

INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

THE FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

As a child growing up mainly in the 1980s, Bruce Springsteen's songs seemed to dominate the airwaves of my stereo. In one particular ballad, Springsteen croons of the glory days. Through the experiences of two high school friends, when he sits down with them, they think and talk about the glory days and how quickly they'll pass you by. When I hear "Glory Days" on my playlist, I too tend to look back: to favorite times in high school, college, early marriage, when my kids were young, and how much fun those days seemed to hold. There's nothing wrong with looking back; it often brings feelings of delight. But there are dangers associated with glory days as well. We tend to forget the hardships, the pain, and the lessons learned. We also tend to believe that those days of glory are all behind us, and that too is dangerous and can be a sign of unbelief. The Psalmist declares that "This is the day the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!" (Psalm 118:24). Today is a "Glory Day" unto the Lord. Come, let's worship him and give him thanks for it!

WELCOME TO INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

If you are a visitor, thank you for joining us. Please be sure to stop by our Visitor Welcome Center in the Rotunda, where we will have a gift for you. Any questions about our church? We encourage you to ask an usher or member on your aisle. Our Welcome Center greeters are also eager to assist you or answer your questions. Please see an usher if you need a hearing amplification device.

More opportunities for teaching and fellowship at IPC are listed in the back of this bulletin. Visitors interested in joining IPC are invited to attend our next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members*. For more information or to register, please contact Tamera 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.

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

PLEASE ENJOY YOUR COFFEE OUTSIDE OF THE SANCTUARY.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE NINTH DAY OF JUNE, TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

"Arioso"

J.S. Bach

Luke Folse, Clarinet

Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30:1-5, 12

The Minister: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

The Congregation: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

The Minister: O Lord, you have brought up my soul from the grave; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

The Congregation: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints and give thanks to his holy name.

The Minister: For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

The Congregation: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

All: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

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

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

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“When Zion’s Captive Ones Returned”

Psalm 126

Italian Hymn



1. When Zi - on's cap - tive ones Had, by the
2. In Gen - tile lands they said, "Great things the
3. Those who now sow in tears Will reap at



LORD, re - turned— How like a dream!
LORD has done, Great things for them!"
har - - vest time, And shout for joy.



Our mouth was filled with joy, With laugh - ter and de - light;
How the LORD made us glad! Great things he's done for us!
That one who sows with tears Bear - ing his bag of seed,



Our tongue then o - ver - flowed With shouts of joy.
Bring back our ex - iles, LORD, Like des - ert streams.
Will come with shouts of joy, Bring - ing his sheaves.

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Trinity

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise.
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rodney Russell, Ava Russell, and Ella Jo Russell (8:30 a.m.)

James Harrison Becker (11:00 a.m.)

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, we confess that we are bored. Whether at work or at home, whether our family or friends, all of these gifts that you have given, we take for granted and no longer marvel at your goodness towards us. We're bored with our surroundings. We live in and among your marvelous creation, and yet we fail to marvel. And if we are truly honest, we often become bored with your truth, your grace, your gift of salvation. We somehow have come to believe we deserve your unmerited favor. We confess we often view the world and you as our servants, so we are not thankful when things go well for us, and we are not patient when they do not. We believe every desire should be satisfied, so we are not delighted when they are, and we are not humbled when they are not. We often laugh, but do not know joy. We celebrate, but we do not worship. Have mercy on us, and forgive us. May we glory again in you, our Glorious God. And may the sweet name of Jesus soothe our sorrows, heal our wounds, and drive away our fears.

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: "Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." — *Psalm 118:19-24*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

Jurey Howard, *Guitar*

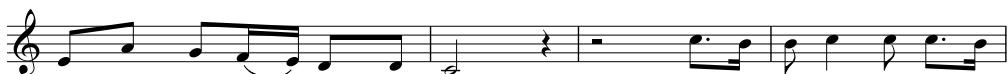
Words and Music: Steve and Vikki Cook



1. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er whose price-less blood has ran-somed
2. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er; my life he bought, my love he
3. I will glo-ry in my Re-deem-er who car-ries me on ea-gles'



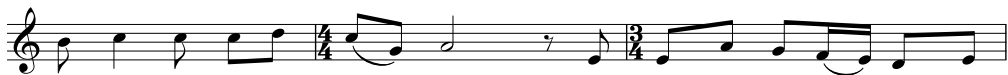
me. Mine was the sin that drove the bit-ter nails and
owns. I have no long-ings for an-oth-er; I'm
wings. He crowns my life with lov-ing-kind-ness; his



hung him on that judg-ment tree. I will glo-ry in my Re-
sat-is-fied in him a-lone. I will glo-ry in my Re-
tri-umph song I'll ev-er sing. I will glo-ry in my Re-



deem-er who crushed the power of sin and death; my on-ly
deem-er; his faith-ful-ness my stand-ing place. Though foes are
deem-er who waits for me at gates of gold; and when he



Sav-ior be-fore the ho-ly Judge, the Lamb who is my right-eous
might-y and rush up-on me, my feet are firm, held by his
calls me, it will be par-a-dise; his face for-ev-er to be-



ness, the Lamb who is my right-eous-ness.
grace. My feet are firm, held by his grace.
hold, his face for-ev-er to be-hold.

Children (Kindergarten) may be dismissed to their worship leader during the last verse.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q and 34-35

Question and Answer 34

The Minister: What is adoption?

The Congregation: Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges of the sons of God.

Question and Answer 35

The Minister: What is sanctification?

The Congregation: Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

THE PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

THE OFFERTORY

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

arr. Powell/Jinkins

James A. Brown, Jr. Director

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would gracious be;
And with words that help and heal would thy life in mine reveal;
And with actions bold and meek would for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would truthful be;
And with wisdom kind and clear let thy life in mine appear;
And with actions brotherly speak my Lord's sincerity.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would mighty be;
Mighty so as to prevail where unaided man must fail;
Ever by a mighty hope pressing on and bearing up.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me: I myself would holy be;
Sep'rate from all sin, I would choose and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be, give to him who gave me thee!

THE SERMON

Psalm 126 (*pew Bible page 517-518*)

The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

“The Dangers and Delights of ‘Glory Days’”

The Reverend Robert O. Browning

Associate Pastor

SERMON NOTES

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“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

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

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 CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Trinity

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

“Improvisation on ‘Old Hundredth’”

arr. Jordan



THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Melinda and Mark Olinger in honor of the marriage of their daughter,
Emily Elizabeth Olinger, to Michael Ian Jones.

NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome the following new members:

Darlene and Jim Brewer
Tom McKee

Dawn and Michael Mokros
Coley and Robert Nicholson

Teri and Rodney Russell
Mary Whitehorn

OUR CHURCH TODAY | JUNE 9

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)



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/5th grade — *Room 201*
Jr. High/Sr. High — *Room 254*

College | Mr. Zach Hood | *Room 125*

20s Community | Rev. Robert Browning 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 | JUNE 12

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THIS WEEK!

Jungle Jamboree VBS | June 10-14 | 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Join us as we explore the adventure of following Jesus!

*If you have not registered your child, don't worry! Just be at the church
at 8:30 tomorrow morning to sign up.*



OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

SUMMER RUF | TUESDAY NIGHTS | 7:00 P.M. | OPEN TO ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS

Gather at Redeemer Presbyterian Church (651 Cooper St.) for music, food, fellowship, and teaching. This week's speaker: Brian Sorgenfrei from Ole Miss. Bring your friends! For more information, please contact John Crosby, john.crosby@ruf.org.

SUMMER EVENING PRAISE | BEGINS JUNE 16 | 6:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Beginning Sunday, June 16, Evening Praise will return for the summer, meeting for six weeks in the Fellowship Hall. The Summer Evening Praise homily series is entitled "Six Important Things," with a different minister preaching each week on something important about the Gospel. The family-friendly service will feature hymns with acoustic instrumentation, but Four Corners will not meet.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Young Adults Crawfish Boil | Today | 4:30-7:30 p.m. | 5283 Cole Road

College Guys/Girls Summer Small Groups | June 11

Jr. High Small Groups @ IPC | June 24 (noon-2:00) and July 19, 27 (6:15-7:30 p.m.)

Sr. High Small Groups @ IPC | June 19, 26, and July 17, 24 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

College Drive-In Movie Nights | June 21 and July 19 | 7:00 p.m. | 5310 Summer Avenue

College Flapjack Freshman Fridays | June 14, 28; July 19; August 2, 15 | 10-noon

Summer Evening Praise | Sundays, June 16-July 21 | 6:00 p.m.

Women's Summer Bible Study | Tuesdays, beginning June 18 | 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.

Summer Wednesday Evening Dinner | June 19 and July 17

Jr. High The Edge | June 22-26 | Covenant College, Lookout Mountain

Sr. High RYM Trip | July 8-13 | Laguna Beach Christian Retreat Center, Panama City Beach

Palmer Home Work, Play, and Fellowship Day | July 20 | 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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 Tenet
Assistant Pastor

Rev. Ford S. Williams, Jr.
Pastoral Associate

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

Rev. Bill Hogan
Assistant Pastor Emeritus

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Pam Brown
*Assistant Director of
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*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

*The Bookstore will be closed
on Fridays through Labor Day.*

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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