

**INDEPENDENT**  
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

## FIRST WORD FOR WORSHIP

We are still in the midst of Holy Week. Jesus has just confronted the Sanhedrin's commission with his own divinely given authority. In Mark 12:1-12, Jesus tells a parable that unmasks the Jewish leadership's determination to destroy Jesus (11:18). And yet, while this parable reemphasizes that Jesus the Son would die, it also relies upon Psalm 118 to tell us that this death would not be in vain, but would actually be the cornerstone of a new temple, a new people, offering right praise and worship and living lives of grateful discipleship.

We are that temple, the very house of God. We are also God's flock whom Jesus himself shepherds as God's prophet, priest, and king. God's Word calls us to worship this morning with the familiar words of Psalm 23. As we hear that the Lord leads and feeds us, we rest our hearts in his steadfast love and care. The Good Shepherd leads us to confess the very worst about ourselves and to hear the Gospel promises once again. And we come to be fed by him through Word and sacrament, these effectual means of our salvation, which shape us to be new people to serve in the midst of a new Memphis. May God continue to grow us in his grace on this Lord's Day!

## 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](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 FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN  
*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE MEDITATION

"The Church's One Foundation"

arr. Hobby

*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 23

*The Minister:* The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

*The Congregation:* He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

*The Minister:* Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and staff, they comfort me.

*The Congregation:* You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

*The Minister:* Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen! Let us worship God!

*The Reverend Mike Malone, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)*

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

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

No. 342

## THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

# THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

“O God beyond All Praising”

Michael Perry, 1981

Thaxted



1. O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day  
2. Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;  
that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on-ly won-der at ev-ery gift you send,  
and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:  
we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,  
to mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,



we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.  
and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

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

## THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, *Amen*.

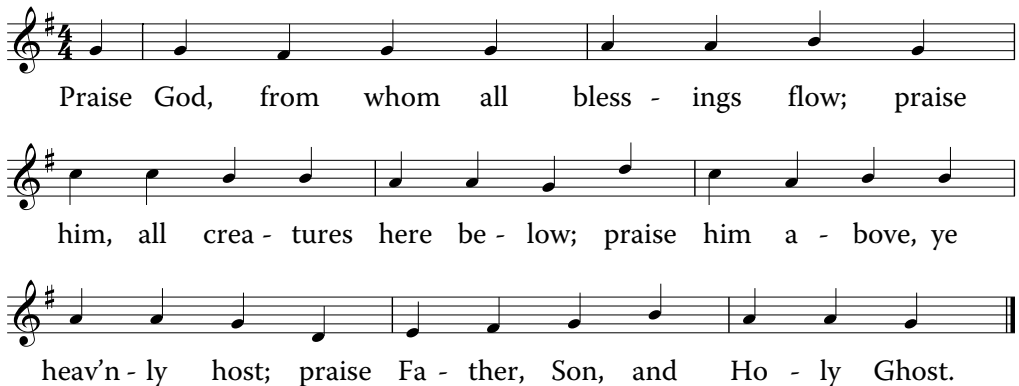
## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We confess our sins because we trust in the God who forgives and grants righteousness. God's Word tells us, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." Thanks be to God that the message of the Old Testament and New Testament is the same: God grants righteousness to those who trust in Jesus! — *Romans 1:16-17*

## THE DOXOLOGY

Thomas Ken, 1709

Tallis Canon



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

New City Catechism Q and A 46

*The Minister:* What is the Lord's Supper?

*The Congregation:* Christ commanded all Christians to eat bread and to drink from the cup in thankful remembrance of him and his death. The Lord's Supper is a celebration of the presence of God in our midst; bringing us into communion with God and with one another; feeding and nourishing our souls. It also anticipates the day when we will eat and drink with Christ in his Father's kingdom.

## 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 Last Words of David”

Thompson

*Harrison Howle, Director*

He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.  
And he shall be as the light of the morning, when the sun riseth,  
Even a morning without clouds; as the tender grass springing  
Out of the earth by clear shining after rain.

Alleluia. Amen.

# THE SERMON

Mark 12:1-12 (*pew Bible page 848*)

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

*The Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

“A True Story”

*Dr. Sean Michael Lucas*

*Senior Pastor*

## SERMON NOTES

1. Rebels

2. Reveals

A. Beloved son killed

B. Rejected stone kept

3. Reactions

A. Rejection

B. Repentance

## THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

No. 87

## 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

“Before the Throne of God Above”

*James Brown, Guitar*

Charitie Bancroft and Vikki Cook

Vikki Cook



1. Be - fore the Throne of God a - bove, I have a  
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me  
3. Be - hold him there, the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect,



strong and per - fect plea; a great High Priest whose name is  
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see him  
spot - less right - eous - ness. The great un - change - a - ble I



Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is  
there, who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the  
Am, the King of Glor - y and of Grace. One with him -



grav - en on his hands. My name is writ - ten on his  
sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed  
self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased by his



heart. I know that while in heav'n he  
free. For God, the Just, is sat - is -  
blood. My life is hid with Christ on



stands, no tongue can bid me thence de -  
- fied to look on him and par - don  
high, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my



part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
me, to look on him and par - don me.  
God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE RESPONSE

Crusader's Hymn

*Choir and Congregation*

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

## THE POSTLUDE

"The Solid Rock"

arr. Hustad



# EVENING PRAISE

THE FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHTEEN  
*Six O' clock*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84

*Minister:* How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

*Congregation:* Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

*Minister:* For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

*Congregation:* For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

*All:* O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

## INVOCATION

# SONG OF PRAISE

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Words: Henry Lyte

Music: Christopher Miner



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en,  
 2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor  
 3. Frail as sum - mer's flower we flour - ish,



to his feet your trib - ute bring;  
 to our fa - thers in dis - tress;  
 blows the wind and it is gone;



ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,  
 praise him still the same for - ev - er,  
 but while mor - tals rise and per - ish,



who, like me, his praise should sing?  
 slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
 God en - dures un - chang - ing on.



Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
 Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,  
 Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,



1. praise the ev - er - last - ing King,  
 glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness,  
 praise the high e - ter - nal One,

2.

praise the ev - er - last - ing King.  
 glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
 praise the High E - ter - nal One.

4. Fatherlike he tends and spares us;  
 well our feeble frame he knows.  
 In his hands he gently bears us,  
 rescues us from all our foes.  
 Praise him, praise him,  
 praise him, praise him,  
 widely as His mercy goes.  
 Praise him, praise him,  
 praise him, praise him,  
 widely as His mercy goes.

5. Angels help us to adore him;  
 ye 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.  
 Praise him, praise him,  
 praise him, praise him,  
 praise with us the God of grace.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Better Is One Day”

Words and Music by Matt Redman

1. How love - ly is your dwell - ing place,  
 O Lord Al - might - y, my soul longs and  
 e - ven faints for you. For here my heart is  
 thing I ask and  
 sat - is - fied with - in your pres - ence. I  
 I would seek; to see your beau - ty, to  
 sing be - neath the shad - ow of your wings. (Oh)  
 find you in the place your glo - ry dwells.  
 Bet - ter is one day in your courts, bet - ter is  
 one day in your house, bet - ter is one day in your courts than thou - sands  
 else - where. Bet - ter is one day in your courts, bet - ter is  
 one day in your house bet - ter is one day in your courts than thou sands

*to Coda*  $\text{\textcircled{C}}$

1. else-where. (Than thou-sands else - where.

2. One else-where. Bet-ter is  
*Coda* *D.S. al Coda*

else where. My flesh and heart cry out

for you, the liv - ing God. Your Word is wa - ter to my

soul. I've tast - ed and I've seen,

come once a - gain to me. I will draw near to you,

I will draw near to you.

Bet - ter is one day, bet - ter is

one day, bet-ter is one day than thou-sands else -

1. - where. Bet - ter is

2. where, than thou sands else - where.

## 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

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

Words: George Matheson, 1882

Music: Christopher Miner



1. O Love that will not let me go, I  
2. O Light that fol - low'st all my way, I  
3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I  
4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I



rest my wear - y soul in thee; I give thee back the  
yield my flick' - ring torch to thee; my heart re - stores its  
can - not close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow  
dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's



life I owe, that in thine o - cean  
bor - rowed ray, that in thy sun - shine's  
through the rain, and feel the prom - ise  
glo - ry dead, and from the ground there



depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.  
blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.  
is not vain, that morn shall tear - less be.  
blos - soms red life that shall end - less be.



# SONG OF PRAISE

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Words: John Newton

Music: Laura Taylor



1. Let us love and sing and won - der,  
 2. Let us love the Lord who bought us,  
 3. Let us sing, though fierce temp - ta - tion  
 4. Let us won - der, grace and jus - tice



let us praise the Sa - vior's name!  
 pit - ied us when en - e - mies,  
 threat - en hard to bear us down!  
 join and point to mer - cy's store.



He has hushed the law's loud thun - der,  
 called us by his grace, and taught us,  
 For the Lord, our strong Sal - va - tion,  
 When through grace in Christ our trust is



he has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame. He has  
 gave us ears and gave us eyes. He has  
 holds in view the con - queror's crown. He who  
 jus - tice smiles and asks no more. He who



washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood,  
 washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood,  
 washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood,  
 washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood,



he has washed us with his blood,  
 he has washed us with his blood,  
 he who washed us with his blood,  
 he who washed us with his blood



he has brought us nigh to God.  
 he pres - ents our souls to God.  
 soon will bring us home to God.  
 has se - cured our way to God.

# GRACE MOMENT

Dr. Scott Morris

Founder and CEO, Church Health Center, Memphis, Tennessee

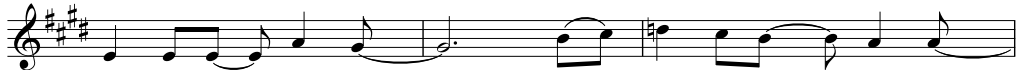
## SONG OF PREPARATION "Thou Lovely Source of True Delight"

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.

# SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:9 (*pew Bible page 811*)

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

*Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

# HOMILY

“Pray to Our Father”

*Dr. Sean Michael Lucas*

*Senior Pastor*

# SONG OF PRAISE

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

American Folk Hymn

Music: *Southern Harmony, 1835*

arr. Matthew S. Smith



1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul! O my  
2. When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing  
3. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will  
4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing



soul! What won-drous love is this, O my soul!  
down, when I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down,  
sing, to God and to the Lamb, I will sing.  
on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.



What won-drous love is this, that caused the Lord of  
when I was sink-ing down, be - neath God's right-eous  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful



bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my  
frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul, for my  
Am." While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will  
be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on, I'll sing



soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul.  
soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.  
sing, while mill - ions join the theme, I will sing.  
on. And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on.

# BENEDICTION



## THE FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God*  
in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Russell Wherry.  
Mrs. Wherry is the former Miss Garland Kruse.

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## DEATH

*We extend our sympathy to*  
Mark Goodman on the death  
of his wife, Cathey Goodman,  
on October 29.

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## OUR CHURCH TODAY | NOVEMBER 4

8:30 a.m.	.....	Worship Service and Communion
8:30 a.m.	.....	Children's Church (Kindergarten)
9:45 a.m.	.....	Pathway Class   Third Floor Conference Room
9:45 a.m.	.....	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	.....	Worship Service and Communion
11:00 a.m.	.....	Children's Church (Kindergarten)
4:00 p.m.	.....	Adult Choir <i>Lessons and Carols</i> Rehearsal
4:15 p.m.	.....	Jr. High Small Groups
4:30 p.m.	.....	Sunday Evening Praise Rehearsal
5:00 p.m.	.....	Handbell Choir 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 | NOVEMBER 7

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
6:30 p.m. ....	Pre-Elementary Choir
7:10 p.m. ....	Sr. High Youth Group
7:30 p.m. ....	Adult Choir Rehearsal



## OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

### HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AT COVENANTERS' CORNER BOOKSTORE

NOVEMBER 13 | 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

NOVEMBER 14 | 9:00 A.M. - 6:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER 15 | 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Drop by for food, festivities, and wonderful books and Christmas gifts.

Enjoy a free gift with purchase. For details and printable coupons, visit [www.ipcmemphis.org](http://www.ipcmemphis.org), or contact the bookstore, 901-763-3932.

## FAITH AND WORK | NOVEMBER 15

IPC's next Faith and Work gathering will meet Thursday, November 15, from 6:30-8:00 p.m., in the Chapel. If you long for mentoring, networking, and fellowship with other work place leaders, join us on the third Thursday evening of each month. Not only will we explore topics that will assist you in charting how faith and work intersect, you will also find new friends and compatriots who have traversed similar pathways.

## CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP SEMINAR | CHAPEL

*Friday, November 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m., and Saturday, November 17, 8:30 a.m.-noon\**

**OR**

*Friday, December 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m., and Saturday, December 8, 8:30 a.m.-noon\**

In this seminar taught by Dr. Sean Lucas, we'll study the biblical elements of Christian leadership to equip male and female members of IPC to serve in a variety of leadership roles: as parents, professionals, citizens, and church members.

*Please RSVP to Gayle Hardee, [ghardee@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:ghardee@ipcmemphis.org), indicate which session you would like to attend, if you will need nursery, and the age(s) of your child(ren).*

*Note:* This seminar also serves as our Fall 2018 Officer Pre-Requisite Class for those male members of IPC interested in serving as a new elder or deacon at IPC in the future. Please contact Sean Lucas for details regarding course requirements, [slucas@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:slucas@ipcmemphis.org).

\*A continental breakfast will be provided on Saturday morning.

## CHURCH-WIDE POTLUCK | NOVEMBER 18 | FELLOWSHIP HALL

*following the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service*

Bring food according to the first letter of your last name:

A-G side dish | H-P dessert | Q-Z main dish

Invite a friend!

## CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

Sales of our IPC Christmas Food Baskets begin November 18!

Each basket is \$50.00 and will feed a needy family of four for a week.

Purchasing a basket in someone's name is a meaningful way to honor them at Christmas.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Covenanters' Corner Bookstore Open House** | November 13, 14, 15

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

**Christian Leadership Seminar** | November 16-17 | Chapel

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

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

**Christmas Bingo** | November 28 | 6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

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

**Women's Christmas Brunch** | December 4 | Fellowship Hall

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

**99 Balloons rEcess** | December 7\*

**Christian Leadership Seminar** | December 7-8 | Chapel

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

**Family Christmas Carol Sing** | December 9 | 6:00 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 | 6:00 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)*

## PASTORAL STAFF

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas  
*Senior Pastor*

Rev. Robert Browning  
*Associate Pastor*

Rev. Edward Norton  
*Associate Pastor*

Rev. Jeremy Jones  
*Assistant Pastor*

Rev. Mike Malone  
*Assistant Pastor*

Rev. Brad Robson  
*Pastor of Student Ministries*

Rev. Parker Tenent  
*Assistant Pastor*

Rev. Ford S. Williams, Jr.  
*Pastoral Associate*

Rev. John P. Sartelle, Sr.  
*Senior Pastor Emeritus*

Rev. Bill Hogan  
*Assistant Pastor Emeritus*

## MINISTRY STAFF

Alison Barger  
*Director of Communications*

James A. Brown, Jr.  
*Director of Worship and Music Ministries*

Pam Brown  
*Assistant Director of Worship and Music Ministries*

Gwen Carpenter  
*Food Services Manager*

Ben Ervin  
*Audio Visual Coordinator*

Mary Virginia Felker  
*Assistant Director of Senior High Ministry*

Stephen Felker  
*Student Ministry Associate*

Leigh Fox  
*Hospitality Consultant*

Emilee Garrett  
*Children's Choirs Coordinator*

Lucy Green  
*Director of Children's Ministry*

Paul Halford, Sr.  
*Director of Operations*

Zach Hood  
*Director of College Ministry*

Rob Howard  
*Director of Recreation Ministries*

Harrison Howle  
*Choral Assistant*

Debbie McCallen  
*Covenanters' Corner Bookstore*

Lisa Turner  
*Director of Women's Ministry*

Jennifer Velázquez  
*Associate Director of Worship and Music Ministries | Organist*

Suellen Warren  
*Business Administrator*

Rachel Wukasch  
*Assistant Director of Children's Ministry*

## IPC OFFICE HOURS

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

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

## COVENANTERS' CORNER BOOKSTORE HOURS

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

## 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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