

INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

As Jesus walks down the mountain with Peter, James, and John, they enter into a scene of mass confusion — disciples, scribes, crowd, father, boy. And into that confusion, Jesus comes and brings healing. As the scene shifts from the father to the boy to the disciples, we see how Jesus offers healing to each one. This healing is evidence that the Kingdom of God is coming in Jesus the King — a foretaste of the world when it is set to rights again. But this Kingdom will only come because Jesus is the one who will suffer, die, and rise again for our healing and hope.

Our service this morning reminds us that Jesus the King will rule over all his and our enemies. As Psalm 110 tells us, they will be his footstool, and he will rule over this world for his glory. Because Jesus is both King and Priest, we can come to him and confess our sins, knowing that his cross ultimately takes those who are alienated from God and brings them near. Too, we confess the effect that this Gospel has upon us: the words from the Belgic Confession articulate this for us. The Belgic Confession was written in 1567 by Guido de Bres, a Dutch Reformed preacher who ultimately was martyred for his faith. It forms one of the doctrinal standards of the continental Reformed tradition and gives us good words to affirm our faith 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 Tameria 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.

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

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE NINETEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

arr. Albrecht

Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 110

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

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

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

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

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

The Reverend Parker Tenent, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)

The Reverend Mike Malone, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

No. 296

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Darwall

Join all the glorious names of wisdom, love, and pow'r,
That ever mortals knew, that angels ever bore:
All are too poor to speak his worth, too poor to set my Savior forth.

My Savior and my Lord, my Conqu'ror and my King,
Thy scepter and thy sword, thy reigning grace, I sing:
Thine is the pow'r; behold I sit in willing bonds beneath thy feet.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Miller Elizabeth Easley, 8:30 a.m.

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Sovereign God, we know and confess that we are guilty of pride and unbelief, and neglect to seek you in our daily lives. We have been timid disciples, afraid of putting our lives on the line for the good of your reign on the earth. Forgive our prayerless days, our poverty of love, our sloth in the heavenly race, our wasted hours, and our unspent opportunities. We have sought comfort in possessions, prestige, and power. We have tried to save our lives by building our own little kingdoms. We ask your forgiveness and seek the renewal of our covenant with you. Conform us to Christ's image that we might bring you glory. In Jesus' name, *Amen*.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We confess our sins because we have assurance that God himself in Jesus has come into our midst, suffering for sinners and raised for newness of life. God's Word tells us: "On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: 'Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.'" Thanks be to God for his joyful singing over us, gained through the life and death of Jesus our Lord! —*Zephaniah 3:16-17*

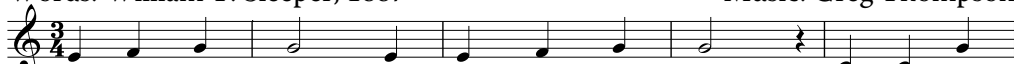
THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Jesus, I Come”

Kelly Turner, Mandolin Drew Lucas, Guitar Tim Keith, Bass

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



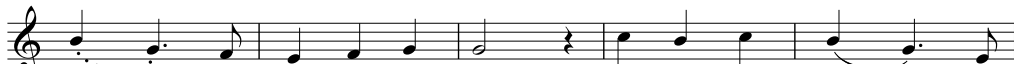
come; Je - sus, I come. In - to thy free - dom,
come; Je - sus, I come. In - to the glor - ious
come; Je - sus, I come. In - to thy bless - ed
come; Je - sus, I come. In - to the joy and



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.

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

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Belgic Confession, Article 24

We believe that this true faith, produced in us by the hearing of God's Word, and by the work of the Holy Spirit, regenerates us and makes us new creatures, causing us to live a new life and freeing us from the slavery of sin. Therefore, far from making people cold toward living in a pious and holy way, this justifying faith, quite to the contrary, so works within them that apart from it they will never do a thing out of love for God, but only out of love for themselves, and fear of being condemned.

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

"And the Father Will Dance"

Hayes

James A. Brown, Jr., Director

And the Father will dance over you in joy!

He will take delight in whom he loves.

Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?

No, the Lord God himself is exulting o'er you in song!

And he will joy over you in song!

My soul will make its boast in God, For he has answered all my cries.

His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.

Awake, my soul! Awake, my soul, and sing!

Let my spirit rejoice, Let my spirit rejoice in God!

Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!

Cast away fear for you have been restored!

Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.

Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.

And he will joy over you in song! God rejoices over you in song!

THE SERMON

Mark 9:14-29 (*pew Bible pages 844-845*)

The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

“Jesus Enters Our Confusion”

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

Senior Pastor

SERMON NOTES

1. The crowd (14-19)

2. The father (20-27)

A. Heartbreak

B. Hope

3. The disciples (28-29)

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

No. 644

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

Hendon

Choir and Congregation

Christ, of all my hopes the ground, Christ, the spring of all my joy,
Still in you may I be found, still for you my pow'rs employ,
Still for you my pow'rs employ.

Let your love my heart inflame; keep your fear before my sight;
Be your praise my highest aim; be your smile my chief delight,
Be your smile my chief delight.

THE POSTLUDE

“Consolation”

arr. Johnson

The King shall come when morning dawns, and earth's dark night is past:
O haste the rising of that morn, the day that aye shall last.



EVENING PRAISE

THE NINETEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN

Six O' clock

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 122

Minister: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Congregation: Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

Minister: Jerusalem — built as a city that is bound firmly together, to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

Congregation: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

Minister: "May they be secure who love you! Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!"

Congregation: For my brothers and companions' sake, I will say, "Peace be within you!"

All: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good! Amen!
Let us worship God!

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;



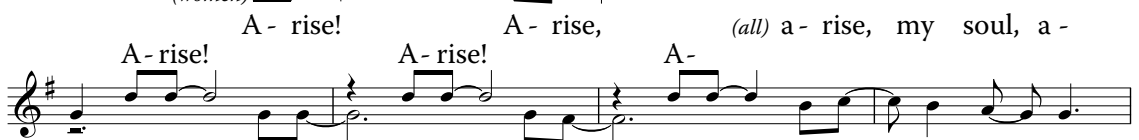
the bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice on my be - half ap - pears;
 his all - re - deem - ing love, his pre - cious blood to plead;
 they pour ef - fec - tual prayers, they strong - ly plead for me.
 he owns me for his child, I can no long - er fear;



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.



rise. A - rise! A - rise, a - rise, my soul, a -



rise! Shake off your guilt - y fears and rise.

SONG OF PRAISE

“O, Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

Words: George Matheson, 1882

Music: Christopher Miner



1. O Love that will not let me go, I
 2. O Light that fol - low'st all my way, I
 3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I
 4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I



rest my wear - y soul in thee; I give thee back the
 yield my flick' - ring torch to thee; my heart re - stores its
 can - not close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow
 dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's



life I owe, that in thine o - cean
 bor - rowed ray, that in thy sun - shine's
 through the rain, and feel the prom - ise
 glo - ry dead, and from the ground there



depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.
 blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.
 is not vain, that morn shall tear - less be.
 blos - soms red life that shall end - less be.

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 of Every Blessing”

No. 457

Children (K-5th) may be dismissed to Four Corners during the last verse.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Tender Mercy”

Words and Music: Roley and Pitts



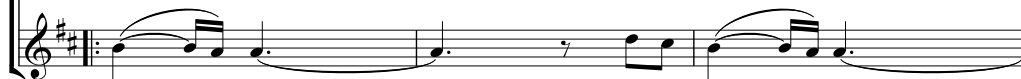
1. Hear my cry for mer - cy as I call to you,
 2. In your ten - der mer - cy brought by grace through faith,



as I lift my hands in Spir - it and in Truth, we cry
 I will lift my heart toward your most ho - ly place,



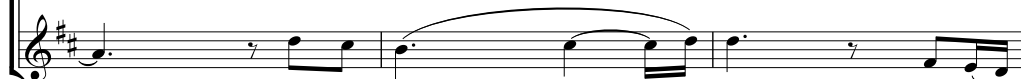
In the name of the Fa - ther most Ho - ly, in the name of the Son



mer - cy. We cry mer - cy.
 mer - cy. You are mer - cy.



who was slain, in the name of the Spir - it in dwell - ing,



Lord have mer - - - cy, ten - der
 Lord have mer - - - cy, ten - der



mer - cy Lord



mer - cy Lord You are
 mer - cy

2. go to verse 2 3.

Lord. Lord We cry mer - cy.

We cry mer - cy. Lord, have

mer - - cy, ten - der mer - cy,

Lord, ten - der mer - cy Lord.

GRACE MOMENT

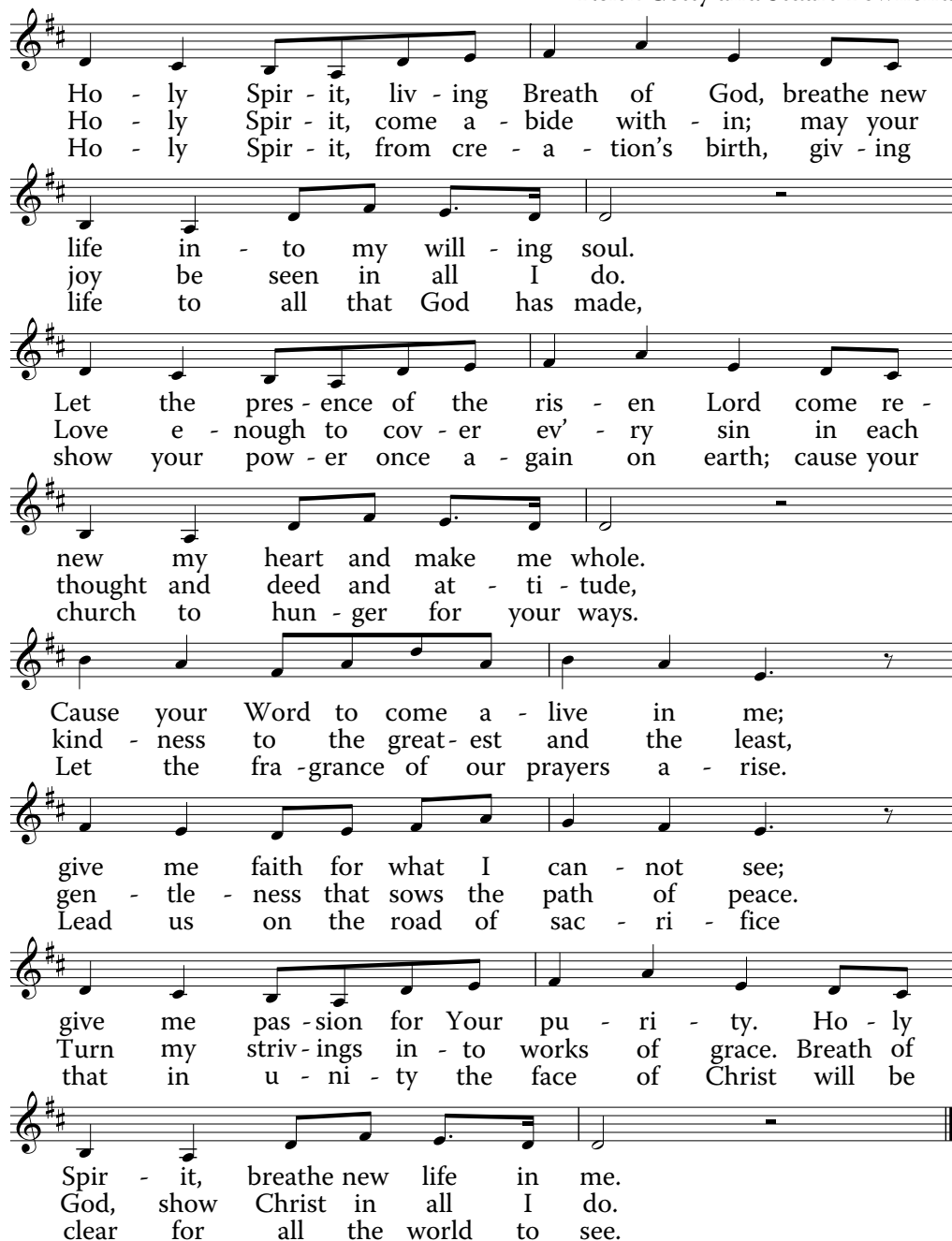
Mr. Don Kilgore

Team Member of IPC Short-Term Mission Trip to New York City

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Holy Spirit"

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new
 Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in; may your
 Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing
 life in - to my will - ing soul.
 joy be seen in all I do.
 life to all that God has made,
 Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re -
 Love e - nough to cov - er ev' - ry sin in each
 show your pow - er once a - gain on earth; cause your
 new my heart and make me whole.
 thought and deed and at - ti - tude,
 church to hun - ger for your ways.
 Cause your Word to come a - live in me;
 kind - ness to the great - est and the least,
 Let the fra - grance of our prayers a - rise.
 give me faith for what I can - not see;
 gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.
 Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice
 give me pas - sion for Your pu - ri - ty. Ho - ly
 Turn my striv - ings in - to works of grace. Breath of
 that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ will be
 Spir - it, breathe new life in me.
 God, show Christ in all I do.
 clear for all the world to see.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:5-13 (*pew Bible page 869*)

The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

HOMILY

“Ask with Shameless Audacity”

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

Senior Pastor

SONG OF PRAISE

"Lord, I Need You"

Carson, Maher, Nickels,
Reeves, Stanfill

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

2. Where sin runs deep your grace is more.

Where grace is found is where you are
and where you are, Lord, I am free.

Holiness is Christ in me. (Chorus)

BRIDGE

So teach my song to rise to you when temp-tation comes my way. And when I can-not stand, I'll fall on you. Je - sus, you're my hope and stay. And when I can - not stand, I'll fall on you. Je - sus, you're my hope and stay. go to chorus (Lord, I)

BENEDICTION



THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
 in loving memory of Charles Duggan, much loved and deeply missed husband of
 Melissa Duggan, and father of Anna Duggan, Lora Lott, Emily Dean, and Steven Duggan.
Coram Deo.

BIRTH

Congratulations to
 Melanie and Harrison Howle on the birth
 of their daughter, Violet Adkins Howle,
 on August 8.

DEATH

We extend our sympathy to
 Brigid and Bill Kay on the death
 of his mother, Pearl Myong Kay,
 on August 13.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | AUGUST 19

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
8:30 a.m.	Children’s Church (Kindergarten)
10:00 a.m.	Congregational Meeting | Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
11:00 a.m.	Children’s Church (Kindergarten)
4:30 p.m.	Sunday Evening Praise Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Praise | Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Children migrate to Four Corners from Sunday Evening Praise

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for ***this morning, 10:00 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall***, for the purpose of electing the following men to the office of Deacon, class of 2024: Dan Butler, Colton Cockrum, John Edwards, Kevin Garrett, Jay Jacks, James McDonald, Bill Mueller, Chris Rogers, Fred Stukenborg, and Jay Vaughn. ***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. Following the Deacon vote, Dr. Sean Lucas will give a report on ministry priorities and the budget for the coming year.

SUNDAY EVENING PRAISE RESUMES TONIGHT!

Sunday Evening Praise services return ***tonight***, 6:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary.

Dr. Sean Lucas will begin a new preaching series, *Jesus Teaches Us to Pray*.

Four Corners — IPC’s fun time for kids in grades K-5th grade to explore God’s mission somewhere in his world — will also resume tonight. Please join us as we welcome back this wonderful hour of singing, worshipping, and teaching to conclude the Lord’s Day.



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45-10:45

Nursery & Preschool –
First floor, rooms divided by age
Kindergarten — *Room 220-222*

1st grade — *Room 216*
2nd grade — *Room 215*
3rd grade — *Room 217*

4th grade — *Room 204*
Junior High — *Room 155*
Senior High — *Room 254*

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 22

5:30 p.m.	.....	Dinner | Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	.....	<i>Evangelism Conference: Dr. David Robertson</i> | Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	.....	“That Thing” | Romper Room | (K - 5 th grade)
6:30 p.m.	.....	Jr. High Youth Group
7:15 p.m.	.....	Sr. High Youth Group
7:30 p.m.	.....	Adult Choir Rehearsal

ENGAGING CONTEMPORARY CULTURE WITH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

Our month-long Evangelism Conference continues ***Wednesday evening, August 22***, in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30. Dr. David Robertson, minister of St. Peter’s Free Church, Dundee, Scotland, and associate director of the Solas Centre for Public Christianity, is our guest speaker. A prolific writer, Dr. Robertson is known for debating prominent atheists. His topic will be “*How Do I Engage with Radically Secular People?*”

Menu: lasagna with meat sauce, Italian spinach, garlic breadstick,
Italian crème cake, strawberry shortcake, cookies

Kid’s box: pizza

Dr. Robertson will also speak on ***Thursday, August 23***, at 11:45, in the Fellowship Hall. His topic will be “*How Can a Good God Allow Suffering?*” Lunch will be served. Cost is \$7. To make reservations, please email Tameria, trackley@ipcmemphis.org.



OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

JOIN A WEDNESDAY NIGHT GRACE GROUP

Coeds • Couples • Singles

Sign up now for fall | No homework | Just show up!

Grace Groups are a small group ministry for building relationships, giving spiritual encouragement, and making IPC feel more like home.

Join us on Wednesday nights starting September 5, as we discuss

Evangelism: Fearful, Focused, and Fruitful.

We would love to see you! Contact Parker Tenent, ptenent@ipcmemphis.org, to sign up.

WOC LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY

IPC Women's Ministry is hosting a luncheon on Tuesday, August 28, 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy music by Ephie Ballard Johnson and a message from Leesa Jensen on *The Joys and Benefits of Being in God's Word*. Lunch is \$7. For lunch and nursery reservations, please email Sandy Martin, smartin@ipcmemphis.org.

IPC Women's Tuesday Bible Study begins September 11.
Watch your mail for registration information.

IN THE WORD: BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN OF ALL AGES

Have you wished there was a venue where you could gather with other men to get in the Word together? Starting Thursday, August 30, at 6:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, join Dr. Sean Lucas as we get in the Word by studying the book of Exodus. Over 13 weeks, we will not only engage in the Word as part of a large group, but we will study God's Word for ourselves during the week, using the Bible study guide *Exodus* by Matthew Newkirk from Crossway's *Knowing the Bible* series (available for purchase in the IPC Bookstore). If you have never studied the Bible in-depth with a master teacher, make your plans to be In the Word with Dr. Lucas this fall!

DIVORCECARE

Find help. Discover hope. Experience healing.

If you know someone who is experiencing the crisis of divorce, please recommend IPC's DivorceCare support group that begins on Wednesday evening, September 5. DivorceCare is an outreach ministry providing Christian resources for healing, recovery, and support, in a warm and encouraging environment. IPC's DivorceCare meets weekly through the fall in Room 233 from 6:00–7:30 p.m.



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