



**INDEPENDENT**  
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

## THE FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

As we work our way through 1 John, we continue to listen to John's implied interrogative questions. We have already considered, "Do you walk in darkness?" and "Do you keep Jesus' commands?" This morning, we hear John asking us, "Are you growing in Christ?" The imagery of maturation in vv. 12-14 — from childhood through young manhood to older manhood — reminds us that we too must be those who are growing in the "grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pet 3:18) if we are to have Christian assurance.

Our service this morning points the way toward Christian growth and maturity by reminding us of the necessity for single-hearted devotion to Christ. Our call to worship from Psalm 27 puts words in our mouths that express our deepest aspirations — this one thing for which we long, to dwell in the Lord's house, to worship him, to inquire of him, to abide with him. Corporate worship does this for us: it enables us to enjoy our union and communion with God through Jesus by the Spirit. May we each long to live "all for Jesus" — so that all our being's powers, all our thoughts and words and doings, all our days and all our hours might be for him. After all, there is an alternative pathway — the path of worldliness. But as our closing hymn reminds us, "Worldlings prize their gems of beauty, cling to gilded toys of dust, boast of wealth and fame and pleasure; only Jesus will I trust!" May God make it so for each of us!

## 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 Class for Prospective Members*, October 6, 13, 20, and 27, 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.

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

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST, TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN

*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE MEDITATION

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" (Beach Spring)

arr. Held

*Emilee Garrett, Organ*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27:1, 4

*The Minister:* The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

*The Congregation:* That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

*The Minister:* Amen! Let us worship God!

*The Reverend Jeremy Jones, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)*

*The Reverend Robert O. Browning, Associate Pastor (11:00 a.m.)*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"O Worship the King"

No. 2

## THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

## THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Crusader's Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

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

## THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, you have searched us and known us. You know when we sit down and when we rise up; you discern our thoughts from far away. Even before a word is on our tongues, O Lord, you know it completely. We cannot flee from your Spirit, nor your presence. You search out our paths and our lying down, and are acquainted with all our ways. Search us, O God, and know our hearts; test us and know our thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. *Amen.*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. — *Psalms 32:3-5*

# THE HYMN OF ADORATION

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

*Kelly Turner, Mandolin   Andrew Olinger, Guitar   Tim Keith, Bass*

Isaac Watts

Folk tune



1. When I sur - vey                      the won - drous cross  
2. For - bid it, Lord,                      that I should boast,  
3. See, from his head,                      his hands, his feet,



on which the Prince                      of glo - ry died,  
save in the death                      of Christ my God:  
sor - row and love                      flow min - gled down:



my rich - est gain                      I count but loss,  
all the vain things                      that charm me most,  
did e'er such love                      and sor - row meet,



and pour con - tempt                      on all my pride.  
I sac - ri - fice                      them to his blood.  
or thorns com - pose                      so rich a crown?

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

### Question and Answer 63

*The Minister:* Which is the fifth commandment?

*The Congregation:* The fifth commandment is, "Honor your father and your mother: that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you."

### Question and Answer 64

*The Minister:* What is required in the fifth commandment?

*The Congregation:* The fifth commandment requires the preserving the honor, and performing the duties, belonging to everyone in their several places and relations, as superiors, inferiors, or equals.

### Question and Answer 65

*The Minister:* What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

*The Congregation:* The fifth commandment forbids the neglecting of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty which belongs to everyone in their several places and relations.

### Question and Answer 66

*The Minister:* What is the reason annexed to the fifth commandment?

*The Congregation:* The reason annexed to the fifth commandment is, a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God's glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

## THE 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

“Bright Canaan”

arr. Shaw-Parker

*Harrison Howle, Director*

O who will come and go with me, I am bound for the land of Canaan.  
I'm bound fair Canaan's land to see.

O, Canaan, bright Canaan, I'm bound for the land of Canaan.  
O, Canaan, it is my happy home.

I'll join with them who've gone before, Where sin and sorrows are no more.  
Our songs of praise shall fill the skies, And higher still our joys they rise.

## THE SERMON

1 John 2:12-17 (*pew Bible page 1021*)

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

*The Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

Questions for Assurance: Studies in John's Letters

“Are You Growing in Christ?”

*Dr. Sean Michael Lucas*

*Senior Pastor*

## SERMON NOTES

1. Encouragement: how growth happens (12-14)

A. Sins forgiven

B. Savior known

C. Strength granted

2. Exhortation: how growth's hindered (15-17)

A. What

B. Why

THE INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS *(11:00 a.m.)*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"All for Jesus!"

No. 565

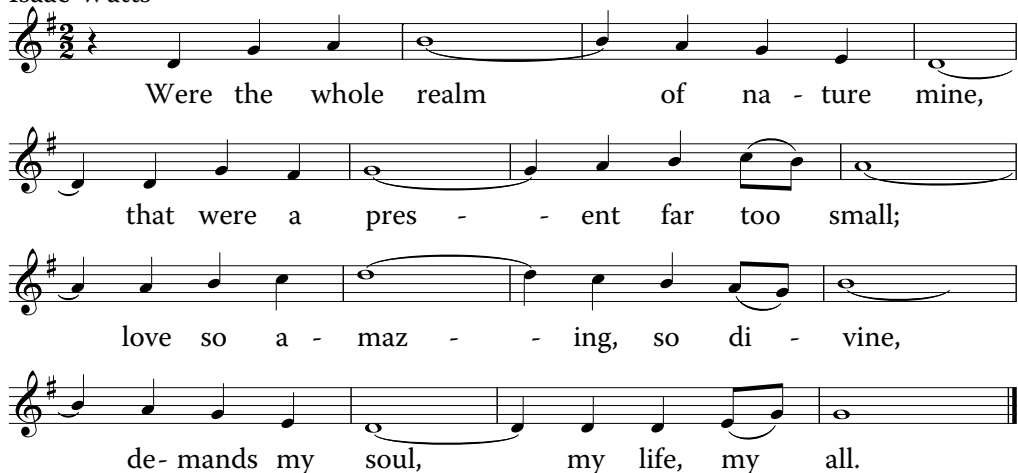
THE BENEDICTION



## THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Isaac Watts

Folk tune



Were the whole realm of na - ture mine,  
that were a pres - - ent far too small;  
love so a - maz - - ing, so di - vine,  
de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

## THE POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress”

arr. Young



### OFFICER INSTALLATION | 11:00 A.M.

Statement Concerning the Office

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

Questions to the Elders-Elect

Questions to the Congregation

Laying On of Hands and Prayer

Ruling Elder George Leavell

Right Hand of Fellowship

Pronouncement and Declaration

Exhortation to the Officers and Congregation

Reverend Robert O. Browning

# EVENING PRAISE

THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF AUGUST, TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN  
*Six O' clock*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 43:1-3

*Minister:* But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

*Congregation:* When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers they shall not overwhelm you;

*Minister:* When you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

*Congregation:* For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior!

*Minister:* Amen! Let us worship God!

## INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

“And Can It Be”

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: Scott Roley



1. And can it be that I should gain an in - terest in the Sav-  
 2. He left his Fa - ther's throne a - bove so free, (so in - fin - ite  
 3. Long my im - pris - oned spir - it lay, fast bound in sin and na -  
 4. No con - dem - na - tion now I dread; Je - sus, and all in him



- ior's blood? Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me,  
 his grace!), Emp - tied him - self of all but love, and bled  
 - ture's night; thine eye dif - fused a quick - ening ray; I woke,  
 is mine; a - live in him, my liv - ing Head, and clothed



who him to death pur - sued? A - maz - ing love! How can  
 for A - dam's help - less race: 'tis mer - cy all, im - mense  
 the dun - geon flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart  
 in right - eous - ness di - vine, bold I ap - proach the eter -



it be, that thou, my God, shouldst die for me? A - maz -  
 and free, for O my God, it found out me!  
 was free, I rose, went forth, and fol - lowed thee.  
 nal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.



- ing love! How can it be, that thou, my God, shouldst die



for me? A - maz - ing love! How can it be, that thou,



my God, shouldst die for me?

SONG OF PRAISE

“Isaiah 43”

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,



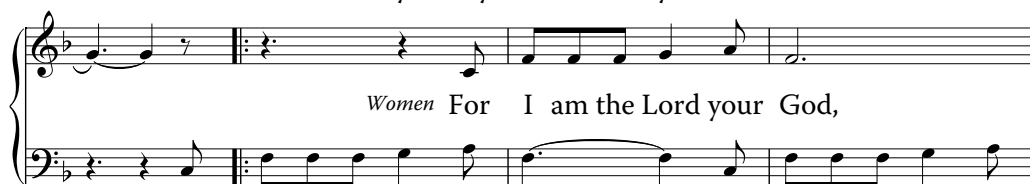
and the waves will not o-ver-come you.  
and the flames will not con-sume you.



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

Do not fear. Do not fear.

Lord. I am the Lord. I am the

Do not fear. 1. When you fear. I am the Lord.

Lord. 2. When you I am the Lord.

Detailed description: The image shows two systems of musical notation. Each system consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the top line and a bass clef on the bottom line. The first system has two lines of lyrics: 'Do not fear. Do not fear.' on the top line and 'Lord. I am the Lord. I am the' on the bottom line. The second system has two lines of lyrics: 'Do not fear. 1. When you fear. I am the Lord.' on the top line and 'Lord. 2. When you I am the Lord.' on the bottom line. The music is in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The first system features a melody in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The second system features a melody in the treble clef and a bass line in the bass clef. The first system has a repeat sign at the end of the first line. The second system has a first ending bracket over the first line and a second ending bracket over the second line. The first ending ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The second ending ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The first ending is marked with a '1.' and the second ending is marked with a '2.'.

## 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

“From Depths of Woe”

Words: Martin Luther, 1523

Music: Christopher Miner



1. From depths of woe I raise to thee the voice  
 2. To wash a - way the crim - son stain, grace,  
 3. *There - fore my trust is in the Lord, and not*  
 4. What though I wait the live - long night, and 'til  
 5. Though great our sins and sore our woes his grace



of la - men - ta - tion; Lord, turn a gra - cious ear  
 a - lone a - vail - eth; our works, a - las! are all  
*in mine own mer - it;* *on him my soul shall rest*  
 the dawn ap - pear - eth; my heart still trust - eth in  
 much more a - bound - eth; his help - ing love no lim -



to me and hear my sup - pli - ca - tion; if  
 in vain; in much the best life fail - eth; no  
*his word up - holds my faint - ing spir - it;* *his*  
 his might; it doubt - eth not nor fear - eth; do  
 - it knows, our ut - most need it sound - eth. Our



thou in - i - qui - ties dost mark, our sec - ret sins and mis -  
 man can glo - ry in thy sight, all must a - like con - fess  
*prom - ised mer - cy is my fort, my com - fort and my sweet*  
 thus, O ye of Is - rael's seed, ye of the Spir - it born  
 shep - herd, good and true is he, who will at last his Is -

- deeds dark,  
 thy might,  
*sup - port:*  
 in - deed;  
 - rael free

O who shall stand be - fore  
 And live a - lone by mer -  
*I wait for it with pa -*  
 And wait till God ap - pear -  
 From all their sin and sor -

Who shall stand be - fore thee?  
 Live a - lone by mer - cy.  
 Wait for it with pa - tience.  
 Wait till God ap - pear - eth,  
 All their sin and sor - row,

thee?  
 - cy.  
 - tience.  
 - eth  
 - row,

O and who shall  
 and live a -  
 I wait for  
 and wait till  
 their  
 from all their

Who shall stand be - fore thee?  
 Live a - lone by mer - cy.  
 Wait for it with pa - tience.  
 Wait till God ap - pear - eth.  
 All their sin and sor - row.

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 lone by mer - cy.  
 it with pa - tience.  
 God ap - pear - eth.  
 sin and sor - row.

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

SONG OF PRAISE

“Nothing but the Blood”

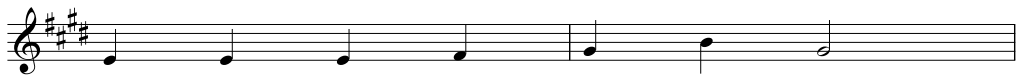
Words and Music by Robert Lowry



1. What can wash a - way my sin?  
2. For my cleans - ing this I see—  
3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone—  
4. This is all my hope and peace—



noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;



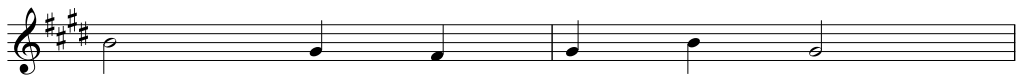
what can make me whole a - gain?  
for my par - don this my plea,  
naught of good that I have done,  
this is all my right - eous - ness,



noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.



O pre - cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;



no oth - er fount I know, -



noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

5. Glory, glory thus I sing--nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
all my praise for this I bring--nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Oh, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.



SONG OF PREPARATION

“O Great God”

Based on The Valley of Vision prayer,  
"Regeneration"

Music and Words by Bob Kauflin



1. O great God of high-est heav'n oc-cu-py my low-ly  
blind-ed by my sin, had no ears to hear your  
now to live a life that's de-pend-ent on your



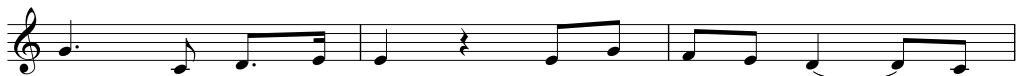
heart. Own it all and reign su-preme, con-quer  
voice, did not know your love with-in, had no  
grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the



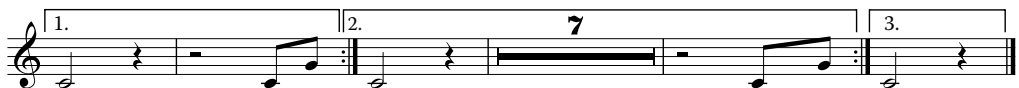
ev-ery reb-el pow'r. Let no vice or sin re-  
taste for heav-en's joys. Then your Spir-it gave me  
e-vils that I face. You are wor-thy to be



main that re-sists your ho-ly war. You have  
life, o-pened up your Word to me through the  
praised with my ev-ery thought and deed. O great



loved and pur-chased me, make me yours for-ev-er-  
gos-pel of your Son, gave me end-less hope and  
God of high-est heav'n. glo-ri-fy your Name through



more. 2. I was peace. 3. Help me me.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:1-2 (*pew Bible page 61*)

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

*Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

## HOMILY

The Way of Life: The 10 Commandments for Today

“Grace, Law, and the Christian Life”

*Dr. Sean Michael Lucas*

*Senior Pastor*

# 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.

## THE FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God*  
in loving memory of Arie Cooper, Sara Jane Scott Greenlee, and Dr. Daniel J. Scott, Jr.,  
by Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Scott, and Will, Charlie, and Daniel Scott.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*We are happy to welcome the following new members:*  
Gwenyth Stoecker      Maryanna Story

## BIRTHS

*Congratulations to*

Sarah and Austin Fagan on the birth of their daughter, Darby Frances, on August 11;  
and to Elena and Nathaniel Efthimiou on the birth of their son, George Stanley, on August 16.

## DEATHS

*We extend our sympathy to*

Danielle and Charles Coolidge on the death of his father, Bill Coolidge, on August 19;  
and to Suzanne and Rob Preston and Kara and Tom Preston on the death of  
Rob's and Tom's father, Tom Preston, on August 20.

## OUR CHURCH TODAY | AUGUST 25

8:30 a.m. .... Worship Service  
8:30 a.m. ....Children's Church (Kindergarten)  
9:45 a.m. ....Sunday School  
9:45 a.m.....99 Balloons rEcess Training for New Volunteers | Bride's Room  
11:00 a.m. .... Worship Service and Officer Installation  
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

### OFFICER INSTALLATION TODAY | 11:00 A.M.

*Congratulations to the newly-elected members of the IPC Session, Class of 2025:*

Cannon Allen, David Caldwell, Richard Carter, Rankin Fowlkes,  
Steven Guenther, Holt Hall, Ralph Janikowsky,  
William Martin, Dan McEwan, Rick Powell, Scott Suddoth



## SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45-10:45

Nursery & Preschool –  
*First floor, rooms divided by age*  
Kindergarten — Room 209

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

4th grade/5th grade — Room 201  
Junior High — Room 155  
Senior High — Room 254

College | Mr. Zach Hood | Room 125

20s Community | Rev. Robert Browning and Teaching Team | Room 220-222

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

## OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 28

5:30 p.m. .... Dinner | Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 p.m. .... August 2019 Christian Life Conference | Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 p.m. .... That Thing | Romper Room (K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
 7:30 p.m. .... Adult Choir Rehearsal

### MENU FOR THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING

*Italian Night:* Lasagna with Meat Sauce, Italian Spinach, Garlic Breadsticks,  
 Italian Cream Cake, Strawberry Shortcake  
 Kid's Menu: Pizza



## OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

### COMMON GRACE FOR THE COMMON GOOD

#### *August 2019 Christian Life Conference*

Our August Christian Life Conference concludes this **Wednesday, August 28,**  
with **Dr. Luke Bobo** as our speaker for the evening.

Join us for dinner at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall, then plan to stay and  
hear Dr. Bobo discuss *Living Life Vocationally: What the Church Must Do.*

WOC LUNCHEON AND BIBLE STUDY

IPC Women’s Ministry is hosting a luncheon on Tuesday, August 27, 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy a message from Dr. Mary Willson, Director of Women in Ministry at Second Presbyterian Church. Lunch is \$7.

For lunch and nursery reservations, register online at ipcmemphis.org.

*IPC Women’s Tuesday Bible Study begins September 10. Details at ipcmemphis.org.*

IN THE WORD: BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN OF ALL AGES

Beginning Thursday, August 29, at 6:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall, join Dr. Sean Lucas as we get in the Word by studying Paul’s majestic letter to the Romans. Over 13 weeks, we will not only engage in Scripture as part of a large men’s group with small group discussions, but we will also study God’s Word for ourselves. We will be using the Bible study guide *Romans* by Jared Wilson from Crossway’s *Knowing the Bible* series (available for purchase in the IPC Bookstore). If you want to better understand crucial doctrines such as original sin, election, substitutionary atonement, the role of the law, and justification by faith alone, then make your plans to be In the Word with Dr. Lucas this fall!

*Unable to make it each week? Lessons are recorded and available to watch on YouTube, so it’s easy to catch up.*

NEW FALL HOURS FOR THE BOOKSTORE

*Covenanters’ Corner will have new hours beginning September 3:*

- Sunday .....9:30-11:00
- Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday .....9:30-4:30
- Wednesday .....9:30-6:30
- Friday and Saturday ..... Closed

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 4. 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.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT GRACE GROUPS

Beginning September 4

Sign up with the pastor of your community.

Questions? Contact Parker Tenent,  
ptenent@ipcmemphis.org.

## PRE-ELEMENTARY CHOIR

Beginning Wednesday, September 4

Register at ipcmemphis.org.

## BLAST!

Building Lives Around Sound Truth  
Grades K-5 | Wednesday Nights at IPC  
Beginning September 4  
Register at ipcmemphis.org.

## JR. HIGH CHOIR SKI DAY

Saturday, September 7  
Horseshoe Lake

## TECH-SENSIBLE TRAINING SEMINAR

*For Parents and Grandparents*

IPC will offer a Tech-Sensible Parenting seminar for parents and grandparents of students in grades 4-12 on Thursday night, September 12, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. You'll learn about technology's life-shaping role for children and teens, some "danger zones," and how to engage kids with technology in positive, Christ-centered ways. We'll also have take-home resources. The event is free, and dinner is provided, but registration is required. Childcare is also available for ages 0-5, but you must reserve it by August 29.

For event registration and childcare, visit ipcmemphis.org.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

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

*Come and join a group of men who meet faithfully for a time of prayer in the Fellowship Hall.  
Enjoy a good, hot breakfast for \$3.00.*

Women's Prayer Time | Room 237 | Tuesdays | 10:00 a.m.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Junior High Choir Begins | September 4

99 Balloons rEcess Resumes | September 6

Senior High Choir Begins | September 8

Fall Festival and Church Picnic | September 29

Wendell Kimbrough Concert | September 29 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

## PASTORAL STAFF

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas	<i>Senior Pastor</i>
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Rev. Edward Norton	<i>Associate Pastor</i>
Rev. Jeremy Jones	<i>Assistant Pastor</i>
Rev. Mike Malone	<i>Assistant Pastor</i>
Rev. Brad Robson	<i>Pastor, Student Ministries</i>
Rev. Parker Tenent	<i>Assistant Pastor</i>
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## MINISTRY STAFF

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## 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-Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:30 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.  
901-763-3932

*The Bookstore will be closed  
on Fridays through Labor Day.*

## 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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