where grace is found is where you are  
and where you are, Lord, I am free.  
Holiness is Christ in me. (Chorus)

teach my song to rise to you when temp-ta-tion comes my  
 way. And when I can-not stand, I'll fall on you.  
 Je - sus, you're my hope and stay. *CHORUS* (Lord, I)

## BENEDICTION



## THE FLOWERS

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

by Lynda Raiford in loving memory of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Woodward, and her husband, William B. Raiford, Jr.

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## DEATH

*We extend our sympathy to*

Amanda and Scott Suddoth on the death  
of her father, David Harold "Bo" Johnson,  
on February 15.

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## OUR CHURCH TODAY | FEBRUARY 24

8:30 a.m.	.....	Worship Service
8:30 a.m.	.....	Children's Church (Kindergarten)
9:45 a.m.	.....	Sunday School Electives
11:00 a.m.	.....	Worship Service
11:00 a.m.	.....	Children's Church (Kindergarten)
3:30 p.m.	.....	Sunday Evening Praise Rehearsal
4:00 p.m.	.....	Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
4:15 p.m.	.....	Jr. High Grill 'N Games
5:00 p.m.	.....	Congregational Dinner   Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	.....	Sunday Evening Praise and Four Corners   Fellowship Hall
7:15 p.m.	.....	Sr. High Small Groups

### JOIN US TONIGHT AS OUR 2019 MISSIONS CONFERENCE CONCLUDES

Congregational Dinner | 5:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Enjoy a Bite of Britain! *Tonight's menu:*

Beef Wellington, bangers and mash,  
roasted root vegetables, asparagus spears,  
chocolate cake with berries, and lemon curd trifle

*Cost: \$7 adults, \$5 children*

Sunday Evening Praise and Four Corners | 6:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

*During the final verse of the Song of Preparation,  
children (K-5<sup>th</sup>) are invited to come and sit down front.*



## 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 | *Belltower Artisans Coffee Shop* (now through March 10) | 9:23 a.m.

### IPC MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2019 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVES | 9:45 A.M.

Dr. Al Barth and the Rev. Ralph Cunnington | Room 132  
*A Plan of Attack: How We Engage Memphis, from Initial Contact to Church Planting*

The Rev. Derek Lamont | Chapel  
*Church Planting in a Post-Christian European Capital City*

The Rev. Ivor MacDonald | Room 237  
*Mission Through Engaging with the Neighborhood*

The Rev. Tom Muir | Fellowship Hall  
*Raising Missional Kids*

Dr. Walter Wood | Room 131  
*A Plan of Attack: How We Engage a European City, from Initial Contact to Church Planting*

## OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 27

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 <sup>th</sup> 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

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Classic Caesar Salad, Plain Bread Sticks,  
Boston Cream Pie, Cookies, Fresh Fruit Cups with Mint  
Kids Menu: Pizza



## OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*Tuesdays*

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

*Details at [ipcmemphis.org](http://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

FAITH AND WORK FELLOWSHIP | THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

If you long for mentoring, networking, and fellowship with other Christians in the work place, please join our monthly Faith and Work gathering this Thursday, February 28, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Chapel. You'll find new friends and compatriots as we explore how faith and work intersect. February's topic: *Is Integrity Actually Possible?*

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99 BALLOONS RECESS | FRIDAY, MARCH 1

*A parents-night-out for families with children ages 12 and under who have special needs*  
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](mailto:carolstokes61@gmail.com), or Janet Leavell, [jan.leavell@gmail.com](mailto:jan.leavell@gmail.com).

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IPC CROSS-CULTURAL BOOK CLUB

*Sundays, March 3-April 14\**

9:45 a.m. or 5:00 p.m.

Third Floor Conference Room

Join us as we discuss Jemar Tisby's *The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism*.

Copies may be purchased at Covenanter's Corner.

We will conclude with a dinner and conversation with Jemar on Thursday, April 25. For information, please contact Mel Payne, [mel\\_payne@yahoo.com](mailto:mel_payne@yahoo.com).

*\*Neither group will meet on March 10. Evening group will meet at 3:30 on April 14.*

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"UNWIND & DINE" FOR WORKING WOMEN

Relax after a day of work, having dinner with other women and nurturing friendships.

Whether you work outside or inside your home, for a business or your family, IPC's Women's Ministry wants you to join us at Ciao Bella, Monday, March 4, at 6:30 p.m.

We will have a private room reserved and will order on separate checks.

To RSVP, please contact Ami Wittber, [amirenejones@hotmail.com](mailto:amirenejones@hotmail.com), 901-277-2167, or Lisa Turner, [lturner@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:lturner@ipcmemphis.org), 901-409-8206.

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2019 | MARCH 21-23  
with speaker, teacher, and author Courtney Doctor

Thursday, March 21 | 6:00 p.m. | Dinner at IPC | Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. | Session 1: "Transformed . . . by the GLORY of God"

Friday, March 22 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | Check-In | Country Place Retreat Center  
Dinner | 6:30 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. | Session 2 | "Transformed . . . by the MERCIES of God"

Saturday, March 23 | 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast  
10:00 a.m. | Session 3 | "Transformed . . . by the WILL of God"  
12:30 p.m. | Lunch, then departure

*Attend any or all of the sessions!*

Brochures have been mailed. You can also pick up one in the IPC Rotunda.  
For cost and lodging information, visit [ipcmemphis.org](http://ipcmemphis.org).

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MEMPHIS EXPRESS FAITH AND FAMILY DAY

IPC's Recreation Ministry is participating in Memphis Express Faith and Family Day on Saturday, March 30, 1:00 p.m., when our city's new professional football team plays the Orlando Apollos at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium. Enjoy the game with your IPC family in the stadium's general admission family section for a discounted price of \$15 per ticket. Other reserved seating options are also available. To order tickets, go to the Recreation Ministry/Special Events page at [ipcmemphis.org](http://ipcmemphis.org). For more information, contact Rob Howard, [rhoward@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:rhoward@ipcmemphis.org).

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IPC PUERTO RICO TEAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Matt Olson is leading an IPC mission trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico, the week of April 26-May 4 to work with Hunger Corp rebuilding homes devastated by hurricanes.

The group needs men and women with some construction skills.

For more information, contact Matt Olson, [matt@noblesolson.com](mailto:matt@noblesolson.com).

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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.*

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Faith and Work Fellowship | February 28, March 21

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

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

IPC Cross-Cultural Book Club Begins | March 3 | 9:45 a.m. or 5:00 p.m.

Unwind & Dine for Working Women | March 4 | 6:30 p.m. | Ciao Bella

Women of the Church Dinner | March 21

Women of the Church Spring Retreat | March 21 • IPC | March 22-23 • The Country Place

Memphis Express Faith and Family Day | March 30 | Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium

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

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

Handel's *Messiah* (complete) | April 14 | 5:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday Communion Service | April 18 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Good Friday Service | April 19 | Noon | Sanctuary

Easter Eve Concert *with* Sandra McCracken | April 20 | Second Baptist field next to IPC

Easter Sunday Worship Services | April 21 | 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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

Senior Sunday Lunch | May 5 | IPC

Final Sunday Evening Praise | May 5 | 6:00 p.m.

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

Sunday Evening Praise Resumes | August 18 | 6:00 p.m.

## TEACHING ELDERS

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas  
*Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Robert Browning  
*Associate Pastor*  
Rev. Edward Norton  
*Associate Pastor*  
Rev. Jeremy Jones  
*Assistant Pastor*  
Rev. Mike Malone  
*Assistant Pastor*  
Rev. Brad Robson  
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Church's Main Office	901-685-8206
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Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
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growing in community, and going out in love.

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