



**INDEPENDENT**  
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

## THE FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

Our theme this morning for our service of worship is God's love for us. I hope that you never get tired of marinating in this reality: "God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins" (1 John 4:8-10). Our Triune God — Father, Son, Spirit — has known eternal communion in love for his own self; and that Trinitarian love spilled out toward his chosen ones through his sending Jesus to die for our sins. Thanks be to God indeed!

Our call to worship from Isaiah 12 gives voice to our gratitude and praise: "Give thanks to the Lord! Call upon his name!" Why should we call upon his name? Because he is the great God who has shown his great love for us in and through Jesus Christ. Indeed, as the nineteenth century Scots Presbyterian pastor Horatius Bonar wrote concerning the love of God: "We read you best in him who came, bearing for us the cross of shame; sent by the Father from on high our life to live, our death to die!" Indeed, as we read God's Word, sing God's Word, pray God's Word, hear God's Word proclaimed, and taste God's Word in the supper, may we revel in the love God, "how strong and true, eternal and yet ever new!"

## 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 Weekend for Prospective Members*, February 7-8, 2020. 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.

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

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN

*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE MEDITATION

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

arr. Manz

*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 12:4-6

*The Minister:* Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

*The Congregation:* Sing praise to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth.

*The Minister:* Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel! Amen! Let us worship God!

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

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

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"O Love of God, How Strong and True"

No. 81

## THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

## THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Beecher

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:  
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

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

## THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts, and minds, and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. *Amen.*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. — *1 John 4:9-10*

## THE DOXOLOGY

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! *Amen.*

*Children (Kindergarten) may be dismissed to their worship leader.*

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

## 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

"A Jubilant Song"

arr. Pote

*John Chase, Director*

Sing to the Lord a jubilant song.  
Rejoice and sing and let earth be glad,  
Let the heavens be filled with joy.

Sing alleluia to the Lord, alleluia.  
Tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Shout his marv'lous works among the people.  
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.  
Before the mountains were made, or the land and the sea were born,  
From age to age you are God,  
And we pray for the coming of your kingdom.  
We shall rejoice, we shall be glad all the days of our lives.

## THE SERMON

1 John 4:7-21 (*pew Bible pages 1023*)

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

*The Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

Questions for Assurance: Studies in John's Letters

"Do You Know God's Love?"

*Dr. Sean Michael Lucas*

*Senior Pastor*

## SERMON NOTES

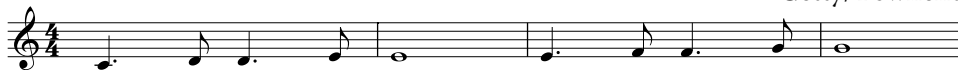
1. The character of God's love (7-10)
  - A. Being
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. Acting
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. The consequence of God's love (11-21)
  - A. We love one another
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - B. We abide in him
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - C. We do not fear judgment

# THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“The Power of the Cross”

*Emily Edwards, Flute*   *William Fernandez, Guitar*   *Peter Winterburn, Bassoon*

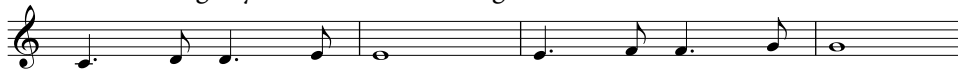
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1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day:  
2. Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on your face,  
3. Now the day - light flees; now the ground be - neath  
4. Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.  
bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin.  
quakes as its Mak - er bows his head.  
for through your suf - fring 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  
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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.

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." — *1 Corinthians 11:26*

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

No. 261

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Ripley

Lord, with glowing heart I'd praise thee for the bliss thy love bestows,  
for the pard'ning grace that saves me, and the peace that from it flows.  
Let thy love, my soul's chief treasure, love's pure flame within me raise;  
and, since words can never measure, let my life show forth thy praise.

## THE POSTLUDE

"Ripley"

arr. Velázquez





# EVENING PRAISE

THE SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN  
*Six O' clock*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 107

*Minister:* Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

*Congregation:* Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble.

*Minister:* Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

*All:* For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things!  
Amen! Let us worship God!

## 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

## "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.

## 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

“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,



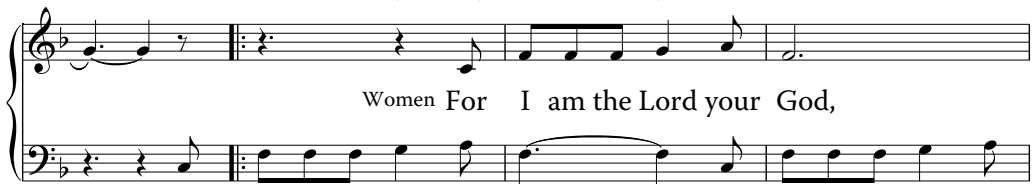
and the waves will not o-ver-come you.  
and the flames will not con-sume you.



Do not fear, for I have re-deemed you.  
Do not fear, for I have re-deemed you.

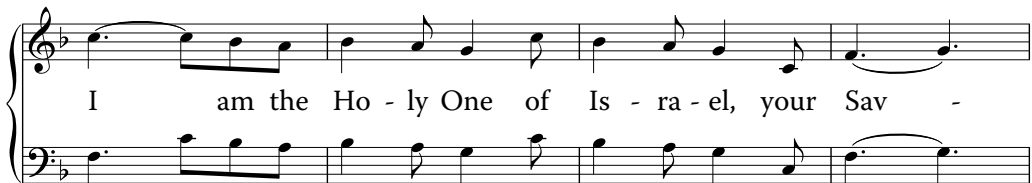


I have called you by name, you are mine.  
I have called you by name, you are mine.



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

*Continued on the next page*

Do not fear. Do not fear.

Lord. I am the Lord. I am the

Do not fear. 2. When you fear. I am the Lord.

Lord. 2. When you I am the Lord.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Oh! Give Thanks! (Psalm 107)”

Psalm 107

Music: Kimbrough



1. We were wand' - ring in the de - sert with our souls  
 2. We were locked out of the gar - den, and our backs  
 3. We were fools in our re - bel - lion, with our hun -  
 4. We were far out on the o - cean, mak - ing wealth



so starved and weak. We were hun - gry for a home  
 bent down with pain. In the shad - ow of death's dark -  
 - ger strike of pride. We were sick and grow - ing clos -  
 and chas - ing dreams, but the waves of great de - struc -



- land we did not know how to seek. But we lift -  
 - ness, we were slaves to sin and blame. Then we cried  
 - er to the death we should have died. Then he heard  
 - tion brought us tremb' - ling to our knees. Then we cried



- ed up our voic - es to the on - ly One who hears;  
 out in our la - bor to the on - ly One who hears,  
 of our con - di - tion, and he called us by our names;  
 like drunk - en sail - ors to the on - ly One who hears,



and the God of mer - cy came and brought us near.  
 and the God of mer - cy wiped a - way our tears.  
 and the God of glo - ry took a - way our shame.  
 and the God of com - fort took a - way our fears.



Oh give thanks to the Lord for His love

en - dures for - ev - er! We were wan - der - ing and lost,  
and our Fa - ther brought us home, to a safe  
dwell - ing place, to a feast of joy and laugh -  
- ter. Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

## GRACE MOMENT

*Mr. Dewayne Williams*  
*Restoration Now*



SONG OF PREPARATION

“His Mercy Is More”

Words and Music:  
Matt Papa and Matt Boswell



1. What love could re - mem - ber, no wrongs we have done? Om -  
2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What  
3. What rich - es of kind - ness he lav - ished on us. His



nis - cient, all - know - ing, he counts not their sum. Thrown  
fa - ther so ten - der is call - ing us home? He  
blood was the pay - ment, his life was the cost. We



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore, our  
wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor. Our  
stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford. Our



sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is  
sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is  
sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is



more. Praise the Lord, his mer - cy is more  
more.  
more.



Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn. Our



sins, they are man - y, his mer - cy is more.

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

## SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:12 (*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

“Love, Grace, and the Fifth Commandment”

*Dr. Sean Michael Lucas*

*Senior Pastor*

# SONG OF PRAISE

## "Abide with Me"

Henry Lyte, 1847

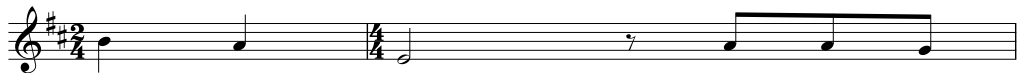
Justin Smith



1. A - bide 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 - bide. 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 - bide with me.  
 be? Through cloud and sun - shine, a - bide with me.  
 ry? I tri - umph still, a - bide with me.  
 flee; in life, in death, Lord, a - bide with me.

# BENEDICTION



## THE FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God*  
in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston Battle IV  
and of the 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Joe Olson.  
Mrs. Battle is the former Miss Allie Olson.

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## BIRTH

*Congratulations to*  
Whitney and Andrew Levy  
on the birth of their son, Andrew Kell Levy,  
on September 19.

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## BIRTH

*Congratulations to*  
Morgan and John Wilson  
on the birth of their son, McCullough Henry Wilson,  
on September 26.

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## OUR CHURCH TODAY | OCTOBER 6

8:30 a.m. .... Worship Service and Communion  
8:30 a.m. .... Children's Church (Kindergarten)  
9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. .... Worship Service and Communion  
11:00 a.m. .... Children's Church (Kindergarten)  
4:30 p.m. .... Sunday Evening Praise Rehearsal  
4:30 p.m. .... IDK (Middle School) Small Groups  
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. .... Seniorhigh Small Groups



## 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/5th grade — Room 201  
IDK (Middle School) — Room 155  
Seniorhigh — Room 254

### YOUNG ADULTS

College (Zach Hood) | Room 131  
Browning Community (20s-30s) | Room 220-222

### MIDDLE ADULTS

Tenent Community (30s-40s) | Fellowship Hall South  
Jones Community (40s-50s) | Fellowship Hall North

### MATURE ADULTS

Norton Community (50s-60s ) | Chapel  
Malone Community (60s+) | Room 237  
The Westminster Class (Jurey Howard and Ray Wilson) | Room 233  
Line by Line Class (Rankin Fowlkes) | Room 132

## OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 9

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| 5:30 p.m. .... | Dinner   Fellowship Hall  |
| 5:30 p.m. .... | Jr. High Choir Rehearsal  |
| 6:00 p.m. .... | DivorceCare   Room 233  |
| 6:00 p.m. .... | Early Childhood Music   |
| 6:15 p.m. .... | BLAST!   Romper Room (K - 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)                        |
| 6:15 p.m. .... | IPC IDK (Middle School) Youth Group   Middle School Room                |
| 6:15 p.m. .... | Grace Groups: <i>Reframe</i>  |
| 6:30 p.m. .... | Pre-Elementary Choir  |
| 6:30 p.m. .... | Large Group Study – <i>A Survey of the New Testament: Acts</i>   Chapel |
| 7:10 p.m. .... | Seniorhigh Youth Group   Seniorhigh Room                                |
| 7:30 p.m. .... | Adult Choir Rehearsal   |

### MENU FOR THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING

Homemade Chili, Baked Potato Bar, Jalapeño Cornbread Muffins,  
Homemade Lemon Icebox Pie, Banana Pudding, Cookies  
*Kid's Box:* Sliders and Chips, Carrot Sticks, Apples



## OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

### SIGN UP NOW FOR AN IPC “JESUS LOVES MEMPHIS” PROJECT!

Independent Presbyterian Church will be one of several churches and organizations serving our city during upcoming “Jesus Loves Memphis” days. Specifically, we have been asked to provide volunteers who can lend a helping hand with one or more of these projects:

Hickory Hill Career Fair Event Setup | October 17  
Hickory Hill Career Fair Event Assistance | October 19  
White Station Elementary School Landscaping | October 26  
Lemoyne-Owen College Beautification Day | October 26

For project details and volunteer registration, please go to [jesuslovesmemphis.org](http://jesuslovesmemphis.org).

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### KEVIN KANE LUNCHEON | OCTOBER 10 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

#### *Happenings in Memphis*

Join us this Thursday, October 10, 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., in the IPC Fellowship Hall, as we welcome Kevin Kane, President and CEO of the Memphis Convention and Visitors Bureau. Memphis magazine describes Kevin as “The city’s biggest cheerleader...on a perpetual mission to sell Memphis.” We’ll begin with lunch, then hear Kevin address the subject “Happenings in Memphis.” There will also be time for questions following his talk. Lunch is \$7.00. Please make reservations, which can be done in one of three ways: sign up in the Foundations Sunday School class; call the church office at 901-685-8206; or register online, [ipcmemphis.org](http://ipcmemphis.org).

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### CROSS-CULTURAL BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays, October 16-November 20 | 6:30 p.m. | Room 124

*or*

Sundays, October 20-November 24 | 4:30 p.m. | Room 124

Join us as we discuss Bryan Stevenson’s *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*. Copies may be purchased at Covenanter’s Corner. Child care is available for both meeting times. Please contact Tameria Rackley, [trackley@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:trackley@ipcmemphis.org), to register your child. For more information about the book club, please contact Mel Payne, [mel\\_payne@yahoo.com](mailto:mel_payne@yahoo.com).

AGING SUCCESSFULLY RIGHT TO THE END

Dr. John Dunlop | Saturday, November 9 | 8:30 a.m.-noon

We all want to finish life well. Unfortunately, we do not always understand what that means, and even more, we don't know how to do it. From his years of experience as a geriatrician and student of the Scriptures, Dr. John Dunlop will introduce strategies by which God can be glorified as we age successfully.

This seminar is for those who are aging, as well as their family members and caretakers.

*Dr. John Dunlop is a Johns Hopkins University trained physician with over 40 years of experience in patient care. He practices geriatrics in New Haven, Connecticut, where he is affiliated with Yale School of Medicine. He also holds a master's degree in bioethics from Trinity International University, where he is an adjunct professor.*

NEW FITNESS CLASSES | LED BY KRISTY BELL, OT  
*for Mature Adults and anyone else who wants  
to improve their overall physical wellness and stability*

Mondays and Thursdays | Fellowship Hall  
Group A | 9:00-9:45 | For more active  
Group B | 10:00-10:45 | For less active

*Wear comfortable shoes and attire. Friends welcome.*

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 | Third Floor Conference Room | Tuesdays | 9:00 a.m.

## PASTORAL STAFF

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| Dr. Sean Michael Lucas     | <i>Senior Pastor</i>              |
| Rev. Robert Browning       | <i>Associate Pastor</i>           |
| 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>           |
| Rev. Ford S. Williams, Jr. | <i>Pastoral Associate</i>         |
| Rev. John P. Sartelle, Sr. | <i>Senior Pastor Emeritus</i>     |
| Rev. Bill Hogan            | <i>Assistant Pastor Emeritus</i>  |

## MINISTRY STAFF

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| Alison Barger        | <i>Director, Communications</i>                                      |
| James A. Brown, Jr.  | <i>Director, Worship &amp; Music Ministries</i>                      |
| Pam Brown            | <i>Assistant Director, Worship &amp; Music Ministries</i>            |
| Gwen Carpenter       | <i>Food Services Manager</i>   |
| Ben Ervin            | <i>Audio Visual Coordinator</i>                                      |
| Mary Virginia Felker | <i>Assistant Director, Senior High Ministry</i>                      |
| Stephen Felker       | <i>Student Ministry Associate</i>                                    |
| Leigh Fox            | <i>Hospitality Consultant</i>  |
| Emilee Garrett       | <i>Children's Choirs Coordinator</i>                                 |
| Lucy Green           | <i>Director, Children's Ministry</i>                                 |
| Paul Halford, Sr.    | <i>Director, Operations</i>  |
| Rachel Himebook      | <i>Director, IPC Ballet</i>  |
| Zach Hood            | <i>Director, College Ministry</i>                                    |
| Rob Howard           | <i>Director, Recreation Ministries</i>                               |
| Harrison Howle       | <i>Choral Assistant</i>  |
| Debbie McCallen      | <i>Covenanters' Corner Bookstore</i>                                 |
| Maryanna Story       | <i>Assistant Director, Student Ministry</i>                          |
| Lisa Turner          | <i>Director, Women's Ministry</i>                                    |
| Jennifer Velázquez   | <i>Associate Director, Worship &amp; Music Ministries   Organist</i> |
| Scott Walker         | <i>Worship Assistant</i>   |
| Suellen Warren       | <i>Business Administrator</i>  |
| Rachel Wukasch       | <i>Assistant Director, Children's Ministry</i>                       |

## IPC OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.  
8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. Friday

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| Church's Main Office | 901-685-8206 |
| Music Office         | 901-685-9707 |
| Recreation Office    | 901-763-3857 |

## COVENANTERS' CORNER BOOKSTORE HOURS

Sunday 9:30 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.  
Monday, Tuesday Thursday 9:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 9:30 a.m. — 6:30 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday — Closed  
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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