

**INDEPENDENT**  
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

## THE FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

Jacob and his family do one of the hardest things imaginable — they start to make their way home. With all their children, all their possessions, leaving all that had been familiar over twenty years, they set out. But while Jacob wanted to do this (Genesis 30:25), God was the one who was guiding them, guarding them, and gracing them to do and persevere in doing these hard things. It is not easy to do the right thing, whatever it may be, but we trust that God is the one who works when we do.

Our worship service this morning reminds us that God himself did incredibly difficult things: he made us clean (though our sins are like scarlet, you shall be white as snow). And he did this through the work of his Son, Jesus — one who is both King and Priest, one who declares God's Word to us, one who loves us all the way to the end. As we consider this one who is true God from true God yet was made human for us and our salvation, may our hearts be moved to wonder, love, and praise!

## 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 one of our greeters. Please see an usher if you need a hearing amplification device.

The Sanctuary, Balcony, and Fellowship Hall are open to anyone, while we continue social distancing. *Additionally, masks are now required.* The Fellowship Hall is also available for overflow from the Sanctuary. The Chapel is reserved for people who may be at higher risk due to medications or underlying health conditions (and their families). Both morning Worship Services are shown via livestream in the Fellowship Hall and the Chapel.

We also livestream our 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. 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 the following week on our website. More opportunities for teaching can be found on our YouTube channel. Go to YouTube, and search for Independent Presbyterian Church Memphis.

Visitors interested in joining IPC are invited to attend our next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members*. For more information, please contact Tamera Rackley, (901) 685-8206, or [trackley@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:trackley@ipcmemphis.org).

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

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-ONE

*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE MEDITATION

"Arise, O God"

arr. Powell

*Tom Horner, Baritone*

*Junius Johnson and Brandon Rushing, Horns*

*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

Arise, O God, and shine in all thy saving might, and prosper each design to spread thy glorious light;  
let healing streams of mercy flow that all the earth thy truth may know.

Bring distant nations near to sing thy glorious praise; let ev'ry people hear and learn thy holy ways.  
Reign, mighty God, assert thy cause and govern by thy righteous laws.

Put forth thy glorious pow'r that Gentiles all may see and earth present her store in converts born to thee.  
God, our own God, his Church will bless and fill the world with righteousness.

To God, the only Wise, the one immortal King, let hallelujahs rise from ev'ry living thing;  
let all that breathe, on ev'ry coast praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## 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 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 Jeremy Jones, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)*  
*The Reverend Parker Tenent, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)*

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE

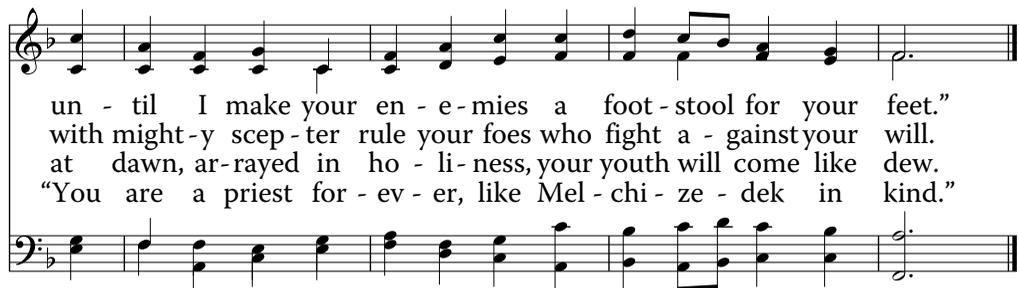
“The Lord Said to My Lord”

*Psalm 110*

St. Thomas



1. The Lord said to my Lord: “At my right hand take your seat,  
2. The Lord will make your reign ex - tend from Zi - on’s hill;  
3. When you dis - play your pow’r, your peo - ple flock to you;  
4. The Lord has sworn an oath and will not change his mind:



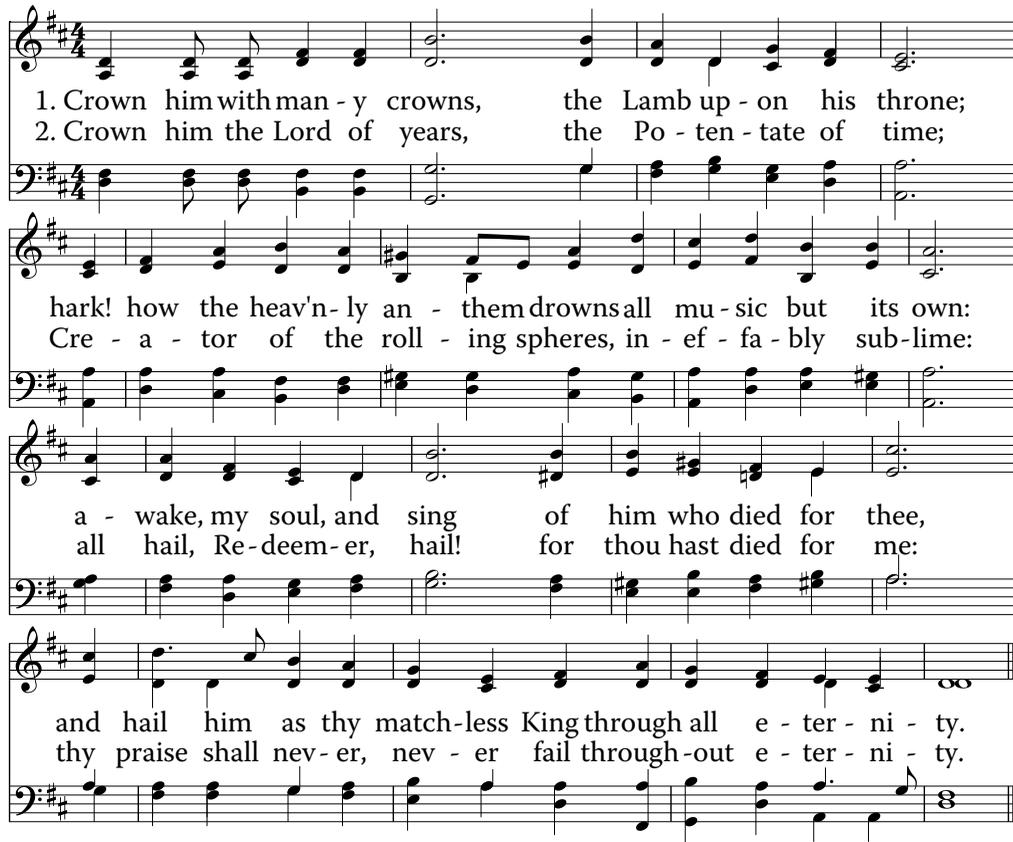
un - til I make your en - e - mies a foot - stool for your feet.”  
with might - y scep - ter rule your foes who fight a - gainst your will.  
at dawn, ar - rayed in ho - li - ness, your youth will come like dew.  
“You are a priest for - ev - er, like Mel - chi - ze - dek in kind.”

## THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

## THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Matthew Bridges, 1851

Diademata



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
2. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time;

hark! how the heav'n- ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own:  
Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime:

a - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
all hail, Re - deem - er, hail! for thou hast died for me:

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

## THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

*Joseph David Neyman III (8:30 a.m.)*

## THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O God, it is your chief plan for my life that you would be more glorious to me than anything or anyone else. Yet I know that I love you but little and live for you poorly. Help me to worship you in all that I do; help me to seek you every day. Most merciful Father, renew my heart that I might turn from my love for this fading world and find myself more firmly rooted in love for you. May your Gospel mercies be my first delight and the beauty of your Son my daily song! Hear my prayer, gracious Lord, *Amen*.

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.” — *Isaiah 1:18*

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“Thou Lovely Source of True Delight”

*Emily McKelroy, Guitar Tim Keith, Bass*

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.

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

## 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 ANTHEM

“Welcome Table” from *Songs of the Soul*

arr. McGlohon

*Van Oliver, Tenor*

*James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! I'm gonna sit at the welcome table,  
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table some of these days.

I'm gonna drink of the healing waters, Yes, Lord!  
I'm gonna drink of the healing waters some of these days, Hallelujah!

Lord, I'm gonna drink and never get thirsty,  
I'm gonna drink and never get thirsty some of these days, Hallelujah!

I'm gonna go and live with my Jesus,  
I'm gonna go and live with my Jesus some of these days, Hallelujah!

## THE SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 31:1-21

<sup>1</sup>Now Jacob heard that the sons of Laban were saying, “Jacob has taken all that was our father’s, and from what was our father’s he has gained all this wealth.” <sup>2</sup>And Jacob saw that Laban did not regard him with favor as before. <sup>3</sup>Then the Lord said to Jacob, “Return to the land of your fathers and to your kindred, and I will be with you.”

<sup>4</sup>So Jacob sent and called Rachel and Leah into the field where his flock was <sup>5</sup>and said to them, “I see that your father does not regard me with favor as he did before. But the God of my father has been with me. <sup>6</sup>You know that I have served your father with all my strength, <sup>7</sup>yet your father has cheated me and changed my wages ten times. But God did not permit him to harm me. <sup>8</sup>If he said, ‘The spotted shall be your wages,’ then all the flock bore spotted; and if he said, ‘The striped shall be your wages,’ then all the flock bore striped. <sup>9</sup>Thus God has taken away the livestock of your father and given them to me. <sup>10</sup>In the breeding season of the flock I lifted up my eyes and saw in a dream that the goats that mated with the flock were striped, spotted, and mottled. <sup>11</sup>Then the angel of God said to me in the dream, ‘Jacob,’ and I said, ‘Here I am!’ <sup>12</sup>And he said, ‘Lift up your eyes and see, all the goats that mate with the flock are striped, spotted, and mottled, for I have seen all that Laban is doing to you. <sup>13</sup>I am the God of Bethel, where you anointed a pillar and made a vow to me. Now arise, go out from this land and return to the land of your kindred.’” <sup>14</sup>Then Rachel and Leah answered and said to him, “Is there any portion or inheritance left to us in our father’s house? <sup>15</sup>Are we not regarded by him as foreigners? For he has sold us, and he has indeed devoured our money. <sup>16</sup>All the wealth that God has taken away from our father belongs to us and to our children. Now then, whatever God has said to you, do.”

<sup>17</sup>So Jacob arose and set his sons and his wives on camels. <sup>18</sup>He drove away all his livestock, all his property that he had gained, the livestock in his possession that he had acquired in Paddan-aram, to go to the land of Canaan to his father Isaac. <sup>19</sup>Laban had gone to shear his sheep, and Rachel stole her father’s household gods. <sup>20</sup>And Jacob tricked Laban the Aramean, by not telling him that he intended to flee. <sup>21</sup>He fled with all that he had and arose and crossed the Euphrates, and set his face toward the hill country of Gilead.

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

*The Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

## THE SERMON

“God’s Working in the Hard Things”

*Dr. Sean Michael Lucas*

*Senior Pastor*

## SERMON NOTES

1. God guides us to do hard things (1-21)

A. What

B. Why

C. When

2. God guards us in the midst of hard things (22-42)

A. From others' rage

B. From others' folly

3. God graces us through hard things (43-55)

# THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“If You Will Trust in God to Guide You”

Georg Neumark, 1641

Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott

1. If you will trust in God to guide you and place your  
2. What gain is there in fu - tile weep - ing, in help - less  
3. In pa - tient trust a - wait his lei - sure, in cheer - ful

con - fi - dence in him, you'll find him al - ways there be -  
an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in his care and  
hope, with heart con - tent to take what - e'er your Fa - ther's

side you, to give you hope and strength with - in. For those who  
keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For he who  
pleas - ure and all - dis - cern - ing love have sent. Doubt not your

trust God's change - less love build on the rock that will not move.  
took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - ery loss.  
in - most wants are known to him who chose you for his own.

## THE BENEDICTION

### THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Neumark

Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving, offer your service faithfully,  
and trust his word; though undeserving, you'll find his promise true to be.

God never will forsake in need the soul that trusts in him indeed.

### THE POSTLUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in G Minor”

J.S. Bach



# EVENING PRAISE

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-ONE  
*Six O' clock*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-6

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

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

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

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

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

*All:* Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

## 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 rec - on - ciled his pard'ning voice I hear;



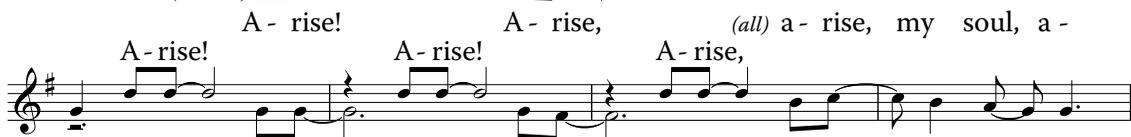
the bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice on my be - half ap - pears;  
 his all - re - deem - ing love, his pre - cious blood to plead;  
 they pour ef - fec - tual prayers, they strong - ly plead for me.  
 he owns me for his child, I can no long - er fear;



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.



rise. A - rise! A - rise, a - rise, my soul, a -



rise! Shake off your guilt - y fears and rise.

# SONG OF PRAISE

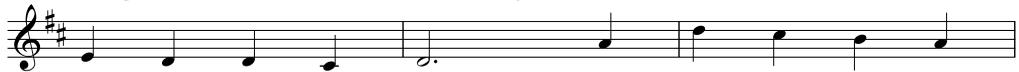
## “God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

William Cowper, 1774

Dundee



1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way his
2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines of
3. Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; the
4. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, but



won - ders to per - form; he plants his foot - steps  
nev - er - fail - ing skill he trea - sures up his  
clouds ye so much dread are big with mer - cy,  
trust him for his grace; be - hind a frown - ing



in the sea, and rides up - on the storm.  
bright de - signs, and works his sov - ereign will.  
and shall break in bless - ings on your head.  
prov - i - dence he hides a smil - ing face.

## PRAYING FOR GOD'S MISSION IN OUR WORLD

# SONG OF PRAISE

## "He Will Hold Me Fast"

Words: Habershon and Merker

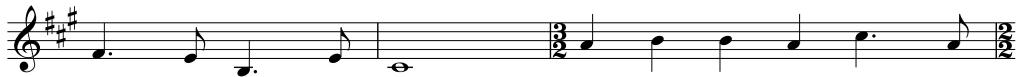
Music: Merker



1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me  
 2. Those he saves are his de - light, Christ will hold me  
 3. For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me



fast. When the tempt - er would pre - vail,  
 fast. Pre - cious in his ho - ly sight,  
 fast. Jus - tice has been sat - is - fied,



he will hold me fast. I could nev - er keep my  
 he will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be  
 he will hold me fast. Raised with him to end - less



hold through life's fear - ful path;  
 lost his prom - is - es shall last;  
 life, he will hold me fast;



for my love is of - ten cold, he must hold me  
 bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me  
 till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at



fast. He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.  
 fast.  
 last.



For my Sav - ior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Love Constraining to Obedience”

Words: William Cowper

Music: Kevin Twit

Chorus:

To see the Law by Christ ful-filled, to hear his par-  
 d'ning voice, chang-es a slave, in-to a child  
 and du-ty in - to choice.

1. No strength of na - ture can suf - fice,
2. How long be - neath the Law I lay,
3. Then to ab - stain from out - ward sin,
4. Then all my ser - vile works were done,

to serve the Lord a - right and what she has  
 in bond - age and dis - tress I toiled the pre-  
 was more than I could do now if I feel  
 a right - eous - ness to raise now free - ly cho -

she mis - ap - plies, for want of clear - er light.  
 cept to o - bey, but toiled with - out suc - cess.  
 its power with - in, I feel I hate it too.  
 sen in the Son, I free - ly choose his ways.

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But to see the Law

# GRACE MOMENT

Ms. Marisa Weaver  
Program and Community Outreach Coordinator for  
Memphis Coalition for Life and 40 Days for Life

## SONG OF PREPARATION

“Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right”

Words: Samuel Rodigast

Music: David Braud



1. What - e'er my God or - dains is right:
2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right:
3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right:
4. What - e'er my God or - dains is right:



ho - ly his will a - bid - eth;  
he nev - er will de - ceive me;  
though now this cup in drink - ing,  
here shall my stand be tak - en;



I will be still what - e'er he does,  
he leads me by the prop - er path;  
may bit - ter seem to my faint heart,  
though sor - row, need, or death be mine,



and fol - low where he guid - eth.  
I know he will not leave me.  
I take it all un - shrink - ing.  
yet I am not for - sak - en.

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He is my God;  
 I take, con - tent,  
 My God is true;  
 My Fa - ther's care



though dark my road,  
 what he hath sent;  
 each morn a new  
 is round me there;



he holds me that I shall not fall:  
 his hand can turn my griefs a - way,  
 sweet com-fort yet shall fill my heart,  
 he holds me that I shall not fall:



where - fore to him I leave it all.  
 and pa - tient - ly I wait his day.  
 and pain and sor - row shall de - part.  
 and so to him I leave it all.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:12-18

<sup>12</sup>I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, <sup>13</sup>so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. <sup>14</sup>And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear.

<sup>15</sup>Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. <sup>16</sup>The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. <sup>17</sup>The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. <sup>18</sup>What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice.

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

*Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

HOMILY

“Surprise, Surprise”  
*The Reverend Mike Malone*  
*Assistant Pastor*

# SONG OF PRAISE

## "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

Words: Henry F. Lyte, 1824, 1833

Music: Bill Moore



1. Je - sus, I my cross have tak - en, all to leave and fol -  
 2. Let the world de - spise and leave me, they have left my Sav -  
 3. Go, then earth - ly fame and treas - ure, come, dis - as - ter, scorn,  
 4. Haste thee on from grace to glo - ry, armed by faith and winged



- low thee; na - ked, poor, de - spised, for - sak - en,  
 - ior, too; hu - man hearts and looks de - ceive me;  
 and pain; in thy ser - vice pain is pleas - ure,  
 by prayer; heaven's e - ter - nal day's be - fore thee,



thou from hence my all shalt be. Per - ish ev - ery fond  
 thou art not like them un - true. Oh, while thou dost smile  
 with thy fa - vor, loss is gain. I have called thee, "Ab -  
 God's own hand shall guide thee there. Soon shall close thy earth



am - bi - tion, all I've sought or hoped or known.  
 up - on me, God of wis - dom, love and might.  
 - ba, Fa - ther," I have stayed my heart on thee..  
 - ly mis - sion, soon shall pass thy pil - grim days.



Yet how rich is my con - di - tion,  
 Foes may hate and friends dis - own me,  
 Storms may howl and clouds may gath - er,  
 Hope shall change to glad fru - i - tion,



God and heaven are still my own.  
 show thy face and all is bright.  
 all must work for good to me.  
 faith to sight and prayer to praise.

## BENEDICTION

## IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of Lee Martin Rantzow by her family.*

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### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

College | Zach Hood | Room 131

Young Adults | Robert Browning | Room 222/220

Mid 30s-40s | Parker Tenent | Fellowship Hall South

Mid 40s-50s | Jeremy Jones | Fellowship Hall North

Mid 50s-60s | Ed Norton | Chapel

Line by Line Class | Rankin Fowlkes | Room 132

Westminster Class | Jurey Howard and Ray Wilson | Room 233

60s+ | Mike Malone | Room 237

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### SUNDAY EVENING PRAISE TONIGHT

*Jesus Is Our Joy: Studies in Philippians*

Sunday Evening Praise continues tonight at 6:00 p.m. Join Reverend Mike Malone in the Sanctuary as he teaches on Philippians 1:12-18. Children can attend the service with their families. There will be no nursery available, and Four Corners will not meet.

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### MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesdays | 6:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hall | \$3.00\*

*\*For those who want to eat, breakfast is served cafeteria-style,  
with social distancing in place, both in line and in seating.*

*Disposable masks will be available, if needed.*

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*Tuesdays*

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

*Need nursery care on Tuesday morning?  
Please register your child once for the entire  
spring semester. For assistance, contact  
Beth Clark, bclark@ipcmemphis.org.*

## IN THE WORD:

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

led by Dr. Sean Lucas

*Thursdays | 6:30 a.m.*

*Can't make it every Thursday? Weekly  
lessons are recorded and available to  
view on YouTube, so it's easy to catch up.*

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

For details, to make your reservations, and pay online, visit [ipcmemphis.org](http://ipcmemphis.org).

***Reservations are required and can be made now through Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.***

When you arrive on Wednesday night, please go to the check-in table in the Fellowship Hall to confirm prepaid reservations or to purchase a meal.

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT OFFERINGS

*Life and Thought of Jonathan Edwards* | led by Sean Lucas | Fellowship Hall | 6:15 p.m.

*A Gentle Answer: Our 'Secret Weapon' in an Age of Us Against Them*  
led by Ed Norton | Chapel | 6:15 p.m.

*Leadership Training and Philosophy of Ministry for Young Adults*  
led by Robert Browning | Room 220 | 6:15 p.m.

Parker Tenent's Community | North End of the Fellowship Hall

Jeremy Jones' Community Small Group Study | Room 237

## THAT THING!

That Thing! is back for kids in grades K-5 on Wednesday nights. Children play games, study catechism, create music using instruments, and enjoy service projects (all with safety protocols). The nursery is open on Wednesdays for children ages 0 through JK. Children must register for “That Thing!” and nursery; registration closes each Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. Spaces are limited and taken on a first come basis. For more information, contact Emilee Garrett, [egarrett@ipcmemphis.org](mailto:egarrett@ipcmemphis.org).

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## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

IPC is participating in the 40 Days for Life campaign to end abortion. Our goal is for IPC members and friends to stand vigil for 2 one-hour shifts at CHOICES — Memphis Center for Reproductive Health, located at 1203 Poplar Avenue. IPC’s scheduled times are Sunday afternoons, March 7, 14, and 21; but you can also sign up for other days and times.

*Sign up at [40daysforlife.com/memphis](http://40daysforlife.com/memphis).*

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## STUDENT MINISTRY

IDK (Middle School) Sunday School | Avon Lawn  
Seniorhigh Sunday School | Gym Parking Lot

Wednesdays on the Lawn | IDK (Middle School) 6:15-7:15 p.m. | Senior High 7:30-8:30 p.m.

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## IPC CHOIRS

Adult Choir Rehearsal — Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. | Sanctuary  
Senior High Choir Rehearsal — Sundays, 5:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall  
Junior High Choir Rehearsal — Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

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## IPC OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

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

## COVENANTERS' CORNER BOOKSTORE HOURS

Sunday — Open between services

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

(Open Wednesday until 6:30 p.m.)

Friday and Saturday — Closed

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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