



INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

We are so pleased to welcome Rev. David Robertson to our pulpit this morning. Rev. Robertson is the senior pastor of St. Peter Free Church in Dundee, Scotland, where he has served since 1992. He is also the associate director of Solas Center for Public Christianity, a ministry geared toward apologetics and evangelism in the United Kingdom. The author of many books, one of his most recent is *Engaging Atheists* (2014).

As we hear God's Word this morning, we are reminded that our God is a Father to beloved children. We, who were far off, often by our own choosing and waywardness, he has brought near through the blood of Jesus and the work of his Spirit. Not only has he reconciled us to himself, but he has made us his children and given us his Spirit as a guarantee that we belong to him. In our doubts and despair, the Spirit calls out in our hearts and witnesses to us about our place as beloved children of a loving Father.

We also have the special gift of having our newly elected deacons installed this morning. This part of our service is not simply "something we have to do." Rather, the resurrected and ascended Christ has given us these men to serve in our midst — his officers are his gifts to his church. As we pledge ourselves to serve with these men, let us pledge ourselves to pray for their strengthening for service and sustaining in his grace.

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

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

"Spirit, Now Live in Me" Leech/arr. Bock
Janell Gill, Mezzo-Soprano Tom Horner, Baritone

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Habakkuk 2:20; Psalm 46:10

The Minister: The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. Hear him declare, "Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" Amen! Let us worship God!

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
Senior Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 101

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Lauda Anima

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space,
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise with us the God of grace.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord, we confess that this week we have lived as slaves to sin, not as your sons and daughters. We know that your Spirit dwells in us; we know that you have given us power to say no; we know that the way of the flesh is death. And yet, we still sinned against you. Have mercy on us, O God. Blot out our transgressions, and pardon our iniquity. Grant us a grief and hatred for our sin, as we turn from it to you. Give us a holy determination to put our sin to death — because we are your children and we are fellow heirs with Christ, in whose name we pray, *Amen*.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Even when we sin, we do not draw back from God in fear. Rather, we approach him as a son or daughter, confessing what we have done and assured of his free pardon. God's Word says, "You did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself bears witness with our Spirit that we are children of God." Thanks be to God that he welcomes his wayward children home!

— *Romans 8:15-16*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

No. 261

Lauren Griffin and Esther Humphries, Violins
Daniel Strawser, Cello *Brandon Rushing, Horn*
Jurey Howard, Guitar *James Brown, Percussion*

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

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 12

All those that are justified, God vouchsafeth, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ, to make partakers of the grace of adoption, by which they are taken into the number, and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God, have his name put upon them, receive the Spirit of adoption, have access to the throne of grace with boldness, are enabled to cry, Abba, Father, are pitied, protected, provided for, and chastened by him, as by a father: yet never cast off, but sealed to the day of redemption; and inherit the promises, as heirs of everlasting salvation.

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

“Gloria in Excelsis” from *12th Mass*

Mozart

Beth Rushing, Janell Gill, Van Oliver, and Tom Horner, Soloists

James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Glorious is thy name, Almighty Lord,

All the angels stand round about thy throne;

Let all nations bow before thee, and declare thy wondrous works.

We praise thee, we give thanks to thee, we adore thee, we glorify thee.

Lord, we adore thee, we bless thee; Lord, we thank thee for thy great glory.

Heav'n is thy throne, and earth is thy footstool.

Thou art King over all the world. Glorious is thy name, O Lord.

Blessing and honor be to God, for ever and evermore.

THE SERMON

Romans 8:14-17 (*pew Bible page 944*)

The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

“Real Spirituality”

The Reverend David Robertson

St. Peter's Free Church, Dundee, Scotland

SERMON NOTES

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

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

No. 535

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

Iverson

“Spirit of the Living God”

Choir and Congregation

Words and Music by Daniel Iverson, 1926

Musical score for the hymn "Spirit of the Living God". It consists of four staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me." The first two staves are for the choir and congregation. The third staff is for the organ, with lyrics: "Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!". The fourth staff is for the choir and congregation, ending with a double bar line.

THE POSTLUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in F Major”

J.S. Bach

Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

OFFICER INSTALLATION | 11:00 A.M.

Statement Concerning the Office

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

Questions to the Deacons-Elect

Questions to the Congregation

Laying On of Hands and Prayer

The Reverend Mike Malone

Right Hand of Fellowship

Pronouncement and Declaration

Exhortation to the Officers and Congregation

Ruling Elder Matt Olson

EVENING PRAISE

THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF AUGUST, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN

Six O' clock

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 113

Minister: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

Congregation: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!

Minister: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

Congregation: The Lord is high above all the nations, and his glory above the heavens!

Minister: Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

Congregation: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

Minister: He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of her children. Praise the Lord!

INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

"Come, Ye Sinners"

Words: Joseph Hart, 1759

Music: Matthew S. Smith



1. Come ye sin - ners, poor and wretch - ed, weak and wound - ed
2. Come ye need - y, come and wel - come; God's free boun - ty
3. Come ye wea - ry, heav - y lad - en, bruised and bro - ken
4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness
5. Lo! the In - car - nate God, as - cend - ed; pleads the mer - it



sick and sore. Je - sus, read - y stands to save you,
 glor - i - fy; true be - lief and true re - pent - ance,
 by the fall. If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,
 fond - ly dream; all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth,
 of his blood. Ven - ture on him; ven - ture whol - ly,



full of pit - y joined with power. He is a -
 ev - ery grace that brings you nigh. With - out mon -
 you will nev - er come at all. Not the right -
 is to feel your need of him. This he gives
 let no oth - er trust in - trude. None but Je -



- ble, he is a - ble;
 - ey, with - out mon - ey
 - eous, not the right - eous;
 - you, this he gives you,
 - sus, none but Je - sus



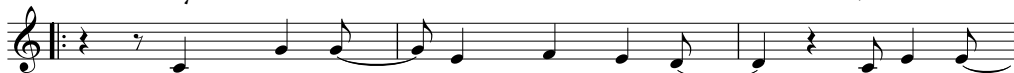
he is will - ing; doubt no more.
 come to Je - sus Christ and buy.
 sin - ners Je - sus came to call.
 'tis the Spir - it's ris - ing beam.
 can do help - less sin - ners good.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Mercy Speaks by Jesus’ Blood”

Words: Gadsby

Music: Webb, McCracken



1. Mer - cy speaks by Je - sus' blood; hear and sing,
2. Je - sus' blood speaks loud and sweet; here all De -
3. Peace of con - science, peace with God, we ob - tain



ye sons of God; just - ice sat - is - fied in - deed;
- i - ty can meet, and, with - out a jar - ring voice,
through Je - sus' blood; Je - sus' blood speaks sol - id rest;



Christ has full a - tone - ment made.
wel - come Zi - on to re - joice,
we be - lieve, and we are blest.



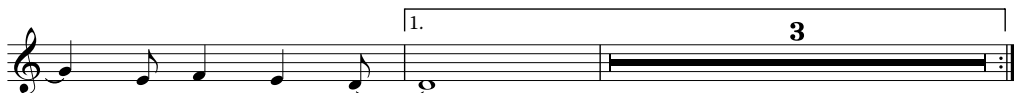
Wel - come Zi - on to re - joice, "All her debts
We be - lieve, and we are blest.



were cast on me, and she must and shall go free.



All her debts were cast on me, And she must



and shall go free."



Should the law a - gainst her roar, Je - sus' blood

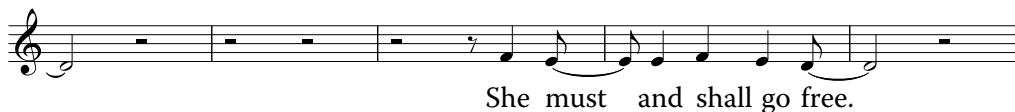
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still speaks with power, "All her debts



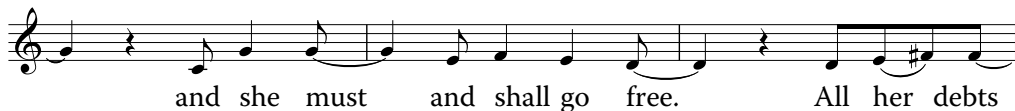
were cast on me, and she must and shall go free."



She must and shall go free.



2
All her debts were cast on me,



and she must and shall go free. All her debts



were cast on me, and she must



1. and shall go free. 2. All her debts free.



And she must and shall go free.



And she must and shall go free."

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

“Revelation Song”

Jennie Lee Riddle



1. Wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain.
 2. Clothed in rain - bows of liv - ing col - or,
 3. Filled with won - der awe-struck won - der



Ho - ly, ho - ly is he.
 flash - es of light - ning rolls of thun - der,
 at the men - tion of your name.



Sing a new song to him whosits on
 bless - ing and hon - or, strength and glo - ry and pow - er
 Je - sus your name is pow - er, breath and living wa - ter;



heav - en's mer - cy seat.
 be to you the only wise king.
 such a marvelous mys - ter - y.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord God Al - might - y



who was and is and is to come



With all cre - a - tion I sing praise to the King of kings.



You are my ev - ery - thing and I will a - dore you.

SONG OF PRAISE

"The Glory of the Cross"

Music and Words by Bob Kauflin



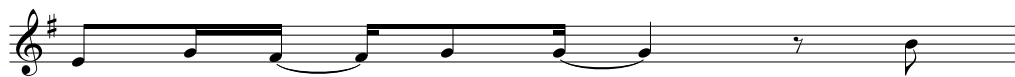
1. What wis - dom once de - vised the plan where
2. What right - eous - ness was there re - vealed that
3. What mer - cy now has been pro - claimed for



all our sin and pride was
sets the guilt - y free, that
those who would be - lieve a



placed up - on the per - fect Lamb who
jus - ti - fies un - god - ly men and
love in - com - pre - hen - si - ble our



suf - fered, bled and died? The
calls the filth - y clean? A
minds could not con - ceive? A



wis - dom of a sov - 'reign God whose
right - eous - ness that proved to all your
mer - cy that for - gives my sin then



great - ness will be shown when
jus - tice has been met; and
makes me like your Son; and



those who cru - ci - fied your Son re -
ho - ly wrath is sat - is - fied through
now I'm loved for - ev - er - more be -

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joyce a - round your throne. And,
 one a - ton - ing death.
 cause of what you've done.

oh, the glo - ry of the Cross that
 you would send your Son for us! I
 glad - ly count my life as loss that I might come to know
 the glo - ry of, the
 glo - ry of the Cross.

GRACE MOMENT

The Reverend David Robertson
St. Peter's Free Church, Dundee, Scotland

SONG OF PREPARATION "The Power of the Cross"

Words and music by

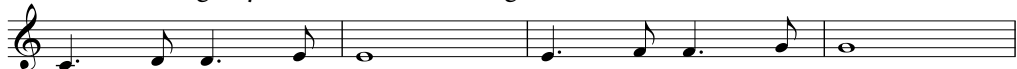
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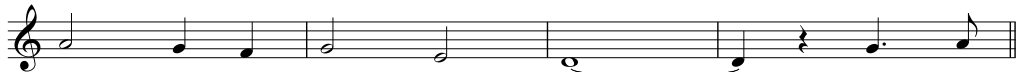
1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day:
 2. Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on your face,
 3. Now the day - light flees; now the ground be - neath
 4. Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.
 bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin.
 quakes as its Ma - ker bows his head.
 for through your suff - 'ring I am free.



Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en, then
 Ev' - ry bit - ter thought, ev' - ry e - vil deed
 Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
 Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,



nailed to a cross of wood. This, the
 crown - ing your blood - stained brow. This, the
 "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry. This, the
 won through your self - less love! This, the



pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came
 pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came
 pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came
 pow'r of the cross: Son of God,



sin for us; took the blame, bore the
 sin for us; took the blame, bore the
 sin for us; took the blame, bore the
 slain for us; what a love! What a



wrath - we stand for - giv - en at the cross.
 wrath - we stand for - giv - en at the cross.
 wrath - we stand for - giv - en at the cross.
 cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:18-22 (*pew Bible page 826*)

The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

HOMILY

“Ask in Faith”

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

Senior Pastor

SONG OF PRAISE

“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

Words: Henry F. Lyte, 1824, 1833

Music: Bill Moore



1. Je - sus, I my cross have tak - en, all to leave and fol -
 2. Let the world de - spise and leave me, they have left my Sav -
 3. Go, then earth - ly fame and treas - ure, come, dis - as - ter, scorn,
 4. Haste thee on from grace to glo - ry, armed by faith and winged



- low thee; na - ked, poor, de - spised, for - sak - en,
 - ior, too; hu - man hearts and looks de - ceive me;
 and pain; in thy ser - vice pain is pleas - ure,
 by prayer; heaven's e - ter - nal day's be - fore thee,



thou from hence my all shalt be. Per - ish ev - ery fond
 thou art not like them un - true. Oh, while thou dost smile
 with thy fa - vor, loss is gain. I have called thee, "Ab -
 God's own hand shall guide thee there. Soon shall close thy earth



am - bi - tion, all I've sought or hoped or known.
 up - on me, God of wis - dom, love and might.
 - ba, Fa - ther," I have stayed my heart on thee.
 - ly mis - sion, soon shall pass thy pil - grim days.



Yet how rich is my con - di - tion,
 Foes may hate and friends dis - own me,
 Storms may howl and clouds may gath - er,
 Hope shall change to glad fru - i - tion,



God and heaven are still my own.
 show thy face and all is bright.
 all must work for good to me.
 faith to sight and prayer to praise.

BENEDICTION

THE FLOWERS

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

OUR CHURCH TODAY | AUGUST 26

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.	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 Diaconate, Class of 2024:

Dan Butler, Colton Cockrum, John Edwards, Kevin Garrett, Jay Jacks, James McDonald, Bill Mueller, Chris Rogers, Fred Stukenborg, and Jay Vaughn.



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45-10:45

Nursery & Preschool – <i>First floor, rooms divided by age</i>	1st grade — <i>Room 216</i>	4th grade — <i>Room 204</i>
Kindergarten — <i>Room 220-222</i>	2nd grade — <i>Room 215</i>	Junior High — <i>Room 155</i>
	3rd grade — <i>Room 217</i>	Senior High — <i>Room 254</i>

ADULT COMBINED SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TODAY

Rev. David Roberston will teach a congregation-wide Sunday school class this morning at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall on *Evangelism: The Post-Christian Context*.

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 29

5:30 p.m.	Dinner Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	<i>Evangelism Conference: Dr. Sean Michael Lucas</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 concludes this *Wednesday evening, August 29*, in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30. Dr. Sean Michael Lucas, senior minister of Independent Presbyterian Church will speak on “*How Do I Begin to Develop a Heart for Evangelism?*”

Menu: southern fried catfish with Daddy’s tartar sauce or baked catfish, hushpuppies, baked potato, homemade coleslaw, fresh onions and tomatoes, peach cobbler, brownies

Kid’s box: hotdog and chips, apples, frozen Gogurt



OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

WOC LUNCHEON

Tuesday, August 28 | 11:30 a.m. | \$7
*For lunch and nursery reservations,
contact Sandy Martin,
smartin@ipcmemphis.org.*

IN THE WORD:

BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN OF ALL AGES
led by Dr. Sean Lucas
Beginning this Thursday, August 30
6:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GRACE GROUPS

beginning Wednesday, September 5
Coeds • Couples • Singles
*Contact Parker Tenent,
ptenent@ipcmemphis.org.*

BLAST!

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

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

beginning Tuesday, September 11
10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
details at ipcmemphis.org

DIVORCECARE

Find help. Discover hope. Experience healing.
Wednesdays, beginning Wednesday, September 5 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Room 233

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

Registration for Youth Basketball | open through October 1

Faith and Work Mini-Conference with Dr. Donald Guthrie | September 7-8

rEcess | September 7*

Ice Cream Social | September 9, following Sunday Evening Praise

Women of the Church Fall Bible Study Begins | September 11 | 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Faith and Work Fellowship Gathering | September 20 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Chapel

**(Parents-Night-Out for Families with children ages 12 and under who have special needs)*

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.

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



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