

INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

THE FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

As faithful Israelites journeyed towards Jerusalem for one of the yearly feasts, the Psalms of Ascent they sang reminded them of their identity and history as God's people. Entering the ancient city and seeing the Temple would stir memories of those events that defined and formed them: the Exodus from Egypt, the conquest of the Promised Land, David's victories as Israel's king, Solomon constructing the temple. But these stories of past victory would have reminded them of another reality as well: the many enemies that had opposed Israel throughout their history, and the awful hardships each tribe and family had suffered along the way.

In Psalm 129, the ninth Psalm of Ascent, God gives Israel and us a way to deal with our painful memories of the past: by acknowledging them, but also by recalling the character and acts of the One who is our only deliverer. Our service of worship is designed to help us recall — or perhaps experience for the first time — the truth that “God is my salvation . . . my strength and my song,” both in good times and bad. In his righteous commitment to be our God, the Lord Jesus pursues, loves, forgives, and bears us through the hardships and loss we face. Even now, he can “cut the cords” of sin, regret, guilt, and shame and give us new life through the Holy Spirit, who is present with us. Pray for Jesus to do this work among us today. And join us as we worship the Triune God, our only hope in life and in death.

WELCOME TO INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

If you are a visitor, thank you for joining us. Please be sure to stop by our Visitor Welcome Center in the Rotunda, where we will have a gift for you. Any questions about our church? We encourage you to ask an usher or member on your aisle. Our Welcome Center greeters are also eager to assist you or answer your questions. Please see an usher if you need a hearing amplification device.

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 Weekend Class for Prospective Members*, August 9-10. For more information or to register, please contact Tamera Rackley, (901) 685-8206, or trackley@ipcmemphis.org.

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

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

As you enter the Sanctuary, please silence your mobile devices.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

“Love Ye the Lord”

Handel

Lauren Griffin, Violin Peter Winterburn, Bassoon

Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 12

The Minister: Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid;

The Congregation: For the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

The Minister: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
And you will say in that day:

The Congregation: “Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

The Minister: Sing praises to the Lord!

All: Let us shout, and sing for joy together, for great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel!”

The Reverend Brad Robson, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)

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

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

No. 30

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Ripley

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;
he shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;
he is blessed whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;
he delivers from oppression, righteousness he will maintain.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O gracious and gentle God, Father of mercy, God of all comfort: we confess before you the evil of our hearts; we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings between others and us. Too often have we thus both offended and grieved you, O long-suffering Father. Forgive us our sins and permit us to partake of the blessing you have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called the children of God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, *Amen*.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. — *Isaiah 53:4-6*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Isaiah 43”

James Brown, Guitar Matthew Jung, Percussion

Words: Isaiah 43:1-3

Music: Anonymous



1. When you pass through the wa - ters I will be with you,
walk through the fire you'll not be burned,



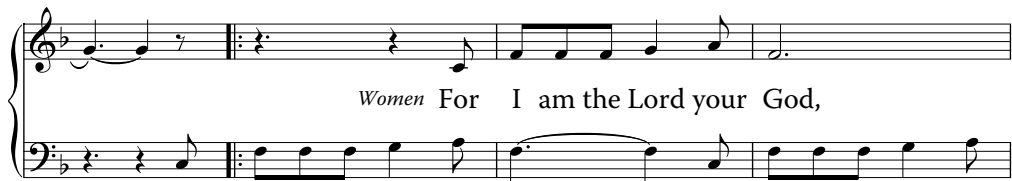
and the waves will not o - ver - come you.
and the flames will not con - sume you.



Do not fear, for I have re - deemed you.
Do not fear, for I have re - deemed you.

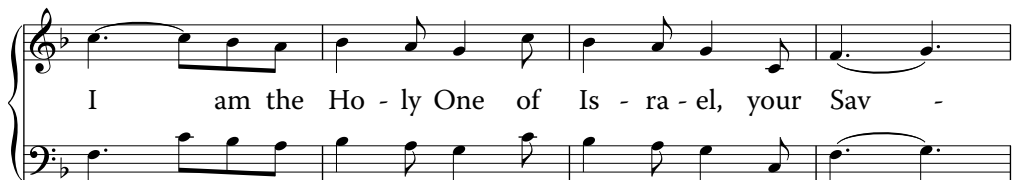


I have called you by name, you are mine.
I have called you by name, you are mine.



Women For I am the Lord your God,

Men For I am the Lord your God, for I am the Lord your



I am the Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el, your Sav -

God. I am the Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el, your Sav -



-ior. -ior. Do not fear.

-ior. For -ior. I am the Lord. I am the

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Do not fear. Do not fear.

Lord. I am the Lord. I am the

Do not fear. 2. When you fear. I am the Lord.

Lord. 2. When you I am the Lord.

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

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q and A 42-44

Question and Answer 42

The Minister: What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

The Congregation: The sum of the Ten Commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

Question and Answer 43

The Minister: What is the preface to the Ten Commandments?

The Congregation: The preface to the Ten Commandments is in these words, “I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.”

Question and Answer 44

The Minister: What does the preface to the Ten Commandments teach us?

The Congregation: The preface to the Ten Commandments teaches us, that because God is the Lord, and our God, and Redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all his commandments.

THE COMMISSIONING OF 2019 SUMMER SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

Tanzania

Rev. Mike Malone

New York City

*Isabella Bridges, Betty Brown, Bill Brown, Matt Buyer, Rev. Jeremy Jones,
Nathan Jones, Abbay Kellum, Don Kilgore, Lisa Kilgore, Samuel Kilgore,
Sandy Kilgore, Brigid Kay, James Kay, Jonathan Kay*

Scotland

*Emily Dafferner, Brantley Davidson, Katie Davidson, Jacob Davis,
Mary Davis, Stephen Felker, Alex Ransone, Sara Smith, Ty Smith, Hunt Steele,
Catherine Wilfong, Rachel Wukasch, Abby Zumbach*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

THE OFFERTORY

"Honor and Glory"

J.S. Bach

John Chase, Director

Honor and glory be to God in the highest,
Hallelujah, sing praises to his name!

THE SERMON

Psalm 129 (*pew Bible page 518*)

The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

"How to Keep Going"

The Reverend Jeremy Jones

Assistant Pastor

SERMON NOTES

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

No. 196

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

Choir and Congregation

Ripley

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King;
unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

THE POSTLUDE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Phillips

EVENING PRAISE

THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN

Six O' clock

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 147:1, 3, 6, 10-12

Minister: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Congregation: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Minister: The Lord lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

Congregation: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

Minister: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

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

“Thy Mercy, My God”

Words: John Stoker

Music: Sandra McCracken



1. Thy mer - cy, my God, is the theme of my song, the
 2. With - out thy sweet mer - cy I could not live here;
 3. Thy mer - cy is more than a match for my heart, which
 4. Great Fa - ther of mer - cies thy good - ness I own and the



joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue. Thy
 Sin would re - duce me to ut - ter des - pair; but
 won - ders to feel its own hard - ness de - part; dis -
 cov - e - rant love of thy cru - ci - fied Son; all



free grace a - lone from the first to the last hath
 through thy free good - ness my spir - its re - vive and
 solved by thy good - ness, I fall to the ground, and
 praise to the Spir - it whose whis - per di - vine seals



won my af - fec - tions and bound my soul fast.
 he that first made me still keeps me a - live.
 weep to the praise of the mer - cy I've found.
 mer - cy and par - don and right - eous - ness mine.



All praise to the Spir - it whose whis - per di - vine seals



mer - cy and par - don and right - eous - ness mine!

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

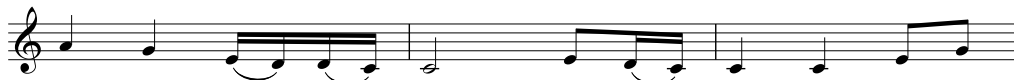
"Come, Thou Fount"

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

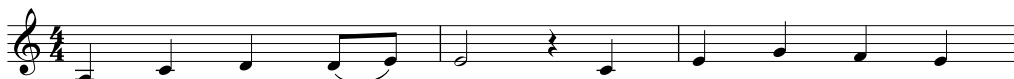
"Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul"

Words: Anne Steele, 1716-1778

Music: Kevin Twit



1. Dear ref - uge of my wea - ry soul, on
 2. But oh! when gloom - y doubts pre - vail, I
 3. Thy mer - cy seat is o - pen still, here



thee, when sor - rows rise; on thee, when waves of
 fear to call thee mine; the springs of com - fort
 let my soul re - treat, with hum - ble hope at -



trou - ble roll, my faint - ing hope re -
 seem to fail, and all my hopes de -
 tend thy will, and wait be - neath thy



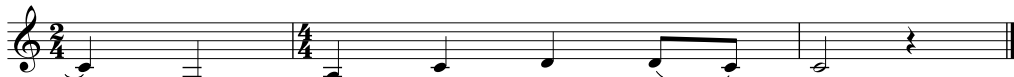
lies. To thee I tell each ris - ing grief,
 cline. Yet gra - cious God, where shall I flee?
 feet. Thy mer - cy seat is o - pen still,



for thou a - lone canst heal;
 Thou art my on - ly trust;
 here let my soul re - treat;



thy word can bring a sweet re - lief,
 and still my soul would cleave to thee,
 with hum - ble hope at - tend thy will,



for eve - ry pain I feel.
 though pros - trate in the dust.
 and wait be - neath thy feet.

SONG OF PREPARATION "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Words: Augustus M. Toplady, 1776

Music: James Ward



1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -
2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil thy
3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy
4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when my eye - lids



self in thee; let the wa - ter and the blood,
law's de - mands; could my zeal no res - pite know,
cross I cling; na - ked, come to thee for dress;
close in death, when I soar to worlds un - known,



from thy riv - en side which flowed, be of sin the
could my tears for - ev - er flow, all for sin could
help - less, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the
see thee on thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges,



dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
not a - tone; thou must save and thou a - lone.
Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:60-69 (*pew Bible page 892*)

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

HOMILY

“Where Is There to Go?”

The Reverend Mike Malone

Assistant Pastor

SONG OF PRAISE

“The Sands of Time Are Sinking”

Anne R. Cousin, 1857

Music: Philip Palmertree



1. The sands of time are sink - ing, the
 2. O Christ, he is the foun - tain, the
 3. The bride eyes not her gar - ment, but
 4. O I am my be - lov - ed's, and



dawn of heav - en breaks, the sum - mer
 deep, sweet well of love. The streams on
 her dear bride - groom's face. I will not
 my be - loved is mine! He brings a



morn I've sighed for, the fair, sweet morn a - wakes.
 earth I've tast - ed more deep I'll drink a - bove.
 gaze at glo - ry, but on my King of Grace.
 poor, vile sin - ner in - to his house of wine.



Dark, dark had been the mid - night, but
 There to an o - cean full - ness his
 Not at the crown he giv - eth, but
 I stand up - on his mer - it, I



day - spring is at hand. And glo - ry,
 mer - cy doth ex - pand. And glo - ry,
 on his pierc - ed hand. The Lamb is
 know no oth - er stand. Not e'en where



glo - ry dwell - eth in Em - man - uel's land.
 glo - ry dwell - eth in Em - man - uel's land.
 all the glo - ry of Em - man - uel's land.
 glo - ry dwell - eth in Em - man - uel's land.

BENEDICTION



THE FLOWERS

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

DEATHS

*We extend our sympathy to
Tish Davis on the death
of her husband,
C. A. Davis, on June 12.*

*We extend our sympathy to
Peggy and John Rowan
on the death of her mother,
Margaret Crews Warren, on June 19.*

USHERS AND GREETERS NEEDED!

The IPC Usher and Greeter teams are recruiting individuals and families to welcome and assist our visitors, regular attendees, and members on assigned Sundays. It's a great way to meet people while serving the church. Learn more at one of three upcoming training sessions: Sunday, July 14, 4:30-5:45 p.m.; Sunday, July 21, 4:30-5:45 p.m.; or Saturday, August 10, 9:00-11:30 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Calvin Purcell (calvin.purcell@gmail.com).

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JUNE 30

- 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)
- 3:00 p.m. Sr. High Scavenger Hunt
- 4:30 p.m. Summer Evening Praise Music Rehearsal | Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Summer Evening Praise | Fellowship Hall



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/5th grade — *Room 201*
Jr. High/Sr. High — *Room 254*

College | Mr. Zach Hood | *Room 125*

20s Community | Rev. Robert Browning and Teaching Team | *Room 131*

30s Community | Rev. Parker Tenent | *Fellowship Hall South*

40s Community | Rev. Jeremy Jones | *Fellowship Hall North*

50s Community | Rev. Ed Norton | *Chapel*

60s+ Community | Rev. Mike Malone | *Room 237*

The Westminster Class | Mr. Jurey Howard and Dr. Ray Wilson | *Room 233*

Line by Line Class | Mr. Rankin Fowlkes | *Room 132*



OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

ORGAN RECITAL | THURSDAY, JULY 11 | 11:30 A.M. TO NOON

A Sampling of Favorite Preludes and Postludes

Jennifer Velázquez, IPC's Organist and Associate Director of Worship and Music Ministries, will perform a short recital on Thursday, July 11, at 11:30 a.m., in the Sanctuary. Come listen to a sampling of the great variety of organ music used to start and end services at IPC. You'll hear music old and new: a 17th-century German praeludium, an English voluntary, a movement from a French romantic organ symphony, and hymn arrangements ranging from big and bombastic to quiet and meditative. The concert will be followed by a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch \$7. Reservations not required.

PALMER HOME WORK PLAY DAY | SATURDAY, JULY 20 | 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

Enjoy a day of service and fellowship working around Palmer Home's Hernando Campus.

Jobs are available for all skill levels and physical abilities.

For more information, contact Matt Olson, matt@noblesolson.com.

Palmer Home Projects Needing Our Help:

- Landscape cottages • Trim trees • Fishing and Games
- Light construction • Fixing and serving food



UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Evening Praise | Sundays through July 21 | 6:00 p.m.

Senior High Scavenger Hunt | Today | 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Junior High Small Groups @ IPC | July 19, 27 (6:15-7:30 p.m.)

Women's Summer Bible Study | Tuesdays through July 30 | 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.

K-4th Grades (completed) "Too Fun Tuesdays" | July 9-30 | 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Summer RUF | July 9, 16 | 7:00 p.m. | Redeemer Presbyterian Church, 651 Cooper Street

Senior High Small Groups @ IPC | July 17, 24 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

College Flapjack Freshman Fridays | July 19, August 2, 15 | 10 a.m.-noon

Senior High RYM Trip | July 8-13 | Laguna Beach Christian Retreat Center, Panama City Beach

Organ Recital: *a sampling of favorite preludes and postludes* | Jennifer Velázquez | July 11 | 11:30 a.m.-noon

60s+ Community Lunch (following recital) | July 11 | noon | Fellowship Hall

1st & 2nd Grade Bowling | July 15 | 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Summer Wednesday Evening Dinner | July 17

3rd & 4th Grade Girls "Movie & A Makeover" | July 18 | 6:00-10:00 p.m. | Romper Room

3rd & 4th Grade Boys "Games & A Movie" | July 18 | 6:00-10:00 p.m. | Gaga Court

College Drive-In Movie Night | July 19 | 7:00 p.m. | 5310 Summer Avenue

Palmer Home Work, Play, and Fellowship Day | July 20 | 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Pathway Class for Prospective Members | August 9-10

Senior High Choir Ski Day | August 10 | Pickwick Lake

August Family Life Conference | *Common Grace for the Common Good*

Visions of Vocation Seminar | August 16-17 | Fellowship Hall

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

Women's Luncheon | August 27 | 11:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

In the Word Men's Bible Study Resumes | August 29 | 6:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hall



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