

**INDEPENDENT**  
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

On the surface, our text from Mark 3 appears to be summative. But what we find is the Servant of the Lord is gathering a new Israel. We see this both in the diversity of those who come to hear him and be healed by him and in the twelve apostles who are given power and authority to carry on his mission by preaching and healing. In this we see the way Jesus advances his Kingdom —through a new people who are called and who confess that he is the Son of God.

Our worship service this morning reminds us that this divine mission is motivated by God's steadfast, unfailing love. Our call to worship from Psalm 36 praises the steadfast love of God —his covenant love that never falters or fails — and calls us to adore him in response. Motivated by such love, we confess our sins and hear God's Word of assurance: there is nothing, not even our sin and sinning, that can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. And as we come to the Lord's table, we find displayed before us signs of God's love in Jesus Christ: broken bread, poured out juice that show us how much God loves us. May God draw us, his new Israel, to worship him today!

## 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 for Prospective Members*. For more information or to register, please contact the Church office, (901) 685-8206.

Our Sunday morning Worship Services are shown via live stream in the Chapel for families with babies/young children, latecomers, or any other reason you might be more comfortable there. Additionally, a fully-staffed nursery is available during all services.

We also live stream our 8:30 and 11:00 services at [ipcmemphis.org](http://ipcmemphis.org). Please note: the link will be active only on Sunday morning. In addition, audio recordings of this morning's sermon are available in the bookstore immediately following the 8:30 worship service, or during the following week on our website.

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

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN  
*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION      “Sarabande” from *Oboe Concerto in F*      Handel  
*Emily Edwards, Flute    Peter Winterburn, Bassoon*  
*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP      Psalm 36

*The Minister:*      “Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O Lord.

*The Congregation:* How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

*The Minister:*      They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

*All:*      Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your righteousness to the upright of heart!” Amen! Let us worship God!

*The Reverend Mike Malone, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)*

*The Reverend Brad Robson, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“O Love of God, How Strong and True”

No. 81

## THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

## THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Hyfrydol

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.  
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

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

## THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon you, hear us as we come to you, humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; grant that we may hereafter serve and please you in newness of life, through the merit of Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen*.

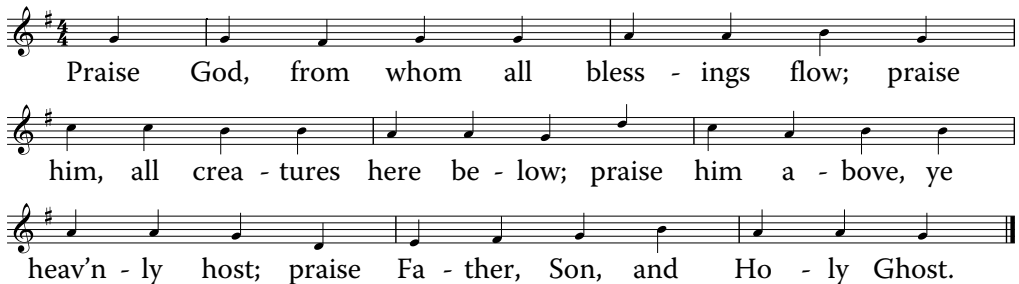
## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We confess our sins in the sure confidence that our sins cannot separate us from God's steadfast love in Jesus. God's Word says, "For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Thanks be to God for his abiding, faithful, transforming love displayed in the cross of Jesus! — *Romans 8:38-39*

## THE DOXOLOGY

Thomas Ken, 1709

Tallis Canon



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q and A 91-92

Question and Answer 91

*The Minister:* How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation:

*The Congregation:* The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them, or in him that doth administer them; but only by the blessing of Christ, and the working of his Spirit in them that by faith receive them.

Question and Answer 92

*The Minister:* What is a sacrament?

*The Congregation:* A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ; wherein, by sensible signs, Christ, and the benefits of the new covenant, are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

## 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

“Irish Shepherd’s Psalm”

arr. K. Lee Scott

*James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul he leadeth,  
And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.

In death’s dark vale I fear no ill With thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread’st a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And oh, what transport of delight From thy pure chalice floweth!

*Choir and Congregation*

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never:  
Good Shepherd, may we sing thy praise Within thy house forever.

## THE SERMON

Mark 3:7-19 (*pew Bible page 838*)

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

*The Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

“Kingdom Mission”

*Dr. Sean Michael Lucas*

*Senior Pastor*

## SERMON NOTES

### 1. All Israel (7-12)

A. Diversity

B. Irony

### 2. New Israel (13-19)

A. How

B. Whom

C. What

## THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

No. 535

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

### THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.” — *1 Corinthians 11:26*

# THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“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.

# THE BENEDICTION

## THE RESPONSE

*Choir and Congregation*

Latin hymn

Adore Thee




Christ, we do all a - dore thee, and we do praise thee for -



ev - er; Christ, we do all a - dore thee,



and we do praise thee for - ev - er.



for on the ho - ly cross hast thou the world from sin re -



deem - ed. Christ, we do all a - dore thee,



and we do praise thee for - ev - er. *instrumental*



Christ, we do all a - dore Thee.

## THE POSTLUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in F Major”

J.S. Bach



# EVENING PRAISE

THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN

*Six O' clock*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103

*The Minister:* "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

*The Congregation:* Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits!

*The Minister:* The Lord forgives all your iniquity and heals all your diseases; he redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

*The Congregation:* The Lord satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's; the Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

*All:* For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him!"

## INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

“10,000 Reasons” (Bless the Lord)

Words and Music by  
Myrin and Redman

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; wor-ship his ho - ly name.

Sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

*2nd time to verse 2* 1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing,  
*3rd time to verse 3*

it's time to sing your song a - gain. What - ev - er may pass, and what

ev - er lies be - fore me, let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning

comes. Bless the 2. You're rich in love and you're  
3. And on that day, when my

slow to an - ger, your name is great and your heart is kind. For  
strength is fail - ing, the end draws near, and my time has come;

all your good - ness, I will keep on sing - ing;  
soon, my soul will sing your praise un - end - ing

ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find. *to beginning chorus*  
ten thou - sand years, and then for - ev - er - more! *continue to final chorus*

2  
  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

Wor - ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be - fore,

O my soul; I'll wor - ship your ho - ly name.

Bless the wor - ship your ho - ly name.

wor - ship your ho - ly name. Lord, I'll

wor - ship your ho - ly name.

# SONG OF PRAISE

## “Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

Words: Henry F. Lyte, 1824, 1833

Music: Bill Moore



1. Je - sus, I my cross have tak - en, all to leave and fol -  
 2. Let the world de - spise and leave me, they have left my Sav -  
 3. Go, then earth - ly fame and treas - ure, come, dis - as - ter, scorn,  
 4. Haste thee on from grace to glo - ry, armed by faith and winged



- low thee; na - ked, poor, de - spised, for - sak - en,  
 - ior, too; hu - man hearts and looks de - ceive me;  
 and pain; in thy ser - vice pain is pleas - ure,  
 by prayer; heaven's e - ter - nal day's be - fore thee,



thou from hence my all shalt be. Per - ish ev - ery fond  
 thou art not like them un - true. Oh, while thou dost smile  
 with thy fa - vor, loss is gain. I have called thee, "Ab -  
 God's own hand shall guide thee there. Soon shall close thy earth



am - bi - tion, all I've sought or hoped or known.  
 up - on me, God of wis - dom, love and might.  
 - ba, Fa - ther," I have stayed my heart on thee.  
 - ly mis - sion, soon shall pass thy pil - grim days.



Yet how rich is my con - di - tion,  
 Foes may hate and friends dis - own me,  
 Storms may howl and clouds may gath - er,  
 Hope shall change to glad fru - i - tion,



God and heaven are still my own.  
 show thy face and all is bright.  
 all must work for good to me.  
 faith to sight and prayer to praise.

## 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


“Lead On, O King Eternal”

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.

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*

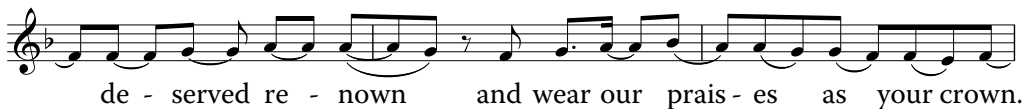
Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Lead on, O King'. It consists of three staves of music in a 2/4 time signature. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a '2' below it, indicating a second ending. It contains two measures of music, with a first ending bracket over the first measure and a second ending bracket over the second measure. The lyrics '2. Lead So lead on, O King;' are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'lead on, O King; lead on, O King,'. The third staff starts with a first ending bracket over the first two measures, followed by a second ending bracket over the next two measures. The lyrics 'lead on!' are under the first measure, and '3. Lead repeat refrain' are under the second measure. The score ends with a double bar line.

# SONG OF PRAISE

## “Jesus, Everlasting King”

Words: Isaac Watts (alt. by Matthew Smith)

Music: Matthew Smith



2. The glad - ness of re - demp - tion's day, our hearts would

3. May ev - 'ry time of wor - ship see your grace re -

4. O that the months would roll a - way and bring the



wish it long to stay, nor let our faith  
vealed more rich and free, till we are raised  
cor - o - na - tion day; the King of Grace



for - sake its hold, nor com - forts sink,  
to sing your name at the great sup -  
shall fill the throne with all his Fa -



or love grow cold.  
per of the Lamb.  
ther's glo - ries on.



## GRACE MOMENT

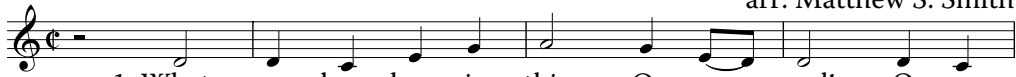
*Darlene Brewer, Women's Greece Mission Trip*  
*Feb Boswell, Men's Greece Mission Trip*

## SONG OF PREPARATION "What Wondrous Love Is This"

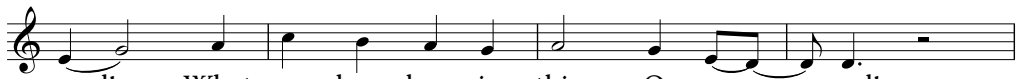
American Folk Hymn

Music: *Southern Harmony, 1835*

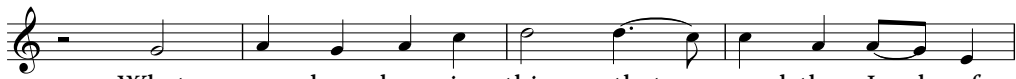
arr. Matthew S. Smith



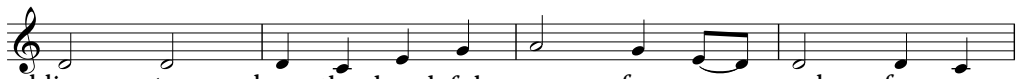
1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul! O my  
2. When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing  
3. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will  
4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing



soul! What won-drous love is this, O my soul!  
down, when I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down,  
sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing.  
on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.



What won-drous love is this, that caused the Lord of  
when I was sink-ing down, be - neath God's right-eous  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful



bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my  
frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul, for my  
Am." While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will  
be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on, I'll sing



soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul.  
soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.  
sing, while mill - ions join the theme, I will sing.  
on. And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:15-20 (*pew Bible page 983*)

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

*The Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

# HOMILY

“Christ’s Lordship Over Science”  
*Dr. Sean Michael Lucas, Senior Pastor*

## SONG OF PRAISE

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”

Words: Samuel Stennett, 1787

Music: Christopher Miner



1. On Jor - dan's storm - y banks I stand, and  
(2.) o'er those wide ex - tend - ed plains, shines  
(3.) chill - ing winds nor poi - sonous breath, can  
(4.) shall I reach that hap - py place, and



cast a wish - ful eye to  
one e - ter - nal day. There  
reach that health - ful shore, where  
be for - ev - er blessed. When



Ca - naan's fair and hap - py land, where  
God, the Son for - ev - er reigns, and  
sick - ness, sor - row, pain and death, are  
shall I see my Fa - ther's face, and



my pos - ses - sions lie 2. All way. I am  
scat - ters night a - more. I am  
felt and feared no rest.  
in his bos - om



bound I am bound, I am bound for Prom - ised



Land. I am bound, I am bound, I am



bound for Prom - ised Land. 3. No  
4. When

**BENEDICTION**

**THE FLOWERS**

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God*  
in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson Harlan.  
Mrs. Harlan is the former Miss Hannah Callaway.

**BIRTH**

*Congratulations to*  
Katie and John Hise on the birth  
of their son, Houston William Hise,  
on February 22, 2018.

**BIRTH**

*Congratulations to*  
Julie and Jeff McKnight on the birth  
of their daughter, Jenna Marie McKnight,  
on February 24, 2018.

**OUR CHURCH TODAY | MARCH 4**

- 8:30 a.m. .... Worship Service and Communion
- 8:30 a.m. ....Children’s Church (Kindergarten)
- 9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. .... Worship Service and Communion
- 11:00 a.m. ....Children’s Church (Kindergarten)
- 4:00 p.m. .... Adult Choir Palm Sunday Program Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. .... Jr. High Grill ’N Games
- 4:30 p.m. .... Sunday Evening Praise Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. .... Handbell Choir 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
- 7:15 p.m. .... Sr. High Small Groups



## 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 | MARCH 7

5:30 p.m. .... Dinner (Fellowship Hall)  
5:30 p.m. .... Jr. High Choir Rehearsal (Grades 6-8)  
6:30 p.m. .... *Called: A Christian View of Work* (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30 p.m. .... Grace Groups and Small Groups  
6:30 p.m. .... Preschool and Children’s Choirs Rehearsals  
6:30 p.m. .... Christ in Action (Romper Room: 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
6:30 p.m. .... Jr. High Youth Group  
7:30 p.m. .... Adult Choir Rehearsal

### MENU FOR THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING:

meatloaf (red sauce), loaded mash potatoes, green peas and petite carrots,  
whole wheat roll, cookies, peach cobbler with ice cream  
Kid’s menu: meat ravioli, Jell-O cup

### NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERIES CONTINUES THIS WEEK

*Called: A Christian View of Work*

Whether folding clothes or closing deals, starting a new job or facing retirement, there is one thing we all have in common – work. Join us as Reverend Jeremy Jones leads a new large group teaching series on faith and work, 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.



## OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

### VOCATION EVENTS THIS SPRING

IPC is holding a series of monthly gatherings in members' homes to discuss various work-related topics. The first two will meet **tonight** from 7:15-8:15 p.m.

*For working men:* "Work's Design," 6473 May Creek Cove (home of Steve & Ellen Atkins).

*For working women:* "Vocational Ministry with Jeremy Jones and Lisa Turner," 176 Cherry Road (home of Fred & Mary Stukenborg). Anyone is welcome to attend.

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

There is still time to join the Senior High Choir and participate in our "Wild West" tour, May 31-June 8.

*It's a great opportunity to.....*

- 1) worship our Lord and proclaim the Gospel through beautiful music;
- 2) experience the wonders of God's awesome creation; *and*
- 3) share the experience with others, building relationships while traveling together, singing and having fun.

Your friends are welcome too! Call the IPC Music Ministry Office, 901-685-9707, or [email musicoffice@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:musicoffice@ipcmemphis.org).

### WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

*with*

Christian speaker, teacher, and author Mary Beth McGreevy

March 22-24 | *Attending the School of Christ in a World of Discontent*

Thursday night includes a delicious dinner at IPC with a wonderful party favor.

Session 1: "The Root and Fruit of Discontentment"

Friday night includes dinner and lodging at the Country Place.

Session 2: "Learning Contentment"

Saturday morning includes breakfast and lunch at The Country Place.

Session 3: "Living a Contented Life"

*Attend any or all of the sessions!*

Thursday only, \$10; Friday and Saturday, \$90-\$150, depending on lodging; Saturday only, \$40. Watch for the brochure in the mail, or print the registration form online at [ipc.memphis.org](http://ipc.memphis.org).

## PRAYER MINISTRY

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

*Come and join a group of men who meet faithfully for a time of prayer in the Fellowship Hall.*

*Enjoy a good, hot breakfast for \$3.00.*

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Women's Prayer Time | Room 237 | Tuesdays | 9:00 a.m.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Palm Sunday** | March 25 | 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services | Sanctuary

***Hosanna! Palm Sunday Spring Program*** | Sunday, March 25 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

**Maundy Thursday Communion Service** | Thursday, March 29 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

**Good Friday Worship Service** | Friday, March 30 | Noon | Sanctuary

**Easter Eve Concert** | Saturday, March 31 | 6:00 p.m. | Levitt Shell

**Easter Sunday** | April 1 | 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services | Sanctuary

### HOSANNA!

#### *Palm Sunday Music Program*

Sunday, March 25 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Join us in praising our King at a program of great choral masterworks sung by IPC's Adult, Senior High and Junior High Choirs, plus congregational hymns, and accompanying orchestra.

*Nursery provided.*

**EASTER EVE CONCERT**

*Share the Light of the World*

Saturday, March 31 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The Levitt Shell

IPC is partnering with other area churches to present *Share the Light of the World* at the Levitt Shell. The Easter Eve concert, produced by Ephie Johnson, will feature an array of guest performers, including Kirk Whalum, Memphis Repertory Orchestra, and City Choir. Bring chairs, pack a picnic or visit the food trucks, and enjoy this citywide celebration! *Want to help?*

*Volunteers are needed for choir, hospitality, and other roles.*

For more information, visit [www.sharethelight901.com](http://www.sharethelight901.com).

**Junior High Choir Commissioning Concert** | April 18 | 6:15 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

**Children's Choir Spring Program** | April 25 | Sanctuary

**Junior High Choir Spring Trip** | April 27-29 | St. Louis

**Women of the Church Spring Luncheon** | May 1 | Fellowship Hall

**IPC Ballet Spring Recital** | May 5

**Camp Palmer 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** | May 25-30

**Senior High Choir Summer Tour** | May 31-June 8 | Western States

**Senior High Choir Homecoming Concert** | June 8 | Sanctuary

**Vacation Bible School** | June 11-15

**Jr. High The Edge Summer Conference** | June 23-27 | Covenant College

**Sr. High RYM Summer Conference** | July 9-14 | Panama City Beach, FL

**Jr. High and Sr. High Service Over Self (SOS)** | July 22-28 | Memphis

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
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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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