

**INDEPENDENT**  
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

In a book of challenging passages, there is likely no more challenging or conflicted chapter in Revelation than chapter 20. And yet, with all of the focus on what “thousand years” means, Christians have tended to miss the forest for examination of this single tree. The upshot is that the message of the chapter is lost: namely, that Satan will be finally crushed, finally defeated. The entire story of the Bible from Genesis 3 on will come to a concluding point in the utter defeat of Satan himself.

And so, our worship service this morning takes its cue from our sermon text by emphasizing once again themes related to the end of history. Our call to worship from Psalm 98 emphasizes that God will judge the world in righteousness and equity, which is reflected in the Great White Throne judgment of Revelation 20. Too, we affirm our faith using words from the Westminster Confession of Faith, dealing with the final judgment. But for those who put their faith in Jesus, they know that Christ did not come into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might have life. In the end, the Gospel gives us great hope and confidence this morning: may God grant you grace to hope in Jesus!

## 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 the church office, (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](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 NINETEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN  
*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION      "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"      arr. Burroughs  
*Tom Horner, Baritone*

Brethren, we have met to worship And adore the Lord our God;  
Will you pray with all your power, While we try to preach the Word?  
All is vain unless the spirit of the Holy One comes down;  
Brethren, pray and holy manna Will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, Let us love each other, too;  
Let us love and pray for sinners, Till our God makes all things new.  
Then he'll call us home to heaven, At his table we'll sit down;  
Christ will gird himself and serve us With sweet manna all around!

THE CALL TO WORSHIP      Psalm 98

*The Minister:*      "Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

*The Congregation:*      The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

*The Minister:*      Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

*The Congregation:*      Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!

*The Minister:*      Let the sea roar and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it! Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

*The Minister and Congregation:*      He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples with equity." Amen! Let us worship God!

*The Reverend J. Edward Norton, Associate Pastor (8:30 a.m.)*  
*The Reverend Mike Malone, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord”

No. 16

## THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

## THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Coronation

All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

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

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Adria Noelle Blankenship (8:30 a.m.)  
Charlotte Montgomery Wilson (11:00 a.m.)*

## THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, *Amen.*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News! God’s Word says, “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.” Thanks be to God for the salvation that comes through God’s only Son, Jesus Christ our Lord!

*—John 3:16-17*

# THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“Before the Throne”

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 ri - sen 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.

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

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith, 34:1

God hath appointed a day, wherein he will judge the world, in righteousness, by Jesus Christ, to whom all power and judgment is given of the Father. In which day, not only the apostate angels shall be judged, but likewise all persons that have lived upon earth shall appear before the tribunal of Christ, to give an account of their thoughts, words, and deeds; and to receive according to what they have done in the body, whether good or evil.

## 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

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Rutter

*James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing

Alleluia, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam,

Thou silver moon with softer gleam: O praise him, Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,

O praise him, alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,

Ye lights of evening, find a voice: O praise him, Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear,

O praise him, alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright,

That givest man both warmth and light, O praise him, Alleluia!

And thou, O earth, that day by day Unfoldest blessings on our way,

Alleluia, alleluia! The flow'rs and fruits that in thee grow,

Let them his glory also show: O praise him, Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part,

O sing ye, alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,

Praise God and on him cast your care: O praise him, Alleluia!

*The Congregation and Choir*

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship him in humbleness,

O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,

And praise the Spirit, Three in One:

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## THE SERMON

Revelation 20:1-15 (*pew Bible pages 1040-1041*)

“Final Defeat”

*Dr. Sean Michael Lucas*

*Senior Pastor*

## SERMON NOTES

1. Restraint (1-3)
2. Reign (4-6)
3. Rout (7-10)
4. Ruling (11-15)

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

No. 498

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE RESPONSE

Coronation

*Choir and Congregation*

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

## THE POSTLUDE

“Allegro con brio” from *Trio in Bb*, Op. 11  
*Luke Folse, Clarinet* *Travis Scharer, Cello*  
*Jennifer Velázquez, Piano*

Beethoven

# EVENING PRAISE

THE NINETEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN

*Six O' clock*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 87

*The Minister:* "He has founded his city on the holy mountain. The Lord loves the gates of Zion, more than all the other dwellings of Jacob.

*The Congregation:* Glorious things are said of you, city of God!

*The Minister:* I will record Rahab and Babylon among those who acknowledge me — Philistia too, and Tyre, along with Cush —and will say, 'This one was born in Zion.'

*The Congregation:* Indeed, of Zion it will be said, 'This one and that one were born in her, and the Most High himself will establish her.'

*The Minister:* The Lord will write in the register of the peoples: 'This one was born in Zion.'

*The Minister and*

*Congregation:* As they make music they will sing, 'All my fountains are in you.'" Amen!  
let us worship God!

## INVOCATION

# 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

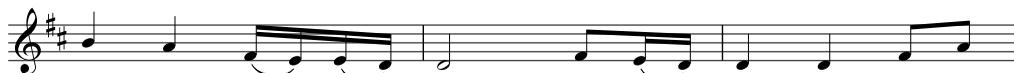
## "Come Thou Fount"

Words: Robert Robinson, 1758

Nettleton



1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my  
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er  
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



heart to sing thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er  
 by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good  
 I'm con - strained to be; let that grace now, like a



ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me  
 plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus  
 fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee. Prone to



some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by  
 sought me when a stran - ger, wan - d'ring  
 wan - der Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove; praise the mount! I'm fixed up -  
 from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from  
 leave the God I love: here's my heart, O take and



on it, Mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
 dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
 seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

## 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

“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

Words: John Newton

Music: Kevin Twit



1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y  
 2. See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -  
 3. Blessed in hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re -  
 4. Sav - ior, if of Zi - on's cit - y, I, through grace, a



of our God; he, whose word can - not be bro - ken,  
 ter - nal love, well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters,  
 deem - er's blood; Je - sus, whom their souls re - ly on,  
 mem - ber am, let the world de - ride or pit - y,



formed thee for his own a - bode; on the Rock of  
 and all fears of want re - move; who can faint while  
 makes them kings and priests to God. 'Tis his love his  
 I will glo - ry in thy name. Fad - ing is the



A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
 such a riv - er ev - er flows their thirst to quench?  
 peo - ple rais - es, o - ver self to reign as kings  
 world - ling's plea - sure, all his boast ed pomp and show;



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed,  
 Grace which like the Lord, the giv - er,  
 and as priests his sol - emn prais - es  
 sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sures



thou mayst smile at all thy foes.  
 nev - er fails from age to age.  
 each for a thank off - 'ring bring.  
 none but Zi - on's child - ren know.

# 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 praise and join the cho - rus



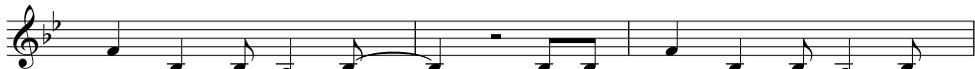
let us praise the Sa - vior's name!  
 pit - ied us when en - e - mies,  
 threat - en hard to bear us down!  
 of the saints en - throned on high.



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

# GRACE MOMENT

Mr. Michael Schaefer

## SONG OF PREPARATION

“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.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Song of Songs 8:5-14  
(*pew Bible pages 564-565*)

## HOMILY

“True Love”  
Dr. Sean Michael Lucas  
Senior Pastor

SONG OF PRAISE

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”

Words: Samuel Stennett, 1787

Music: Christopher Miner



1. On Jor - dan's storm - y banks I stand, and  
 (2.) o'er those wide ex - tend - ed plains, shines  
 (3.) chill - ing winds nor poi - sonous breath, can  
 (4.) shall I reach that hap - py place, and



cast a wish - ful eye to  
 one e - ter - nal day. There  
 reach that health - ful shore, where  
 be for - ev - er blessed. When



Ca - naan's fair and hap - py land, where  
 God, the Son for - ev - er reigns, and  
 sick - ness, sor - row, pain and death, are  
 shall I see my Fa - ther's face, and



my pos - ses - sions lie 2. All way. I am  
 scat - ters night a - more. rest.  
 felt and feared no  
 in his bos - om



bound I am bound, I am bound for Prom - ised



Land. I am bound, I am bound, I am



bound for Prom - ised Land. 3. No  
 4. When

THE BENEDICTION

## THE FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God*  
by Joan and Dudley Schaefer in loving memory of their son, Paul.

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## BIRTHS

*Congratulations to*  
Holly and James Weir on the birth  
of their daughter, Ingrid Emily Weir,  
on November 10, 2017.

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## OUR CHURCH TODAY | NOVEMBER 19

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)
3:00 p.m. ....	Sunday Evening Praise Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. ....	Adult Choir "Lessons and Carols" 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

### SUNDAY EVENING PRAISE TONIGHT

Tonight's Sunday Evening Praise is the final evening service for 2017.  
We will rejoin this hour of worship at 6:00 p.m., on January 14, 2018.



## 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 201*

5th grade — *Room 204*  
Junior High — *Room 155*  
Senior High — *Room 254*

20s Community | Samuel Husband | *Room 131*  
30s Community | Parker Tenent | *Fellowship Hall South*  
40s Community | Jeremy Jones | *Fellowship Hall North*  
50s Community | Ed Norton | *Chapel*  
60s+ Community | Mike Malone | *Room 237*  
The Westminster Class | Jurey Howard and Ray Wilson | *Room 233*  
Line by Line Class | Rankin Fowlkes | *Room 132*

### OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 22 AND 29

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no  
Wednesday evening dinner or activities this week.

Join us for dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m.,  
*next* Wednesday, November 29. Our menu for the evening:  
slow cooked pot roast, company mashed potatoes, steamed green peas  
and carrots, rolls, apple cobbler with ice cream, chocolate cake, cookies.

Kids' box: chicken tenders and waffles, apples, and milk.

After dinner, we will enjoy  
the Preschool and Kindergarten Choirs Christmas Program,  
followed by Christmas Bingo.

WORSHIP WITH US ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 23, 10:00 a.m., IPC Sanctuary

*Nursery provided*

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 next 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.

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WOC TO DECORATE THE CHURCH  
Ladies, let's gather on Thursday, November 30, 9:00 a.m-12:00, and decorate the church for the Christmas season. *Nursery provided.*

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*Visit*

COVENANTERS' CORNER BOOKSTORE  
for all of your Christmas shopping needs and more! Beautiful gift ideas — candles, jewelry, pottery, and of course, a wonderful selection of Bibles and books. For help with your selections, please drop by today, or call 901-763-3932.

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### CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP SEMINAR | CHAPEL

*Friday, December 1 — 6:00-9:00 p.m. (dinner provided)*

*Saturday, December 2 — 8:30 a.m.-noon (continental breakfast provided)*

In this seminar, 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 Suzanne Doyle, [sdoyle@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:sdoyle@ipcmemphis.org).

*Note:* This seminar also serves as our Fall 2017 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 Jeremy Jones for details regarding course requirements, [jjones@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:jjones@ipcmemphis.org).



## 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 today.***

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.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Men's Prayer Breakfast in Fellowship Hall | Tuesdays | 6:30 a.m.

*Come and join a group of men who meet faithfully for a time of prayer in the Fellowship Hall.*

*Enjoy a good, hot breakfast for \$3.00.*

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Women's Prayer Time | Room 237 | Tuesdays | 9:00 a.m.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**Church Offices and Bookstore Closed** | Thursday-Friday, November 23-24

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

**Student Ministry Turkey Bowl** | Sunday, November 26 | 2:00-4:00 p.m. | MUS field

**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

**WOC Decorate the Church** | Thursday, November 30 | 9:00 a.m.

**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

**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Gingerbread Contest**

Wednesday, December 20 | Displayed on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor hallway

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

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

**Sr. High Ski Trip** | December 27-31 | Winter Park, CO

**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

## TEACHING ELDERS

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas  
*Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Edward Norton  
*Associate Pastor*  
Rev. Samuel Husband  
*Assistant 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*

## RULING ELDERS

Mr. Cannon F. Allen  
Mr. Matthew G. Buyer  
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Sunday: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
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The mission of Independent Presbyterian Church  
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