



**INDEPENDENT**  
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

As I mentioned last week, Mark 5:1-20 is the second of three texts that all ask the question, “What obeys Jesus?” Last week, we saw that nature obeys him: Jesus as God incarnate commands the winds and the waves to obey him with a word. This week, we’ll see that evil obeys him: Jesus as God incarnate is able to take those who have embraced the insanity of sin and bring them into their right minds under his rule.

That happens because Jesus himself bore our evil, our sin and sinning, in his body on the Cross. That’s our assurance of pardon this week. I hope that you never tire of hearing the direct promise of the Gospel in response to the confession of our sins. Unlike other traditions, where a priest pronounces absolution, in the Presbyterian tradition, we recognize that Christ already has declared our full forgiveness. What we do each week is hear the Gospel proclaimed at that moment: You are forgiven! You’ve been set free! You have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your soul! Thanks be to God!

## 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*, April 29, May 6, 13 and 20, at 9:45 a.m., during the Sunday School hour. For more information or to register, please contact Tameria 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-SECOND DAY OF APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN  
*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE MEDITATION

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (8:30 a.m.) arr. Cherwien  
*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

"Do You Know Your Shepherd's Voice?" (11:00 a.m.) Lord  
*Combined Girls Choirs*

"Sing to the Lord" (11:00 a.m.) Medema  
*Combined Boys Choirs and Girls Choirs*  
*Alicia Bartusch, Emilee Garrett, and James Brown, Directors*  
*Michelle Crews, Piano*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 26:8-12

*The Minister:* O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.

*The Congregation:* Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men, in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.

*The Minister:* But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me and be gracious to me. My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the Lord! Amen! Let us worship God!

*The Reverend Mike Malone, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)*  
*The Reverend Parker Tenent, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

No. 353

## THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

### THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Azmon

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, he sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean, his blood availed for me.

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

### THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, who by the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, has given eternal life to all who believe in him, and who has called us to live pure and joyful lives, we confess that we have failed to live as we ought. We have forgotten your promises and have ignored your commandments. We are profoundly sorry and would earnestly repent. Please forgive us and revive our hearts that we might with steadfast affection, glorify you in thought, word, and deed, for the glory of our Resurrected Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, *Amen.*

### THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We confess our sins because we know that God's Word is true: "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls." Thanks be to God that we are healed and rescued from our sins through the blood of our Shepherd, Jesus! — *1 Peter 2:24-25*

# THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“Before the Throne”

*Drew Lucas, Guitar Daniel Strawser, Cello*

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.

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

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q and A 122

*The Minister:* What does the first petition in the Lord's Prayer mean?

*The Congregation:* "Hallowed be your name" means: Help us to truly know you, to honor, glorify, and praise you for all your good works and for all that shines forth from them: your almighty power, wisdom, kindness, justice, mercy, and truth. And it means, Help us to direct all our living — what we think, say, and do — so that your name will never be blasphemed because of us but always honored and praised.

## 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 Old Ship of Zion"  
*Judy Shamburger, Carolyn Vaughn,  
Christley Vaughn, and Tom Horner, Soloists  
James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

arr. K. Lee Scott

I'm no ways weary, I'm no ways tired, O glory, Hallelujah!  
Just get me to the kingdom when the world is all on fire, O glory, Hallelu.  
'Tis the old ship of Zion, Hallelujah, She has carried many thousands, Hallelu.  
She is sailin' in the morning, Hallelujah, King Jesus is her captain, Hallelu.  
I am goin' to see my loved ones, Hallelujah, They are waitin' by the river, Hallelu.

## THE SERMON

Mark 5:1-20 (*pew Bible page 840*)  
*The Minister:* This is the Word of the Lord.  
*The Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

"What Obeys Jesus: Evil"  
*Dr. Sean Michael Lucas  
Senior Pastor*

# SERMON NOTES

## 1. Bondage

A. Unclean

B. Uncontrolled

## 2. Deliverance

A. Diffidence

B. Difference

## 3. Responses

A. Depart

B. Follow

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

No. 647

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE RESPONSE

Azmon

*Choir and Congregation*

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

## THE POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress”

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arr. Cherwien

# EVENING PRAISE

THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN

*Six O' clock*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 11:28-30 (*The Message*)

*The Minister:* Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me! Get away with me, and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me – watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me, and you'll learn to live freely and lightly.

## 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

## “Jesus, I Come”

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.

## 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

“The Glories of Calvary”

Words and Music: S. Cook, V. Cook

Tag: Kauflin, Barahona

1. Lord, you're call - ing me to come and be - hold  
e - ter - nal joy in the tri -  
the won - drous cross, to ex - plore the depths of grace  
umph of your wounds. By our Sav - ior's crim - son flow  
that came to me at such a cost; where your  
ho - ly wrath has been re - moved; and your  
bound - less love con - quered my bound - less sin, and  
saints be - low join with your saints a - bove re  
mer - cy's arms were o - pened wide.  
joic - ing in the Ris - en Lamb.  
My heart is filled with a thou - sand songs  
pro - claim - ing the glo - ries of Cal - va - ry.  
With eve - ry breath, Lord, how I long to sing of Je -  
- sus who died for me. Lord, take me deep - - er

2

in - to the glo - - - ries of Cal - va - ry.

1. 6 2. Sin - ners find

For all e - ter - ni - ty we will sing, "Wor -

- thy! Our God has set us free!" We'll sing the glo-

1. 7 2. ries of Cal - va - ry. For all e - ter - ry.

*Children (K-5<sup>th</sup>) may be dismissed to Four Corners during the last verse.*

SONG OF PRAISE

“In Christ Alone”

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my  
 2. In Christ a - lone! who took on flesh, full - ness of  
 3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song; this Cor - ner -  
 God in help - less Babe! This Gift of  
 world by dark - ness slain; then burst - ing  
 pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first



stone, this sol - id ground, firm through the  
 love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the  
 forth in glo - rious day, up from the  
 cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -



fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of  
 ones he came to save. 'Til on that  
 grave he rose a - gain! And as he  
 mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



love, what depths of peace when fears are  
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of  
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has  
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease. My com - fort - er, my all in  
 God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry sin on him was  
 lost its grip on me; for I am his and he is  
 pluck me from his hand; 'til he re - turns or calls me



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 laid; here in the death of Christ I live.  
 mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

## GRACE MOMENT

*Rev. John Craft, RUF Rhodes College*

## SONG OF PREPARATION “There Is a Redeemer”

Words and Music: Melody Green

1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own  
2. Je - sus my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all  
3. When I stand in glo - ry I will see his

Son, pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah,  
names, pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah,  
face, there I'll serve my King for - ev - er,

Ho - - - ly One. Thank you, oh, my  
Hope for sin - ners slain.  
in that Ho - ly Place.

Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son, and leav - ing your  
Spir - it, till the work on earth is done.

## SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 6:9-20 (*pew Bible page 955*)

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

*The Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

## HOMILY

“Christ’s Lordship Over Sexuality”

*Dr. Sean Michael Lucas*

*Senior Pastor*

## SONG OF PRAISE

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Words: Charles Wesley, 1740

Music: Greg Thompson



1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me  
 2. Oth - er re - fuge have I none, hangs my  
 3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than  
 4. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to



to thy bos - om fly, while the near - er  
 help - less soul on thee; leave, ah! leave me  
 all in thee I find; raise the fall - en,  
 cov - er all my sin; let the heal - ing



wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high:  
 not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me!  
 cheer the faint, heal the sick and lead the blind.  
 streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in;



hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide,  
 All my trust on thee is stayed,  
 Just and ho - ly is thy name;  
 thou of life the foun - tain art,



'til the storm is past. Safe in - to the  
 help from thee I bring; cov - er my de -  
 I am all un - right - eous - ness; false and full of  
 let me take of thee; spring thou up with -



hav - en guide, re - ceive my soul at last.  
 fense - less head the shad - ow of thy wing.  
 sin I am, thou full of truth and grace.  
 in my heart, to all e - ter - ni - ty.



# BENEDICTION

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# THE FLOWERS

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

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## BIRTH

*Congratulations to*

Paige Eubanks Coleman and her husband Clark,  
on the birth of their son,  
Coen Watson Coleman, on April 7, 2018.

## DEATH

*Our sympathy to*

Alice Vargo and family on the death  
of her mother, Patricia Hawthorne Manning,  
on April 12, 2018.

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## OUR CHURCH TODAY | APRIL 22

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. ....	Sr. High Ensemble Rehearsal
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



## 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 | APRIL 25

5:30 p.m. ....Jr. High Choir Rehearsal  
 5:30 p.m. .... Dinner | Fellowship Hall  
 6:00 p.m. .... Children’s Choirs (ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade) meet in their choir rooms  
 6:30 p.m..... Children’s Choirs Spring Program | Sanctuary  
 6:30 p.m. ....Jr. High Youth Group  
 7:30 p.m. ....Adult Choir Rehearsal

MENU FOR THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING  
 hamburgers and hotdogs prepared by the IPC Grill Team,  
 baked beans, steak fries, coleslaw  
 lemon icebox pie, strawberry shortcake

CHILDREN’S CHOIRS SPRING PROGRAM  
 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25 | 6:30 P.M. | SANCTUARY  
*The Story-Tellin’ Man*

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS at IPC  
*This Wednesday, April 25, is our last Wednesday evening for the spring.*  
 During the summer, we’ll have two special Wednesday night gatherings  
 on June 20 and July 18. Mark your calendar and watch for more details to come.  
*Our regular Wednesday evenings will resume on August 1,*  
*and will include a month-long evangelism conference*  
*with special speakers.*

## SUNDAY EVENING PRAISE AND FOOD TRUCKS | APRIL 29

Next Sunday, April 29, will be our final Sunday Evening Praise service for the spring. Join us in the Sanctuary at 6:00, for worship, and afterward for fellowship and food trucks on the Avon side of the building. Enjoy tacos from El Mero, gourmet hotdogs and sausages from Lenny's Links, delicious offerings from Yippie Trippie and the Porkstars, and wonderful desserts from The Dream Machine Ice Cream Truck.

Costs range from \$3.00-\$5.00.

*Our regular Sunday Evening Praise services will resume September 9.*



## OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

### PATHWAY CLASS FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Are you interested in joining IPC? Would you like to know more about what we believe?

Our next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members* will be at 9:45 a.m., on Sundays, April 29, May 6, 13 and 20, in the third floor conference room.

To register, or for more information, contact Tameria Rackley, [trackley@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:trackley@ipcmemphis.org), or 901-685-8206.

### IPC VBS | JUNE 11-15, 2018

#### *I Spy*

Grab your spy glass and flashlight, and join us on a spectacular investigation of discovering who Jesus Christ is!

We need teachers and special agents who can lead our detectives to uncover the truth!

Adult and teen volunteers, sign up online at <http://www.ipcmemphis.org/vbs>.

**Adult volunteer training** will be Sunday, April 29, 9:45 a.m., Room 205,  
*or* Sunday, May 6, 9:45 a.m., Room 205 (choose one).

**Teen volunteer training** will be Sunday, April 29, 10:35 a.m., Sr. High Room,  
*or* Sunday, May 13, 10:35 a.m., Sr. High Room (choose one).

VBS Prep Week is June 4-7, 9:00 a.m.-noon, or 1:00-4:00 p.m.

*Nursery provided by reservation from 9:00 a.m.-noon.*

*Contact Lucy Green, [lgreen@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:lgreen@ipcmemphis.org), to make reservations.*

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH SPRING LUNCHEON  
*Ephie Johnson, Guest Singer Susan Tyner, Guest Speaker*

Tuesday, May 1 | 11:30 - 1:00 | Fellowship Hall

Bring a friend or a co-worker!

Please make reservations by contacting Sandy Martin, [smartin@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:smartin@ipcmemphis.org),  
or 901-685-8206. (*Nursery is provided, but please bring your child's lunch.*)

IPC BALLET SPRING RECITAL

Saturday, May 5 | 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

IPC Ballet will present their 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Recital in two separate programs this year. Our Ballet Ministry has grown with leaps and bounds since its founding nearly 10 years ago.

IPC Ballet teaches children and youth ages 3 and up classical ballet technique in a Christian environment, from a Christian perspective. Students participate in weekly classes that emphasize character, discipline, and creativity, while encouraging the pursuit of excellence in worshipping our God through the Art of Dance.

For more information, email [ipcballet@gmail.com](mailto:ipcballet@gmail.com).

CAMP PALMER | MAY 25-30, 2018

*Sign up today!*

For 50 years, the children of Palmer Home and Independent Presbyterian Church have gone to camp together, enjoying a week of fun and friendship. Camp is open to anyone who has completed 1<sup>st</sup> grade up to 12<sup>th</sup> grade; space is limited and filled on a first come basis.

Camp details and forms are available on our website, [ipcmemphis.org](http://ipcmemphis.org),  
or you can pick up a brochure at church.

*Please drop registration forms, including  
all liability releases, with payment (checks only)  
in the Camp Palmer mailbox located outside the Fellowship Hall.*

NEW YORK MISSION TRIP

Our July 28-August 4 mission trip helping with "City Camp" at Grace Fellowship Church in New York still needs participants. This is a great family opportunity for adults and students to serve together. IPC will cover food, lodging, and ground transportation, and asks participants to pay their airfare. Please contact Missions Committee representative

Harriet Goshorn at [hwgoshorn@gmail.com](mailto:hwgoshorn@gmail.com) or 901-218-4535  
for more information, or if finances are an issue.

## 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

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

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

**Pathway Sunday School Class Begins** | April 29 (ends May 20) | 9:45 a.m.

**Final Sunday Evening Praise (*until September 9*) with Food Trucks and Fellowship** | April 29

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

**IPC Ballet Spring Recital** | May 5 | 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

**Sr. High Recognition Sunday and Lunch** | May 6

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

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

**Promotion Sunday for Students Entering Jr. and Sr. High** | June 3

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

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

**Evening Worship Service at Palmer Home Hernando** | Sunday, June 17

**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

**Joint Evening Worship Service with Esperanza** | Sunday, July 29

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas  
*Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Edward Norton  
*Associate Pastor*  
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Rev. Mike Malone  
*Assistant Pastor*  
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Rev. Bill Hogan  
*Assistant Pastor Emeritus*

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Pam Brown  
*Director of Children's Choirs*  
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Gwen Carpenter  
*Food Services Manager*  
Ben Ervin  
*Audio Visual Coordinator*  
Mary Virginia Felker  
*Assistant Director of Senior High Ministry*  
Stephen Felker  
*Interim Director of Student Ministries*  
Leigh Fox  
*Hospitality Consultant*  
Lucy Green  
*Director of Children's Ministry*  
Paul Halford, Sr.  
*Director of Operations*  
Zach Hood  
*Student Ministries Intern*  
Rob Howard  
*Director of Recreation Ministries*  
Debbie McCallen  
*Covenanters' Corner Bookstore*  
Lisa Turner  
*Director of Women's Ministry*  
Jennifer Velázquez  
*Music Ministry Associate | Organist*  
Suellen Warren  
*Business Administrator*  
Rachel Wukasch  
*Assistant Director of Children's Ministry*

**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

**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.



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