

INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

THE FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

This morning, we return to Romans 8, the greatest chapter of the Bible, and we see how Paul's argument moves forward. The Holy Spirit has set us free from sin and death, put us on a new pathway, and empowers us to say no to sin by saying yes to Jesus. Now, Paul tells us that those who are led by the Spirit in this way are in fact God's children. As God's sons and daughters, we are called to a new way of life — a life of relationship and promise, one filled with God's love and hope in the midst of sorrow.

And our worship service today is shaped by that same truth — we are sons and daughters of the living God. From our opening word from Galatians 4 to the assurance of pardon from Ephesians 1, from the two baptisms to the intercessory prayers — our corporate worship helps us to remember whose we are and who we are. We belong to God; we are God's children! What glorious truths that assure our hearts and set us free to serve God in this world!

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 FEBRUARY TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

arr. Hustad

Ric Browning, Trumpet

Abby Powell and Brandon Rushing, Horns

Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Galatians 4:4-7

The Minister: When the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir. Praise God! Let us worship him!

The Reverend Brad Robson, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)

The Reverend Parker Tenent, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

No. 693

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

St. Thomas

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.

Let those refuse to sing that never knew our God;
but children of the heav'nly King may speak their joys abroad.

Then let our songs abound, and ev'ry tear be dry;
we're marching through Immanuel's ground to fairer worlds on high.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

McCullough Henry Wilson (8:30 a.m.)

Andrew Kell Levy, Jr. (11:00 a.m.)

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Behold, the Lord's hand is not so short, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; but our iniquities have separated us from God and our sins have hidden his face from us so that he does not hear. Our mouths are filled with anger, our lips are quick to speak lies, our eyes are filled with wayward desires. Our feet are swift to run to evil, and our thoughts are the thoughts of iniquity. We have lost our way, and are far from the way of peace. Lord, only you can intercede and bring health to us. Only your strong arm can bring us salvation. May the Redeemer of Zion save us. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will — to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves." — *Ephesians 1:5-6*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“His Mercy Is More”

Jurey Howard, *Guitar*

Words and Music:
Matt Papa and Matt Boswell



1. What love could re - mem - ber, no wrongs we have done? Om -
2. What pa - tience would wait as we con - stant - ly roam? What
3. What rich - es of kind - ness he lav - ished on us. His



nis - cient, all - know - ing, he counts not their sum. Thrown
fa - ther so ten - der is call - ing us home? He
blood was the pay - ment, his life was the cost. We



in - to a sea with - out bot - tom or shore, our
wel - comes the weak - est, the vil - est, the poor. Our
stood 'neath a debt we could nev - er af - ford. Our



sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is
sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is
sins they are man - y, his mer - cy is



more. Praise the Lord, his mer - cy is more
more.
more.



Strong - er than dark - ness, new ev - 'ry morn. Our



sins, they are man - y, his mer - cy is more.

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

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 6

The Minister: Why must the mediator be a true and righteous human?

The Congregation: God's justice demands that human nature, which has sinned, must pay for sin; but a sinful human could never pay for others.

The Minister: Why must the mediator also be true God?

The Congregation: So that the mediator, by the power of his divinity, might bear the weight of God's wrath in his humanity and earn for us and restore to us righteousness and life.

The Minister: Then who is this mediator — true God and at the same time a true and righteous human?

The Congregation: Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given to us to completely deliver us and make us right with God.

The Minister: How do you come to know this?

The Congregation: The holy gospel tells me. God began to reveal the gospel already in Paradise; later God proclaimed it by the holy patriarchs and prophets and foreshadowed it by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law; and finally God fulfilled it through his own beloved Son.

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

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

arr. 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

Romans 8:14-17 (*pew Bible page 944*)

The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

“Life as God’s Child”

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

Senior Pastor

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“We Are God’s People”

No. 355

THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Azmon

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

THE POSTLUDE

“Toccata on ‘Assurance’”

Watanabe



EVENING PRAISE

THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY
Six O' clock

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 19:1-2; Romans 1:20; John 1:1-3

Minister: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.

Congregation: Ever since the creation of the world, God's invisible attributes are clearly perceived in the things that have been made—his eternal power and divine nature.

Minister: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made.

All: We worship you, O Creator God, who made all things through Jesus Christ our Lord. Praise the Lord!

INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Words: James Montgomery

Music: Sandra McCracken

CHORUS



Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great-er Son!



Hail in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be - gun!



His reign on earth be - gun!

VERSES



1. He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive
2. He comes with com - fort speed - y to those who suf - fer
3. *To give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to*
4. He shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful
5. The tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re -



free, to take a - way trans - gres - sion,
 wrong, to help the poor and need - y,
light, whose souls, con-demned and dy - ing,
 earth, love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers,
 move. His Name shall stand for - ev - er,



and rule in eq - ui - ty.
 and bid the weak be strong.
are pre - cious in his sight.
 spring in his path to birth.
 that Name to us is Love.

to chorus

to v. 3

to chorus

to v. 5

to chorus

SONG OF PRAISE

“Indescribable”

Words and Music: Story, Reeves



1. From the high - est of heights to the depths of the
 2. Who has told ev - 'ry light - ning bolt where it should



sea, cre - a - tion's re - veal - ing your
 go, or seen heav'n-ly store-hous-es



maj - es - ty. From the col - ors of
 lad-en with snow? Who im - ag - ined the



fall to the fra - grance of spring,
 sun and gives source to its light,



ev - 'ry crea - ture u - nique in the
 yet con - ceals it to bring us the



song that it sings. All ex - claim - ing:
 cool - ness of night? None can fath - om;

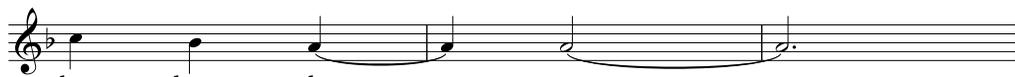
CHORUS



In - de - scrib - a - ble, un - con - tain - a - ble;



you placed the stars in the sky and you



know them by name.

You are a - maz - ing, God.

All pow - er - ful, un - tam - a - ble;

Awe - struck we fall to our knees as we

hum - bly pro - claim: you are a -

maz - - ing God.

PASSING THE PEACE

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

Congregation: And also with you.

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

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

SONG OF PRAISE

“Steadfast”

Words and Music: McCracken, Jordan,
Silverberg (adaptions: Nouwen)



1. I will build my house, wheth-er storm or drought, on the
2. By the word you spoke. All the star-ry host are called
3. I will not trust in the strength of kings. On your



rock that does not move. I will set my hope in your
out by name each night. In your watch-ful care I will
prom - ise I will stand. I will shout for joy, I will



love, O Lord; and your faith-ful -ness will prove you are
rest se - cure as you lead us with your light. You are
raise my voice: Hal-le - lu - jah to the Lamb! You are



stead - fast, stead - - fast; You are



stead - fast, stead - fast.

SONG OF PRAISE

"I'll Not Be Shaken"

Wendell Kimbrough



2

1. For God a-lone, I wait in
2. Put not your hope in gain of
3. Pour out your heart to God our

si-lence; my soul is still be-fore the Lord. He is my
rich-es; seek not your rest in emp-ty wealth. The rich are
re-fuge and trust in him to hear you cry. No oth-er

rock and my sal-va-tion, my for-tresstrong; I trust in
weak; the poor are might-y, who turn to God a-lone for
hope will nev-er fail you; no oth-er love will not run

him. I'll not be shak-en! I'll not be shak-en, for all my
help.
dry.

hope is in his love. From God a-lone comes my sal-va-tion; I wait and

trust his stead-fast love! love; I'll wait and trust his stead-fast love.

GRACE MOMENT

Mr. Stephen Hackett, IPC Member



still speaks with power, "All her debts



were cast on me, and she must and shall go free."



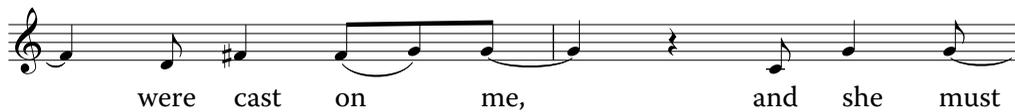
She must and shall go free.



2
"All her debts were cast on me,



and she must and shall go free. All her debts



were cast on me, and she must



1. and shall go free. 2. All her debts free."



"And she must and shall go free."



"And she must and shall go free."

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Hosea 3:1-5 (*pew Bible page 752*)

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

HOMILY

“All Her Debts Cast on Me”

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

Senior Pastor

SONG OF PRAISE

“Be Thou My Vision”

Slane

Ancient Irish poem, ca. 8th century



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3. *Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight;*
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art —
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
be thou my dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light,
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my great Fa - ther, I thy true son;
thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

BENEDICTION

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in honor of the baptism of McCullough Henry Wilson by his grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. William Mayo, Jr. and Dr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson.

BIRTH

Congratulations to
Kristin and Will Frazier on the birth
of their son, Samuel Thomas Frazier,
on February 4.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the office of Deacon will continue through noon, next Sunday, February 16, 2020. Nomination forms with instructions are located throughout the church building, and voting boxes are located in the Rotunda. ***Please make sure that all sections of the nomination form are completed before placing in a voting box.***

OUR CHURCH TODAY | FEBRUARY 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)
4:30 p.m.	Sunday Evening Praise Rehearsal
4:30 p.m.	Jr. High Small Groups
5:00 p.m.	Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Praise Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Children migrate to Four Corners from Sunday Evening Praise
7:15 p.m.	Sr. High Small Groups



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45-10:45

Nursery & Preschool –
First floor, rooms divided by age
Kindergarten — Room 209

1st grade — Room 216
2nd grade — Room 215
3rd grade — Room 217

4th/5th grade — Room 201
IDK (Middle School) — Room 155
Seniorhigh — Room 254

YOUNG ADULTS

College (Zach Hood) | Room 131
Browning Community (20s-30s) | Room 220-222

MIDDLE ADULTS

Tenent Community (30s-40s) | Fellowship Hall South
Jones Community (40s-50s) | Fellowship Hall North

MATURE ADULTS

Norton Community (50s-60s) | Chapel
Malone Community (60s+) | Room 237
The Westminster Class (Jurey Howard and Ray Wilson) | Room 233
Line by Line Class (Rankin Fowlkes) | Room 132

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 12

- 5:30 p.m. Dinner | Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. GriefShare | Room 233
- 6:15 p.m. BLAST! | Romper Room (K - 5th grade)
- 6:15 p.m. IPC IDK (Middle School) Youth Group | Middle School Room
- 6:15 p.m. Seniorhigh Youth Group | Seniorhigh Room
- 6:30 p.m. Large Group Study: *An Overview of the New Testament* | Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. Grace Groups
- 6:30 p.m. Pre-Elementary Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Menu for Wednesday evening: Apricot-Glazed Pork Tenderloin,
Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Haricots Verts, Rolls, Strawberry Cake, Cookies
Kid's Box: Hamburger Sliders, Chips



OUTREACH & MINISTRIES

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

**IN THE WORD:
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**
led by Dr. Sean Lucas
Thursdays | 6:30 a.m.

LARGE GROUP STUDY
of
AN OVERVIEW OF THE NEW TESTAMENT
Wednesdays | 6:30 p.m. | Chapel
led by Dr. Sean Michael Lucas and IPC Pastors

MAJOR MARION PLATT, SALVATION ARMY AREA COMMANDER
"Hummin'birds & Holiness"

February 13 | 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Join us Thursday, February 13, for lunch and a message from Major Marion Platt, III, Area Commander of the Salvation Army of Memphis and the Midsouth. Major Platt and his wife, Major Everette Platt, took the helm of our local Salvation Army unit in June 2019. They are both passionate about the transforming love and power of Jesus Christ and the mission of the Salvation Army, which began its Memphis ministry 120 years ago. Cost for lunch is \$7.00. To make reservations, visit ipcmemphis.org, sign up in the Foundations Sunday School class, or call the church office. Questions? Contact Willa Badolato, wbadolato@ipcmemphis.org.

MOTHER/SON COWBOY BREAKFAST

February 29 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | IPC Avon Lawn.*

Kindergarten-5th Grade • Games, Bonfire, Dinner

IPC is planning a very special evening for Kindergarten through 5th Grade Boys and their Moms (grandma or mother figure). Join us for our first Mother/Son Cowboy Breakfast Saturday, February 29, from 4:00-6:00 p.m., on the IPC Avon Lawn. We'll be serving breakfast for dinner, and there will be lots of fun and games! Wear your best western attire. The event is free, but we do ask that you make reservations online at ipcmemphis.org.

**Rain Location: IPC Gym*

WOC SPRING CONFERENCE
with PAIGE BENTON BROWN
March 27-28 | IPC

SAVE THE DATE! | IPC VBS
June 8-12



IPC MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2020

February 19-23

God's Mission to Midsouth Colleges

Our 2020 Missions Conference, featuring Reformed University Fellowship, is around the corner. If you have not seen the schedule of speakers and events, pick up a brochure at church. For a detailed list of weekday breakouts and Saturday homecomings, visit ipcmemphis.org. Sign up for one or more of these events in the IPC Rotunda.

Sunday Night Live!

February 23 | 5:00-7:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Dinner and "Love, Tom"

Join us for delicious Hattie B's Nashville chicken and hot biscuits, grilled asparagus, 5-cheese stone-ground grits, and toasted caramel pie. Enjoy songs and stories from Nashville Hall of Fame songwriter Tom Douglas during dinner. **Reservations are required for dinner, \$10 per person; preferred seating is available for tables of eight, \$80.**

Reservations/payments may be made online at ipcmemphis.org

Sunday Evening Homily

The Reverend Anthony Forrest

RUF Campus Minister at Jackson State University

Sunday night starting at 5:00 p.m.

K-5th grade will go to Four Corners in the Romper Room (dinner provided).

Nursery is provided for ages 0-JK (please send dinner).

TEACHING ELDERS

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
Senior Pastor
Rev. Robert Browning
Associate Pastor
Rev. Edward Norton
Associate Pastor
Rev. Jeremy Jones
Assistant Pastor
Rev. Mike Malone
Assistant Pastor
Rev. Brad Robson
Pastor of Student Ministries
Rev. Parker Tenent
Assistant Pastor
Rev. Ford S. Williams, Jr.
Pastoral Associate
Rev. John P. Sartelle, Sr.
Senior Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Bill Hogan
Assistant Pastor Emeritus

RULING ELDERS

Mr. Cannon F. Allen
Mr. Matthew G. Buyer
Mr. David Caldwell
Mr. Richard M. Carter
Mr. William J. Chase Jr.
Mr. Ralph S. DelBove
Mr. Rankin Fowlkes
Dr. Hugh Francis III
Mr. Samuel N. Graham II
Mr. J. Lee Greene Jr.
Mr. Stephen Guenther
Dr. Charles R. Halford
Mr. Holt Hall
Mr. Bryan A. Hawkins
Mr. John Jurey Howard III
Mr. Ralph Janikowsky
Mr. George G. Leavell
Mr. William Martin
Mr. Dan McEwan
Dr. James R. Mitchum
Mr. William R. Mitchum Jr.
Mr. David R. Neubert
Mr. Matthew J. Olson
Dr. Melvin P. Payne III
Mr. Richard Luther Powell Sr.
Mr. John W. Stokes III
Mr. Scott Suddoth
Mr. Terry Michael Washburn

DEACONS

Mr. Dan Butler
Mr. David Butler
Mr. John W. Chambers Jr.
Mr. Craig A. Christenbury
Mr. John R. Coates
Dr. Colton Cockrum
Mr. Brantley Davidson
Mr. Josh Davis
Mr. John Dorrill
Mr. John Edwards
Mr. Michael J. Gabrielleschi
Dr. Kevin Garrett
Mr. Robert E. Hicks
Mr. Govan S. Hornor
Mr. Jay Jacks
Dr. John G. Kakales
Mr. William Kay
Mr. James McDonald
Mr. William G. Mueller IV
Mr. Thomas A. Pacello
Mr. Calvin Purcell
Mr. Timothy Rainey
Mr. Alex Ransone
Mr. Chris W. Rogers
Mr. Dudley Schaefer Jr.
Mr. Frederick T. Stukenborg
Mr. Chris Thornton
Mr. Jay Vaughn
Mr. Richard B. Vining
Mr. Jim Wilder
Mr. Joseph Womack

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

Sunday 9:30 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday 9:30 a.m. — 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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