



INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

FIRST WORD FOR WORSHIP

Are you o.k. not being o.k.? It's an honest question and one worth considering as we enter into this time of worship. My bet is, if we are honest, many of us are uncomfortable with the thought. We're told in life to "put our best foot forward." But what if we're lame? What if the feet we have are diseased? Then what? We've been told in preparation of worship to "bring our best to God." But what if our best is not that good? Then what?

Let's be honest worshippers this morning. Let's take God at His word that broken and contrite spirits are the sacrifices He desires (Psalm 51:17). Let's bring all of who we are into God's throne room of grace and mercy. So,

To all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; To all who mourn and long for comfort;
To all who struggle and desire victory; To all who sin and need a Savior;
To all who are strangers and want fellowship; To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
And to whomever will come;

Christ opens wide his arms, and this church opens wide her doors
And offers a welcome in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Come let us worship the Lord together.

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 SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

arr. Behnke

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 96:1-9

The Minister: Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

The Congregation: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

The Minister: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

The Congregation: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

The Minister: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

The Congregation: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

The Minister: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

The Congregation: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

The Reverend Brad Robson, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)

The Reverend Jeremy Jones, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“O Sing a New Song”

Psalm 96: 1-8

Coronation



1. O sing a new song to the Lord; all earth sing to the
2. The Lord is great, great praise he's due. He's feared a - bove all
3. O fam - i - lies of earth, as - cribe all glo - ry to the



Lord. Sing to the Lord, and bless his name; "He
gods. For peo - ples' gods mere i - dols are; the
Lord. All strength as - cribe un - to the Lord; give



saves!" each day pro - claim. His glo - ry to all
Lord the heav - ens made. Be - fore him splen - dor,
glo - ry due his name. Come to the Lord, in -



na - tions show; his deeds let peo - ples know.
maj - es - ty, and strength and splen - dor dwell.
to his courts, and bring an of - fer - ing.

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

“We Come, O Christ, to You”

Darwall

We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and Man,
By whom all things consist, in whom all life began:
In you alone we live and move, and have our being in your love.

You are the living Truth! All wisdom dwells in you,
The Source of every skill, the one eternal TRUE!
O great I AM! In you we rest, sure answer to our every quest.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Our most Holy and Gracious God, we admit and humbly confess to you our tendency to see you as elective, expedient, and expendable. Our practice, at times, shows we believe our worship of you is optional. We will easily ‘add event’ and ‘reschedule’ on our mental calendars for public, family, and private worship. Our practice, at times, shows we believe our need of you is for advice and consent. Our prayers, or lack of prayer, reveals that we view you as an acquaintance instead of the One who acquired our very lives with the death of your Son. And our practice, at times, shows we believe that a relationship with you demands nothing of us. For we hear your Word yet we resist or refuse chastisement, challenge, or change. We lay aside your commands and we formulate a ‘truth’ to fit our actions, instead of conforming our actions to follow your Truth. Forgive us of our presumption. Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Spirit have mercy on us all. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear now the words of comfort and assurance of God’s pardoning grace to those who confess of their sins and trust in Christ for salvation: “The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.”

— *Psalm 103:8-12*

The Minister: In Christ we are forgiven.

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism Q and A 1

The Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

The Congregation: That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with his precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; yes, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready henceforth to live unto him.

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

“Jesus Paid It All”

arr. Sterling

James A. Brown, Jr., Director

I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small!
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in me thine all in all.”

Jesus paid it all, All to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I whereby thy grace to claim.
I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

And when before the throne I stand in him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,” My lips shall still repeat.

THE SERMON

John 18:15-18, 25-27 (*pew Bible page 904*)

The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

“I AM not”

The Reverend Robert O. Browning

Associate Pastor

SERMON NOTES

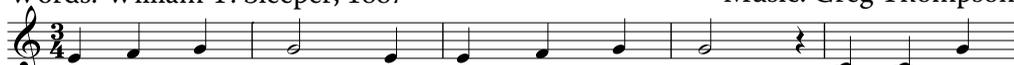
THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Jesus, I Come”

James Brown, Guitar

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 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 DUET

"The Bread of Life" from *Light Eternal*
Elaine Clowers, Soprano Harrison Howle, Baritone

Talbot

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

No. 535 (Stanzas 1-2)

Tune: Hyfrydol

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

No. 535 (Stanza 3)

Choir and Congregation

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

THE POSTLUDE

"Toccata in F"

Pachelbel



EVENING PRAISE

THE SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN

Six O' clock

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 9:1-2

Minister: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High. 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

“A Debtor to Mercy Alone”

Words: Augustus Toplady

Music: Kevin Twit



1. A debt - or to mer - cy a - lone, of
 2. The work which his good-ness be - gan the
 3. My name from the palms of his hands e -



cove - nant mer - cy I sing; nor fear, with thy
 arm of his strength will com-plete; his prom - ise is
 ter - ni - ty will not e - raise; im - pressed on his



right-eous-ness on, my per-son and of - fring to bring. The
 yea and a - men, and nev - er was for - feit - ed yet. Things
 heart it re - mains in marks of in - del - i - ble grace. Yes



ter - rors of law and of God with me can havenoth - ing to do
 fu - ture, nor things that are now, nor all things be - low nor a - bove,
 I to the end shall en - dure, as sure as the ear - nest is given;



my Sav - ior's o - bed - ience and blood hide
 can make him his pur - pose fore - go, or
 more hap - py but not more se - cure, the



all my trans - gres - sions from view.
 sev - er my soul from his love.
 glor - i - fied spir - its in heaven.

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

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”

Words: William Kirkpatrick

Music: Darwin Jordan



1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je -
 2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to
 3. Food he dail - y gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn - ing
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je -



ho - vah praise; I will sing the glo - ri - ous prais - es,
 be his aid; he is blest whose hope of bless - ing
 pris - 'ner free, rais - es those bowed down with an - guish,
 ho - vah praise; I will sing the glo - ri - ous prais - es,



of my God thru all my days. Put no con - fi -
 on the Lord his God is stayed. Heav'n and earth the
 makes the sight - less eyes to see. Well Je - ho - vah
 of my God thru all my days. O - ver all God



dence in princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend;
 Lord cre - a - ted, seas and all that they con - tain;
 loves the right - eous, and the stran - ger he be - friends,
 reigns for - ev - er, through all ag - es he is King;



he shall die, to dust re - turn - ing,
 he de - liv - ers from op - press - ion,
 helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow,
 un - to him, thy God, O Zi - on,



and his pur - pos - es shall end.
 right - eous - ness he will main - tain.
 judg - ment on the wick - ed sends.
 joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

SONG OF PRAISE

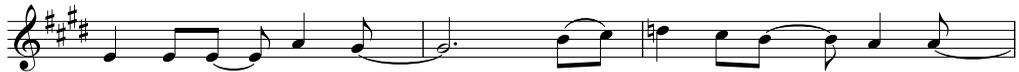
“Thou Lovely Source of True Delight”

Words: Anne Steele

Music: Kevin Twit



1. Thou love - ly source of true de - light whom
2. Thy glo - ry o'er cre - a - tion shines but
3. 'Tis here, when - e'er my com - forts droop and
4. But ah! Too soon the pleas - ing scene is



I un - seen a - dore un - veil thy beau - ties to
in thy sa - cred Word I read in fair - er, bright -
sin and sor - row rise thy love with cheer - ing beams
cloud - ed o'er with pain. My gloom - y fears rise dark



my sight that I might love thee more,
- er lines my bleed - ing, dy - ing Lord,
of hope my faint - ing heart sup - plies,
be - tween and I a - gain com - plain,



oh, that I might love thee more.
see my bleed - ing, dy - ing Lord.
oh, my faint - ing heart sup - plied.
oh, and I a - gain com - plain.

5. Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light
Oh come with blissful ray
Break radiant through the shades of night
And chase my fears away,
Won't You chase my fears away?

6. Then shall my soul with rapture trace
The wonders of Thy love
But the full glories of Thy face
Are only known above,
They are only known above.

GRACE MOMENT

Ashley and Brad Robson

SONG OF PREPARATION "How Great Is Our God"

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin



1. The splen - dor of a King clothed in ma - jes - ty,
2. Age to age he stands and time is in his hands;



let all the earth re - joice, all the earth re - joice.
Be - gin - ning and The End, Be - gin - ning and The End,



He wraps him - self in light and
The God - head, Three in One,



dark - ness tries to hide and trem - bles at his voice,
Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son, The Li - on and The Lamb,



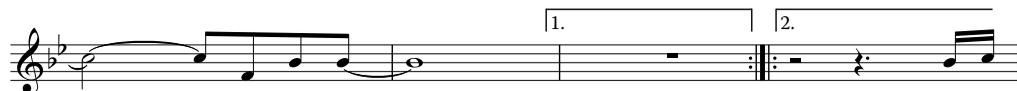
trem - bles at his voice. How great
The Li - on and The Lamb.



is our God, sing with me how



great is our God, and all will see, how great, how great



is our God. You're the



Name a - bove all names, you are wor - thy of all



praise. My heart will sing how great is our God.

chorus



How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God



and all will see, how great, how great is our God.

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

SCRIPTURE READING

John 16:23-24 (*pew Bible page 903*)
Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God!

HOMILY

“Pray That Your Joy May Be Full”
The Reverend Brad Robson
Assistant 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

by Dawn and Dr. Hugh Scott in loving memory
of her brother, Drew Cooper, and his brother, Roy Scott.

DEATH

We extend our sympathy to
Tara and Jeff Kearbey on the death
of his father, Roger Dale Kearbey,
on September 24.

DEATH

We extend our sympathy to
Lisa and Bo Mitchum on the death
of her father, Donald Ray Burkhalter,
on September 29.

DEATH

We extend our sympathy to
Pat Robinson on the death
of her husband, Allen Robinson,
on September 30.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | OCTOBER 7

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
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



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 10

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 - 5th grade)
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Large Study Group | Chapel
 6:30 p.m. Grace Groups
 6:30 p.m. Pre-Elementary Choir
 7:10 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

MENU FOR THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING

homemade chili and baked potato, jalapeño cornbread muffins,
homemade lemon icebox pie, banana pudding, cookies

Kid's box: sliders and chips, carrot sticks, apples



OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

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. Should you have any questions concerning this new church plant, please contact Ed Norton, (901) 461-8206 or enorton@ipcmemphis.org.

IPC IS PARTNERING

with

ARISE2READ!

ARISE2Read is a non-profit organization that focuses on 2nd grade literacy. Volunteers can make a difference by giving one hour a week to coach two students utilizing a simple sight word method. The next training sessions will be October 16, 6:30 p.m., and October 18, 10:00 a.m., at Bellevue Baptist Church. Our "coaching" time slots with White Station Elementary School (4840 Chickasaw Road) are 8:30-9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Register online at ARISE2Read.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.

SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP TO BOGOTA

Are you interested in serving on a short-term mission trip? IPC has a group heading to Bogota, Columbia, in February, which could use your help. The team will assist with multiple jobs, including church maintenance projects, working with street children, and teaching conversational English to college students. Learn more at an information session Sunday, October 14, from 10:30-11:00 a.m., in the Bride's Room.

For details, contact Avery Bridges at papabayou@gmail.com.

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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays

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

details at ipcmemphis.org

BLAST!

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

GRACE GROUPS

Coeds • Couples • Singles

*Contact Parker Tenent,
ptenent@ipcmemphis.org*

DIVORCECARE

Find help. Discover hope. Experience healing.

Wednesdays

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

99 Balloons rEcess | November 2, December 7*

Food Trucks following Sunday Evening Praise | October 14

Faith and Work Fellowship: *What Are You Working For?* | October 18 | 6:30-8:00 p.m. | Chapel

Sr. High Dinner | October 19 | 7:00 p.m. | Location TBD

PCA Church Plant in Collierville Dinner | October 21 | 6:00 p.m.

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

Pathway Class for Prospective Members | November 4, 11, 18, 25 | 9:45 a.m.

Faith and Work Fellowship: *Why You Can't Do This Alone* | November 15 | 6:30-8:00 p.m. | Chapel

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

Pre-Elementary Music Nativity 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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Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
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Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
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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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