



INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

Having heard the heavens ring with “Hallelujah!” our attention turns this morning to the one who has written on his thigh, “King of kings and Lord of lords.” King Jesus returns to set the world to rights again, deal with evil fully and finally, and bring about the end of all things. As we see, hear, and watch how Christ gains the victory for his glory, how will we respond this morning? Will we see and hear this as good news? Or will we fear the end because we are unprepared to meet him?

Our service this morning draws upon the themes of our sermon. We are called to worship with the words of Psalm 110, which reminds us that David’s Lord is the Lord of lords. And yet, he is also the priest who has brought us near by the blood of the cross, as the assurance of pardon tells us. As we worship this King who is our Savior and friend, may God grant us grace to rest our hearts in him once again!

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 *Pathway Class for Prospective Members*. For more information or to register, please contact Maureen Odiam, modiam@ipcmemphis.org, or (901) 685-8206.

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 TWELFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” arr. Willan
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 110

The Minister: “The Lord says to my Lord: ‘Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies
your footstool.’

The Congregation: The Lord sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of
your enemies!

The Minister: Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy
garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be
yours.

The Congregation: The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his
wrath.”

The Minister: He comes to receive the praises of his people! We worship you, O King!
The Reverend Mike Malone, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)
The Reverend Brad Robson, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“At the Name of Jesus” No. 163

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Diademata

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;

Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE TESTIMONY OF GRACE

Dr. Hunter Bailey

Christ Community Church, Fayetteville, Arkansas

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Sovereign God, we know and confess that we are guilty of pride and unbelief, and neglect to seek you in our daily lives. We have been timid disciples, afraid of putting our lives on the line for the good of your reign on the earth. Forgive our prayerless days, our poverty of love, our sloth in the heavenly race, our wasted hours, and our unspent opportunities. We have sought comfort in possessions, prestige, and power. We have tried to save our lives by building our own little kingdoms. We ask your forgiveness and seek the renewal of our covenant with you. Conform us to Christ's image that we might bring you glory. In Jesus' name, *Amen*.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Our sins cause a separation between God and us, but the blood of Christ speaks peace to our consciences. God's Word says, "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." Thanks be to God that the cross of Christ reconciles God to us and us to God and brings us all the way home! — *Ephesians 2:13*

THE HYMN 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 praise and join the cho - rus



let us praise the Sa - vior's name!
pit - ied us when en - e - mies,
threat - en hard to bear us down!
of the saints en - throned on high.



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,
Here they trust - ed him be - fore us,



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
now their prais - es fill the sky. Thou hast



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 thy blood, thou hast washed us with thy blood,



he has washed us with his blood,
he has washed us with his blood,
he who washed us with his blood,
thou hast washed us with thy blood,



he has brought us nigh to God.
he pre - sents our souls to God.
soon will bring us home to God.
thou art wor - thy Lamb of God.

Children (5-6 years old) may be dismissed to their worship leader on the last verse.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead; I believe in the Holy Ghost; 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, 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

"Give Me Jesus"

arr. Fleming

James A. Brown, Jr., Director

O, when I am alone, give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.
O, when I come to die, give me Jesus.
And when I want to sing, give me Jesus.

THE SERMON

Revelation 19:11-21 (*pew Bible page 1040*)

"King of Kings and Lord of Lords"

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

Senior Pastor

SERMON NOTES

1. See the King! (11-16)
 - A. King's description

 - B. King's duty

2. Hear the Declaration! (17-18)
 - A. A different supper

 - B. A determined result

3. Watch the Victory! (19-21)
 - A. Final battle

 - B. Final judgment

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Christ Shall Have Dominion”

No. 439

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

Trinity

Choir and Congregation

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

THE POSTLUDE

“At the Name of Jesus”

arr. Cherwien

EVENING PRAISE

THE TWELFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

Six O' clock

CALL TO WORSHIP

Zephaniah 3:14-17

The Minister: "Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem!

The Congregation: The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies.

The Minister: The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never fear evil again. on that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

The Congregation: 'Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The Lord God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save;

The Minister and Congregation: He will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing."

INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

Words: Charles Wesley, 1742

Music: Kevin Twit



1. A - rise my soul, a - rise shake off your guilt - y fears;
 2. He ev - er lives a - bove for me to in - ter - cede,
 3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry
 4. My God is re - con - ciled his pard' - ning voice I hear;



the bleed - ing sac - ri - fice on my be - half ap - pears
 his all - re - deem - ing love his pre - cious blood to plead
 they pour ef - fec - tual prayers they strong - ly plead for me.
 he owns me for his child I can no long - er fear;



be - fore the throne my sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne
 his blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race his blood a - toned
 for - give him, O for - give they cry for - give him, O
 with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh with con - fi - dence



my sure - ty stands my name is writ - ten on his hands.
 for ev - ry race and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.
 for - give they cry, don't let that ran - somed sin - ner die!
 I now draw nigh and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.



A - rise A - rise A - rise
 A - rise A - rise a - rise my soul a -



A - rise A - rise A - rise
 rise A - rise A - rise a - rise my soul a -



rise shake off your guilt - y fears and rise.

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,



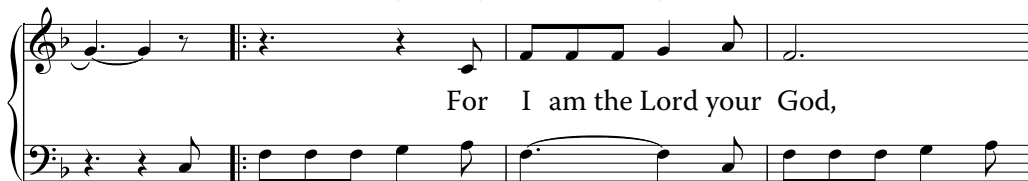
And the waves will not o - ver - come you.
And the flames will not con - sume you.



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

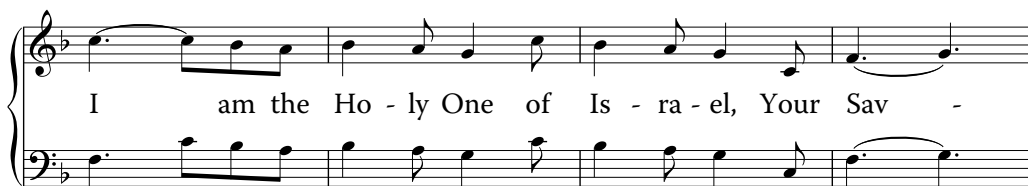


I have called you by name, you are mine.
I have called you by name, you are mine.



For I am the Lord your God,

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

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. I am the Lord.

PASSING THE PEACE

The Minister: Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." And so, the peace of Christ always be with you.

The Congregation: And also with you.

The Minister: Let us offer one another a word of peace.

Please greet one another, saying "Peace be with you."

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, rea - dy 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 pi - ty 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

“Behold the Lamb”

Words and Music: Getty and Townend



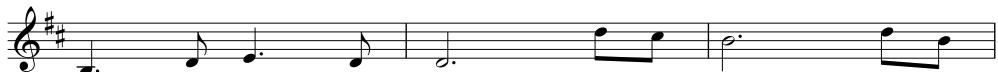
1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for
 2. The bod - y of our Sav - iour Je - sus Christ, torn for
 3. The blood that cleans - es ev - ery stain of sin, shed for
 4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re -



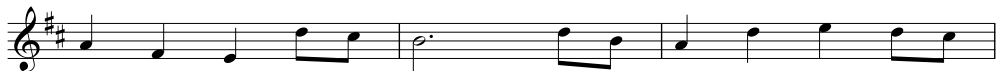
us and we re - mem - ber.
 you eat and re - mem - ber.
 you drink and re - mem - ber.
 spond, and to re - mem - ber.



The prom - ise made that all who come in faith find for -
 The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the
 He drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re -
 Our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as his



give - ness at the cross. So we share in this
 price to make us one. So we share in this
 ceive the life of God. So we share in this
 bod - y here on earth. As we share in his



bread of life, and we drink of his sac - ri - fice As a
 bread of life, and we drink of his sac - ri - fice As a
 bread of life, and we drink of his sac - ri - fice As a
 suf - fer - ing we pro - claim Christ will come a - gain! And we'll



sign of our bonds of peace,
 sign of our bonds of love,
 sign of our bonds of grace,
 join in the feast of heav'n,



a - round the ta - ble of the King.
 a - round the ta - ble of the King.
 a - round the ta - ble of the King.
 a - round the ta - ble of the King.

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

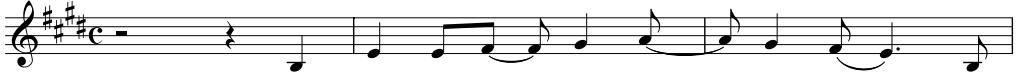
GRACE MOMENT

Reverend Mark Ottinger
Memphis Family Connection Center

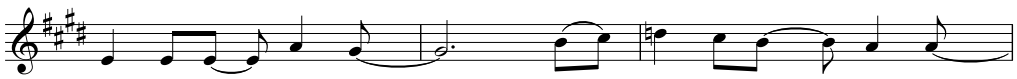
SONG OF PREPARATION "Thou Lovely Source of True Delight"

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

Song of Songs 6:4-8:4
(pew Bible pages 563-564)

HOMILY

“Marriage, Part 2”
Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
Senior Pastor

SONG OF PRAISE

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

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!

8

more love, more love to thee!

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THE BENEDICTION

THE FLOWERS

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

by Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Mayo, Jr., in honor of the marriage of
Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Wilson. Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Morgan Mayo.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our newest members:

Mr. Clayton Williams
Mrs. Susan Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Anne Walker

BIRTHS

We welcome our newest covenant child:

Elizabeth "Betsy" Carlisle Williams,
born on November 1, 2017.

DEATHS

Our sympathy to

Elizabeth and Jay Mednikow on the death
of his sister, Molly Mednikow,
on October 29, 2017.

Our sympathy to

Katie Dupré on the death of her father,
John Dupré, on October 31, 2017.

Our sympathy to

Courtney Allen on the death of her
husband, Trent, on November 4, 2017.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | NOVEMBER 12

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-Wide Potluck (Fellowship Hall)
12:00 p.m.	White Rose Gathering and Lunch (Room 237)
4:00 p.m.	Adult Choir "Lessons and Carols" Rehearsal
4:30 p.m.	Sunday Evening Praise Rehearsal
5:00 p.m.	IPC Handbells 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

CHURCH-WIDE POTLUCK

and

WHITE ROSE MINISTRY GATHERING FOR WIDOWS

Our church-wide potluck is *today* in the Fellowship Hall,
immediately following the 11:00 worship service.

Please provide a dish according to the first letter of your last name:

A-G: main dish; H-P: side dish; Q-Z: dessert.

Our White Rose Ministry Gathering and Lunch will also follow the 11:00 worship service.

Fill your plate at the church-wide potluck, then proceed to room 237
to enjoy lunch and friendship with other women who are in the same station of life.

In addition, we will have a special program.

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 15

5:30 p.m.	Dinner, Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.	Jr. High Choir Rehearsal (Grades 6-8)
6:00 p.m.	Divorce Care (Room 233)
6:30 p.m.	<i>On Being Presbyterian</i> , Fellowship Hall — Dr. Sean Lucas
6:30 p.m.	Grace Groups and Small Groups (final for the year)
6:30 p.m.	Preschool and Children’s Choirs Rehearsals
6:30 p.m.	Christ in Action (C.I.A.) — Romper Room
6:30 p.m.	Jr. High Youth Group
7:15 p.m.	Sr. High Youth Group
7:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN THE FALL

Dr. Sean Lucas concludes his teaching from his widely-used book,
On Being Presbyterian: Our Beliefs, Practices, and Stories.

You can join the larger group at 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall where Sean is speaking, or follow the study with a small group. Come at 5:30 for dinner. This Wednesday’s menu is our Thanksgiving meal: roasted turkey, southern style dressing and gravy, green beans, rosemary sweet potatoes, corn a la Lisa, cranberry sauce, pecan pie and coconut cake. ***Please note: this is the final Wednesday evening in 2017 for teaching in the Fellowship Hall and for Grace Groups and Small Groups.***

JOIN THE FUN IN THE IPC GYM!
PICKLEBALL | THURSDAYS | 5:30-8:00 P.M.

IPC Members and Friends
Beginners - Advanced | Equipment provided

Questions?

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REVEREND JOHN P. SARTELLE, SR.
NAMED SENIOR PASTOR EMERITUS

Our Session unanimously approved a resolution to name John Sartelle as Senior Pastor Emeritus of IPC, effective November 1, 2017. Join us on Sunday, November 26, as we recognize and honor John and Janet, along with their family, at both morning worship services. We will also host a gathering in the rotunda, 9:30-11:00, on that same day to celebrate this special event.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Jr. High Buffalo Retreat | November 17-19 | Victory Ranch

Thanksgiving Day Worship Service | Thursday, November 23 | 10:00 a.m. | Sanctuary

Reception Honoring John and Janet Sartelle | Sunday, November 26 | 9:30-11:00 a.m. | Rotunda

Preschool and Kindergarten Choirs Christmas Program

Wednesday, November 29 | 6:15 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Christmas Bingo | Wednesday, November 29 | 6:40 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Christian Leadership Seminar | December 1-2 | Chapel

“Lessons and Carols” | Sunday, December 3 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

WOC Christmas Brunch | Tuesday, December 5 | 10:00 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

Graded Choirs Christmas Program | Wednesday, December 6 | 6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

Food Basket Setup, Assembly, and Delivery | Friday, December 15 and Saturday, December 16

Messiah Sing-Along | Sunday, December 17 | 5:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

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

Church Offices and Bookstore Closed | Monday-Tuesday, December 25-26

New Year’s Eve Worship Services | Sunday, December 31 | 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary

Church Offices and Bookstore Closed | Monday-Tuesday, January 1-2, 2018



OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

IPC FOOD BASKET ASSEMBLY AND DELIVERY

Setup | Friday, December 15, 2:00 p.m.

Assembly and Delivery | Saturday, December 16, 9:00 a.m.

We will begin accepting donations for food baskets on Sunday, November 19. Baskets are \$50.00 each and may be purchased in memory or honor of someone.

Each basket will feed a family of 4 for one week.



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