

**INDEPENDENT**  
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

## FIRST WORD FOR WORSHIP

This is the final scene before Jesus enters Jerusalem. As such, it is incredibly significant. While on the surface, it focuses on Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, by extension it shows us both the blindness of the disciples and of the crowds who will praise Jesus as he enters the city. How would their blindness be healed? How will they actually see Jesus? Only as Jesus speaks the Word, grants the gift of faith, and allows us to see him as he actually is: the Son of David, who has mercy on those who trust in him.

This Gospel Word continues to speak to us today. As those plagued with spiritual blindness, we need Jesus to open our eyes so that we might trust in him. He does this by his fresh mercies every morning — day by day, new mercies we see as we see Jesus. And he points us to this great reality: he has transferred us from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light, having shed his blood for us. When Jesus casts a look upon us, when he speaks his Word to us, light shines, and we see him in the light of his glory, goodness, and grace. Thanks be to God!

## 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 Tamera 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.

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

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE THIRTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN  
*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE MEDITATION

"Prelude on 'Jerusalem'" (*O Love of God, How Strong and True*) arr. Powell  
*Emily Edwards, Flute Virginia Folse, Clarinet Peter Winterburn, Bassoon*  
*Brandon Rushing, Horn Leah Hendrick, Violin Arron Powell, Viola Daniel Strawser, Cello*  
*James A. Brown., Jr., Director*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Lamentations 3:22-24

*The Minister:* The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, says my soul, therefore I will hope in him. Amen! Let us worship God!

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

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

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 32

## THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

## THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

“O Love of God, How Strong and True”

Horatius Bonar, 1858

Jerusalem

1. O love of God, how strong and true, e - ter - nal  
2. O heav'n - ly love, how pre - cious still, in days of  
and yet ev - er new, un - com - pre - hend - ed and un -  
wea - ri - ness and ill, in nights of pain and help - less -  
bought, be - yond all knowl - edge and all thought! O love of  
ness, to heal, to com - fort, and to bless! O wide - em -  
God, how deep and great, far deep - er than man's deep - est hate; self - fed, self  
brac - ing, won - drous love! We read you in the sky a - bove, we read you  
kin - dled like the light, change - less, e - ter - nal, in - fi - nite.  
in the earth be - low, in seas that swell, and streams that flow.

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

## THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O gracious and loving Father, your majesty is beyond full description, your glory more than our sinful eyes could withstand to see, and your holiness fills the heavens. Yet your mercy pursues us in dark and guilty places, your grace unveils our faces, and your holiness reaches down to where we are, transforming us into instruments of your redeeming love. Forgive us, Lord, our sins, which are many. Purge the love of our favorite sins and grant us strength to stand when we ought and run when we ought. Enflame a single passion for your glory in our lives, through Jesus Christ, *Amen*.

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We confess our sins with a sure confidence in the Good News of Jesus. God's Word assures us, "He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." Thanks be to God that we serve a risen Savior who has granted us full and free redemption! — *Colossians 1:13-14*

## THE HYMN OF SUPPLICATION

"Jesus, Cast a Look"

arr. Powell

*Drew Lucas, Guitar*

Words: John Berridge

Music: Matthew Perryman Jones



1. Je - sus cast a look on me,
2. All that feeds my bus - y pride,
3. *Make me like a lit - tle child,*
4. Lean - ing on thy lov - ing breast,
5. In this pos - ture let me live,



give me sweet sim - plic - i - ty,  
cast it ev - er - more a - side,  
*of my strength and wis - dom spoiled,*  
where a wea - ry soul can rest  
and ho - san - nas dai - ly give.



make me poor and keep me low,  
bid my will to thine sub - mit,  
*see - ing on - ly in thy light,*  
feel - ing well the peace of God,  
In this tem - per let me die,



seek - ing on - ly thee to know.  
lay me hum - bly at thy feet.  
*walk - ing on - ly in thy might.*  
flow - ing from his pre - cious blood.  
and ho - san - nas ev - er cry!

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

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Belgic Confession, Article 21

We believe that Jesus Christ is a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek — made such by an oath — and that he presented himself in our name before his Father, to appease his Father’s wrath with full satisfaction by offering himself on the tree of the cross and pouring out his precious blood for the cleansing of our sins, as the prophets had predicted.

## THE COMMISSIONING OF FALL 2018 SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

### 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

“The Heavens Are Telling” from *The Creation* Haydn  
*Beth Rushing, Soprano Randal Rushing, Tenor Tom Horner, Baritone*  
*Harrison Howle, Director*

The heavens are telling the glory of God.  
The wonder of his work displays the firmament.  
The day that is coming speaks to the day,  
The night that is gone to following night.  
In all the lands resounds the word,  
Never unperceived, ever understood.

## THE SERMON

Mark 10:46-52 (*pew Bible page 847*)

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

*The Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

“I Want to See”

*Dr. Sean Michael Lucas*

*Senior Pastor*

## SERMON NOTES

1. Blind on the side of the road
  - A. Eyesight
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. Insight
  
2. Believing in the middle of the road
  - A. Question
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. Request
  
3. Following along the road
  - A. His response
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. Our response

# THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Joseph Hart, 1712-1768

Restoration

1. Come ye sin - ners, poor and need - y,  
2. Come, ye thirst - y, come and wel - come,  
3. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y - la - den,  
4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger,  
weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;  
God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;  
lost and ru - ined by the fall;  
nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;  
Je - sus read - y stands to save you,  
true be - lief and true re - pen - tance,  
if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,  
all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth  
full of pit - y, love and pow'r.  
ev' - ry grace that brings you nigh.  
you will nev - er come at all.  
is to feel your need of him.  
I will a - rise and go to Je - sus,  
he will em - brace me in his arms;  
in the arms of my dear Sav - ior,  
O there are ten thou - sand charms.

# THE BENEDICTION



## THE RESPONSE

Amazing Grace

*Choir and Congregation*

Amazing grace!—how sweet the sound—that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

## THE POSTLUDE

“Come, Ye Sinners” (*Beach Spring*)  
*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

arr. Held



# EVENING PRAISE

THE THIRTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN  
*Six O' clock*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27; John 4:23

*Minister:* Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

*Congregation:* The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

*Minister:* We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

*Congregation:* We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

*Minister:* Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

*Congregation:* Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this time of worship and always.

*Minister:* Amen! Let us worship God!

## INVOCATION

# SONG OF PRAISE

## “His Love Can Never Fail”

Words: E.S. Hall

Music: Chris Miner



1. I do not ask to see the way my feet will have to  
 2. And if my feet would go a - stray, they can - not, for I  
 3. I will not fear, tho' dark-ness come a - broad o'er all the



tread; but on - ly that my soul may feed up - on the Liv - ing  
 know that Je - sus guides my falt'r-ing steps, as joy - ful - ly I  
 land, if I may on - ly feel the touch of his own lov - ing



Bread. 'Tis bet ter far that I should walk by faith close to his  
 go. And tho' I may not see his face, my faith is strong and  
 hand. And tho' I trem ble when I think how weak I am, and



side; I may not know the way I go, but oh, I know my  
 clear, that in each hour of sore dis - tress my Sav - ior will be  
 frail, my soul is sat - is - fied to know his love can nev - er



Guide. His love can nev - er fail, his love can  
 near.  
 fail.



nev - er fail, my soul is sat - is - fied to know his love can



nev - er fail. My soul is sat - is - fied to



know his love can nev - er fail.

# SONG OF PRAISE

## “More Love to Thee”

Words: Elizabeth Prentiss

Music: Kevin Twit

1. More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee!  
 2. Once earth-ly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;  
 3. Then shall my lat - est breath whis - per thy praise;

Hear thou the prayer I make on bend-  
 now thee a - lone I seek, give what  
 this be the part - ing cry my heart

- ed knee. This is my ear - nest plea,  
 is best. This all my prayer shall be  
 shall raise; this still its prayer shall be

more love, O Christ, to thee; more love

more love more love to thee, more love

More love, more love, more love to thee,

more love to thee! More love,

more love, more love to thee!

more love, more love to thee,

More love, more love, more love to thee,

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more love, more love, to thee!

more love, more love to thee!

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## 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 the Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee"

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, 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 - ion; 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 confess  
*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 who shall  
 and live a -  
 I wait for  
 and wait till  
 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”

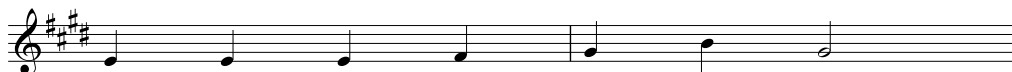
Words and Music by Robert Lowry



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—



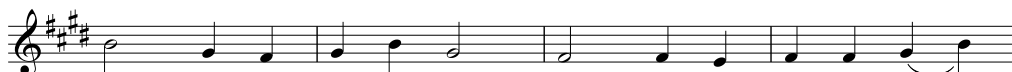
noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;



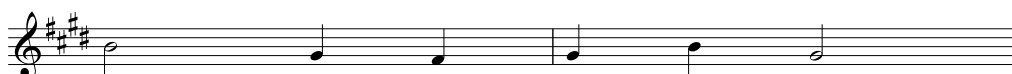
what can make me whole a - gain?  
 for my par - don this my plea,  
 naught of good that I have done,  
 this is all my right - eous - ness,



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.



## GRACE MOMENT

*Mr. Ralph DelBove*  
*IPC Men's Prayer Breakfast*

## SONG OF PREPARATION

"There Is a Redeemer"

Words and Music: Melody Green



1. There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own  
2. Je - sus my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all  
3. When I stand in glo - ry I will see his



Son, pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah,  
names, pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah,  
face, there I'll serve my King for - ev - er,



Ho - - - ly One. Thank you, oh, my  
Hope for sin - ners slain.  
in that Ho - ly Place.



Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son, and leav - ing your



Spir - it, till the work on earth is done.

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:16 (*pew Bible page 902*)

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

*Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

# HOMILY

“Pray As a Chosen Child”

*Dr. Sean Michael Lucas*

*Senior Pastor*

# SONG OF PRAISE

“Abide with Me”

Henry Lyte, 1847

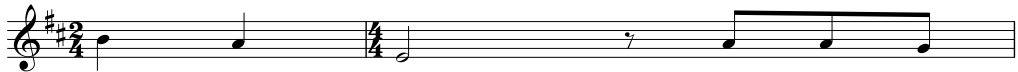
Justin Smith



1. A - bid e with me; fast falls the e - ven -  
2. I need thy pres - ence, ev - ery pass - ing  
3. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to  
4. Hold thou thy cross, be - fore my clos - ing



tide; the dark - ness deep - ens; Lord with  
hour, what but thy grace, can foil the  
bless; ills have no weight, tears lose their  
eyes; shine through the gloom, and point me



me a - bid e. When oth - er  
temp - ter's power? Who, like thy -  
bit - ter - ness. Where is thy  
to the skies. Heav'n's morn - ing



help - ers, fail and com - forts  
self, my guide and stay can  
sting death? Where grave thy vic - to -  
breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows



flee, help of the help - less, a - bid e with me.  
be? Through cloud and sun - shine, a - bid e with me.  
ry? I tri - umph still, a - bid e with me.  
flee; in life, in death, Lord, a - bid e with me.

# BENEDICTION



## THE FLOWERS

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

### BIRTH

*Congratulations to*

Katie and Neil Townsend on the birth of their son, Taylor Franklin Townsend, on September 21.

### DEATH

*We extend our sympathy to*

Donna and Mike McManus on the death of his father, William A. McManus, on September 15.

### DEATH

*We extend our sympathy to*

the family of Dr. Varna Peyton Love on the event of her death on September 15.

### DEATH

*We extend our sympathy to*

Chris Henderson on the death of his mother, Carolyn A. Henderson, on September 19.

## IPC CHURCH PICNIC AND FALL FEST | TODAY

Join your church family today following the 11:00 a.m. worship service for a church picnic and fall festival on IPC's Avon Street lawn. Enjoy games led by our Senior High students, music, and fellowship. \$7.00 adults/\$5 children includes hamburgers and hot dogs cooked by the famous IPC Grill Team. 60s+ Community members will have special, reserved covered seating. Others should bring a blanket or chairs. (If it rains, we'll move to the gym.)

## OUR CHURCH TODAY | SEPTEMBER 30

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
8:30 a.m.	Children's Church (Kindergarten)
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
11:00 a.m.	Children's Church (Kindergarten)
12:00 p.m.	Church Picnic and Fall Fest
4:15 p.m.	Jr. High Small Groups
4:30 p.m.	Sunday Evening Praise Rehearsal
5:00 p.m.	Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Praise   Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Children migrate to Four Corners from Sunday Evening Praise
7:15 p.m.	Sr. High Small Groups



## 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*

College | Mr. Zach Hood | *Room 125*

20s Community | Dr. Sean Lucas 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*

## OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 3

5:30 p.m. ....	Dinner   Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. ....	Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. ....	DivorceCare   Room 233
6:15 p.m. ....	Jr. High Youth Group
6:15 p.m. ....	BLAST!   (K - 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)
6:30 p.m. ....	Wednesday Night Large Study Group   Chapel
6:30 p.m. ....	Grace Groups
7:10 p.m. ....	Sr. High Youth Group
7:30 p.m. ....	Adult Choir Rehearsal

### MENU FOR THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING

baked ham, black-eyed peas, slow cooked turnip greens, mac and cheese,  
Delta cornbread, blackberry cobbler, chocolate brownies



## OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

### COMMISSIONING SERVICE TODAY

*The following are participants in the 2018 short-term mission trips,  
which are being commissioned this morning:*

**San Juan, Puerto Rico (Men's Construction): October 6-13**

Joe Abrahams, Dick Day, Matt Olson, Kaleb Page,  
Parker Tenent, Parker Tenent, Jr., José Velázquez\*

**Nassau, Bahamas (Men's Christian Business Leadership Training): October 17-21**

David Masee, Don Ray\*, John Charles Wilson

**Germany (Prayer Walking Trip through Berlin): October 6-13**

Anne Seiler

*\*Trip leader*

### UPDATE ON THE PCA CHURCH PLANT IN COLLIERVILLE

The Session, under the leadership of Dr. Sean Lucas and the IPC Missions' Committee, has decided to begin a church planting endeavor in Collierville. Reverend Ed Norton is providing some of the initial leadership for this undertaking.

*A dinner will be held on Sunday, October 21, 6:00 p.m., at the home of  
Melissa and Doug Hay, 343 South Rowlett Street, Collierville, 38017-2554.*

***You will have the opportunity to meet the new church planter.***

If you have an interest in attending this dinner, please contact Tamera Rackley, [trackley@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:trackley@ipcmemphis.org). Should you have any questions concerning this new church plant, please contact Ed Norton, (901) 461-8206 or [enorton@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:enorton@ipcmemphis.org).

### PATHWAY CLASS

*for*

### PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

If you are interested in joining IPC, or learning more about what we believe, join us in the third floor conference room each Sunday morning in November at 9:45. To register, please contact Tamera Rackley, [trackley@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:trackley@ipcmemphis.org).

IN THE WORD:  
BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN OF ALL AGES

*with*

DR. SEAN LUCAS

Thursdays | 6:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

Join any time!

*If you've missed one, watch previous lessons at [ipcmemphis.org](http://ipcmemphis.org).*

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BLAST!

Building Lives Around Sound Truth  
Grades K-5 | Wednesday Nights at IPC

*Register at [ipcmemphis.org](http://ipcmemphis.org).*

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays

10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

*details at [ipcmemphis.org](http://ipcmemphis.org)*

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT

GRACE GROUPS

Coeds • Couples • Singles

*Contact Parker Tenent,*

*[ptenent@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:ptenent@ipcmemphis.org).*

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DIVORCECARE

*Find help. Discover hope. Experience healing.*

Wednesdays

6:00-7:30 p.m. | Room 233

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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.*

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**99 Balloons rEcess** | October 5, November 2, December 7\*

**Food Trucks following Sunday Evening Praise** | October 14

**Faith and Work Fellowship: *What Are You Working For?*** | October 18 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Chapel

**Jr. High and Sr. High Guys Paintball Event** | October 20 | 9:00-11:30 a.m. | Shelby Farms

**Jr. High and Sr. High Girls Brunch and Craft** | October 20 | 9:15-11:15 a.m.

**Faith and Work Fellowship: *Why You Can't Do This Alone*** | October 18 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Chapel

**Reformation Service** | October 28 | 6:00 p.m. | Second Presbyterian Church

**Church-Wide Potluck following 11:00 a.m. Worship Service** | November 18

**Jr. High Buffalo Retreat** | November 16-18

**Thanksgiving Day Worship Service** | November 22 | 10:00 a.m. | Sanctuary

**Jr. High and Sr. High Turkey Bowl** | November 25 | 2:00-4:00 p.m. | MUS

**Preschool Choir Christmas Program** | November 28 | 6:00 p.m.

**Annual Service of Lessons and Carols** | December 2 | 6:00 p.m.

**Graded Choirs Christmas Program** | December 5 | 6:30 p.m.

**Jr. High Christmas Party** | December 9 | 12:30-2:00 p.m.

**Family Christmas Carol Sing** | December 9 | 5:00 p.m.

**Sr. High Christmas Party** | December 9 | 7:00-9:00 p.m.

**Food Basket Setup and Assembly** | December 14-15

***Messiah Sing-Along*** | December 16 | 5:00 p.m.

**Christmas Eve Family Service** | December 24 | 4:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

**Christmas Eve Communion Service** | December 24 | 5:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

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

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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, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
901-763-3932

## 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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