

INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

THE FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

Mark Twain once wittingly wrote, “When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years.” Arrogance is a tell-tale sign of immaturity. The Psalmist admits as much in a moment of introspection and the opening lines of Psalm 131. Just as the faithful pilgrims sang songs of ascent as they marched towards the city of Jerusalem for worship, the Christian pilgrim does well to meditate upon and sing these verses, as we sojourn towards spiritual maturity and the glory that awaits us in the new heavens and the new earth. Let’s prepare our hearts for worship, and ask God to lead us in what it means to put our hope in him.

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.

PLEASE ENJOY YOUR COFFEE OUTSIDE OF THE SANCTUARY.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY, TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

"Ash Grove"

arr. Wood

Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, his light goes before us, a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
'til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 16:23-25, 34-36

The Minister: Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

The Congregation: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared
above all gods.

The Minister: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love
endures forever.

The Congregation: Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather and deliver us from among
the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your
praise.

The Minister: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!

The Congregation: Amen! Let us praise the Lord!

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

The Reverend Jeremy Jones, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

No. 302

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Lobe den Herren

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, no day of our lives has passed without sin. We have uttered prayers from prayerless hearts; we have offered praise with a praise-less sound; our best deeds are as dirty rags in your sight. We have been guilty of pride and unfaithfulness, of failure to seek your mind in your Word, of failure to seek your face in our daily living. But though our sins rise to heaven, your mercy soars above them. Though our unrighteousness drags us down to the depths, your righteousness lifts us, with greater power, to your throne. Grant us to hear your voice assuring us that — by your wounds we are healed, by your brokenness, we are made whole, by your descent into darkness, we are brought into dazzling, eternal light. Give us joyful broken-heartedness; keep us always clinging to your cross, flood us every moment with your grace, flowing deep and strong through our lives. In Jesus' name, *Amen*.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Be reminded of God's promise to forgive those who trust in Christ for salvation and forgiveness: "Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." — *Isaiah 40:28-31*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

Arron Powell, Violin Kelly Turner, Mandolin Drew Lucas, Guitar

Words: John Newton, 1779

Music: Alexander Reinagle



1. How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds in
2. It makes the wound-ed spir - it whole and
3. Dear Name! the rock on which I build my
4. Je - sus, my Shep-herd, Broth - er, Friend, my



a be - liev - er's ear! It soothes his sor - row, heals
calms the trou - bled breast; 'tis man - na to the hun -
shield and hid - ing place, my nev - er fail - ing trea -
Proph - et, Priest, and King, my Lord, my Life, my Way,



his wounds, and drives a - way his fear.
- gry soul, and to the wear - y rest.
- s'ry filled with bound - less stores of grace.
my End, ac - cept the praise I bring.

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

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q and A 45-48

Question and Answer 45

The Minister: What is the first commandment?

The Congregation: The first commandment is, “Thou shalt have no other gods before me.”

Question and Answer 46

The Minister: What is required in the first commandment?

The Congregation: The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God; and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

Question and Answer 47

The Minister: What is forbidden in the first commandment?

The Congregation: The first commandment forbids the denying, or not worshiping and glorifying the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to him alone.

Question and Answer 48

The Minister: What are we specifically taught by these words (*before me*) in the first commandment?

The Congregation: These words (*before me*) in the first commandment teach us, that God, who sees all things, takes notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other god.

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

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Harrison Howle, Director

arr. Hobby

Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest your tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong;
And now, O King eternal, We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper The sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums,
But deeds of love and mercy The heav'nly kingdom comes.

Choir and Congregation:

Lead on, O King eternal: We follow not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning Where'er your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might!

THE SERMON

Psalm 131 (*pew Bible page 519*)

The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

“Marching Towards Maturity — Steps in the Right Direction”

The Reverend Robert O. Browning

Associate Pastor

SERMON NOTES

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground”

No. 518 (*stanzas 1-4*)

THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hendon

Thus, O thus, an entrance give to the land of cloudless sky;
having known it “Christ to live,” let me know it “gain to die,” let me know it “gain to die.”

THE POSTLUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in F Major”

J.S. Bach

EVENING PRAISE

THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY, TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN

Six O' clock

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 92:1-2; 95:1-2

Minister: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,

Congregation: To proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

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

All: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song!

INVOCATION

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 - nant 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.

ending for verse 4



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



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

SONG OF PRAISE

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

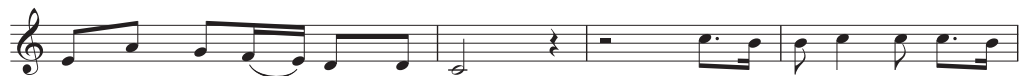
Words and Music: Steve and Vikki Cook



1. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er whose price-less blood has ran-somed
 2. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er; my life he bought, my love he
 3. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er who car-ries me on ea-gles'



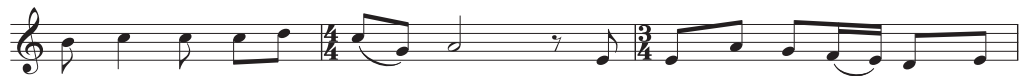
me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails and
 owns. I have no long-ings for an-oth-er; I'm
 wings. He crowns my life with lov-ing-kind-ness; his



hung him on that judg-ment tree. I will glo-ry in my Re-
 sat-is-fied in him a-lone. I will glo-ry in my Re-
 tri-umph song I'll ev-er sing. I will glo-ry in my Re-



deem-er who crushed the power of sin and death; my on-ly
 deem-er; his faith-ful-ness my stand-ing place. Though foes are
 deem-er who waits for me at gates of gold; and when he



Sav-ior be-fore the ho-ly Judge, the Lamb who is my right-eous
 might-y and rush up-on me, my feet are firm, held by his
 calls me, it will be par-a-dise; his face for-ev-er to be-



ness, the Lamb who is my right-eous-ness.
 grace. My feet are firm, held by his grace.
 hold, his face for-ev-er to be-hold.

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

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”

Words: William Kirkpatrick

Music: Darwin Jordan



1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je -
 2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es, Is - rael's God to
 3. Food he dail - y gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn - ing
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je -



ho - vah praise; I will sing the glo - ri - ous prais - es,
 be his aid; he is blest whose hope of bless - ing
 pris - 'ner free, rais - es those bowed down with an - guish,
 ho - vah praise; I will sing the glo - ri - ous prais - es,



of my God thru all my days. Put no con - fi -
 on the Lord his God is stayed. Heav'n and earth the
 makes the sight - less eyes to see. Well Je - ho - vah
 of my God thru all my days. O - ver all God



dence in princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend;
 Lord cre - a - ted, seas and all that they con - tain;
 loves the right - eous, and the stran - ger he be - friends,
 reigns for - ev - er, through all ag - es he is King;



he shall die, to dust re - turn - ing,
 he de - liv - ers from op - press - ion,
 helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow,
 un - to him, thy God, O Zi - on,



and his pur - pos - es shall end.
 right - eous - ness he will main - tain.
 judg - ment on the wick - ed sends.
 joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

“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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 11:25-30 (*pew Bible page 816*)

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

HOMILY

“True Rest”

The Reverend Jeremy Jones

Assistant Pastor

SONG OF PRAISE

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”

Words: Christopher Wordsworth

Music: Christopher Miner



1. O day of rest and glad - ness, O
2. On thee, at the cre - a - tion the
3. *Thou art a port pro - tect - ed from*
4. To - day on wea - ry na - tions, the
5. New grac - es ev - er gain - ing, from



day of joy and light O balm of care and
 light first had its birth; on thee, for our sal -
storms that round us rise; a gar - den in - ter -
 heav'n - ly man - na falls: to ho - ly con - vo -
 this our day of rest, we reach the rest re -



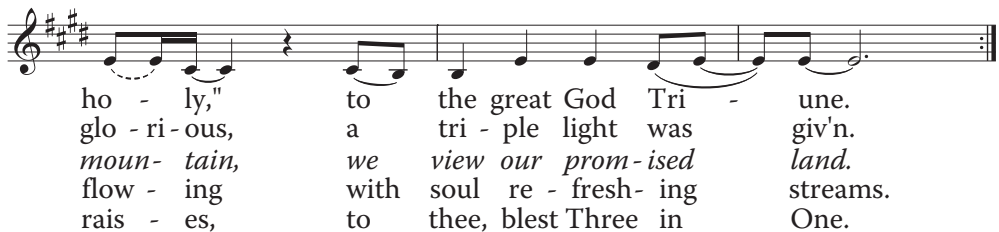
sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright; on
 va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth; on
sect - ed with streams of Par - a - dise; thou
 ca - tions, the sil - ver trum - pet calls, where
 main - ing, to spir - its of the blest. To



thee the high and low - ly, through
 thee our Lord, vic - tor - ious the
art a cool - ing foun - tain in
 gos - pel light is glow - ing with
 Ho - ly Ghost be prais - es, to



a - ges joined in tune, sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 Spir - it sent from heav'n; and thus on thee, most
life's dry, drear - y sand; from thee, like Pis - gah's
 pure and ra - diant beams, and liv - ing wa - ter
 Fa - ther, and to Son; the church her voice up -



ho - ly," to the great God Tri - une.
glo - ri - ous, a tri - ple light was giv'n.
moun - tain, we view our prom - ised land.
flow - ing with soul re - fresh - ing streams.
rais - es, to thee, blest Three in One.

BENEDICTION



THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in honor of the sixty-first wedding anniversary of Wanda and Charlie Fee.

DEATHS

We extend our sympathy to

Mari Elliot and John Dorrill on the death of her father, Crawford Street, on July 2;
and to Greg and Charles Gallagher on the death of their mother, Nancy Gallagher Davis, on July 6.

NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome the following new members:

Darlene and Jim Brewer
Tom McKee
Coley and Robert Nicholson
Mary Whitehorn

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | AUGUST 18

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, August 18, 10:00 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, for the purposes of revising the IPC by-laws, electing ruling elders for the class of 2025, and hearing ministry reports. The men who have been certified to stand for election as ruling elder are: Cannon Allen, David Caldwell, Richard Carter, Rankin Fowlkes, Stephen Guenther, Holt Hall, Ralph Janikowsky, William Martin, Dan McEwan, Rick Powell, and Scott Suddoth. ***You must be present at the meeting to vote.*** Communing members may vote for as few or as many of these men as they wish; in order to be elected, a candidate must receive fifty percent of the total eligible ballots cast.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JULY 14

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)
4:30 p.m.	Summer Evening Praise Music Rehearsal Fellowship Hall
4:30 p.m.	Usher and Greeter Training Session Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Summer Evening Praise Fellowship Hall



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45-10:45

Nursery & Preschool – <i>First floor, rooms divided by age</i>	1st grade — <i>Room 216</i>	4th grade/5th grade — <i>Room 201</i>
Kindergarten — <i>Room 220-222</i>	2nd grade — <i>Room 215</i>	Jr. High/Sr. High — <i>Room 254</i>
	3rd grade — <i>Room 217</i>	

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*

SUMMER WEDNESDAY NIGHT | JULY 17

5:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Dinner Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Senior High Small Groups
6:15 p.m.	Junior High Small Groups
6:30 p.m.	Reverend Samuel Husband’s Update on PCA Church Plant Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	“That Thing” K-4th grade Romper Room

Menu: BBQ Chicken, Fresh Corn on the Cob, Steamed Broccoli, Redskin Potato Salad,
Fresh Tomato, Onion, and Cucumber Salad, Petite Rolls, Watermelon, Apple Crisp



UPCOMING EVENTS

1st & 2nd Grade Bowling | July 15 | 10:00-11:30 a.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 16 | 7:00 p.m. | Redeemer Presbyterian Church, 651 Cooper Street

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

Summer Wednesday Evening Dinner | July 17 | 5:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

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.

Junior High Scavenger Hunt | July 21 | 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Senior High Pool Party | July 28 | 12:30-2:30 p.m. | Pizza provided

Junior High Water Buffalo (Pool Party) | July 29 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | Pizza provided

Promotion Sunday for Nursery-4th Grade | August 4

Pathway Class for Prospective Members | August 9-10

Senior High Choir Ski Day | August 10 | Pickwick Lake

Christian Life Conference | *Common Grace for the Common Good* | August 7, 14, 21, 28

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

Congregational Meeting and Officer Elections | August 18 | 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

Sunday Evening Praise and Four Corners Resume | August 18

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

Labor Day Holiday | September 2 | Church Office and Bookstore Closed

Junior High Choir Ski Day | September 7 | Horseshoe Lake



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