

INDEPENDENT

Presbyterian Church

January 2, 2022

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

THE FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

To all who are spiritually weak and seek rest;
To all who mourn and long for comfort;
To all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who sin and need a Savior;
To all who are strangers and want fellowship;
To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
And to whomever will come;

Christ opens wide his arms and this church opens wide her doors
And offers a welcome in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Let's prepare our hearts for worship.

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 Willa Badolato, (901) 685-8206, or wbadolato@ipcmemphis.org.

Our Sunday morning Worship Services are shown via livestream 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 livestream our morning 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 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.

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

PLEASE ENJOY YOUR COFFEE OUTSIDE OF THE SANCTUARY.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

January 2, 2022
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

Variations on "Puer Nobis Nascitur"
Emilee Garrett, Organ

arr. Hopson

What star is this with beams so bright,
More lovely than the noonday light?
'Tis sent to announce a newborn king,
Glad tidings of our God to bring.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 10:19-23

The Minister: Therefore, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God —

The Congregation: Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

The Minister: Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. Come, let us worship God!

The Reverend Brad Robson, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)
The Reverend Parker Tenent, Associate Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

No. 1

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

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!

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our shortsighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son in our hearts, crying, ‘Abba Father!’ So you are no longer a slave, but a son, then an heir through God.” — *Galatians 4:4-7*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Jesus, I Come”

Arron Powell, Violin William Fernandez, Guitar Estefan Perez, Cello Peter Winterburn, Bassoon

Words: William T. Sleeper, 1887

Music: Greg Thompson



1. Out of my bond - age, sor - row and night, Je - sus, I
2. Out of my shame - ful fail - ure and loss, Je - sus, I
3. Out of un - rest and ar - ro - gant pride, Je - sus, I
4. Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Je - sus, I



come; Je - sus, I come. In - to thy free - dom,
come; Je - sus, I come. In - to the glor - ious
come; Je - sus, I come. In - to thy bless - ed
come; Je - sus, I come. In - to the joy and



glad - ness, and light Je - sus, I come to thee,
gain of thy cross, Je - sus, I come to thee.
will to a - bide, Je - sus, I come to thee.
light of thy home, Je - sus, I come to thee.



Out of my sick - ness, in - to thy health, out of my
Out of earth's sor - rows, in - to thy balm, out of life's
Out of my - self to dwell in thy love, out of des -
Out of the depths of ru - in un - told, in - to the



want - ing and in - to thy wealth, out of my sin and
storms and in - to thy calm, out of dis - tress in - to
pair in - to rap - tures a - bove, up - ward for - ev - er on
peace of thy shel - ter - ing fold, ev - er thy glo - rious



in - to thy - self, Je - sus, I come to thee.
ju - bi - lant psalm, Je - sus, I come to thee.
wings like a dove, Je - sus, I come to thee.
face to be - hold, Je - sus, I come to thee.

Children's Church (SK) may be dismissed to their worship leader. (8:30 a.m. only)

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q and A 1-2

The Minister: What is the chief end of man?

The Congregation: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

The Minister: What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?

The Congregation: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.

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

"Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"

Mueller

James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Create in me a clean heart, O God;
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence;
And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,
And uphold me with thy free spirit.
Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;
And sinners shall be converted unto thee.
Create in me a clean heart, O God!

THE SERMON

Philemon (*pew Bible page 1,000*)
The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

“A Useful Appeal”
The Reverend Robert O. Browning
Associate Pastor

SERMON NOTES

I. The circumstances

II. The appeal

III. The conclusion of the matter

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Before the Throne of God Above”

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 ris - en 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



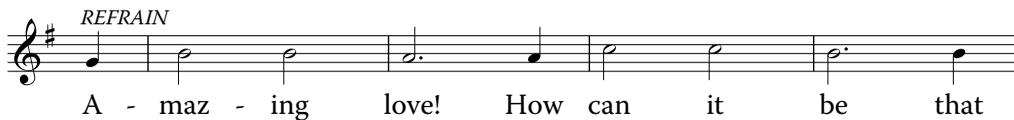
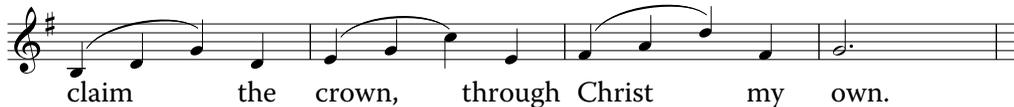
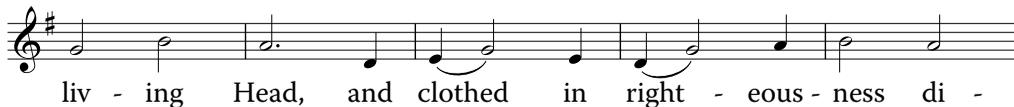
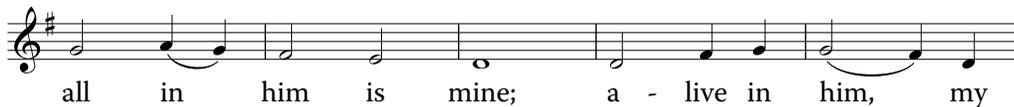
part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
me, to look on him and par - don me.
God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Charles Wesley, 1738

Sagina



THE POSTLUDE

Variations on "Puer Nobis Nascitur"

arr. Hopson

To God Creator, heav'nly light,
To Christ, revealed in earthly night,
To God the Spirit blest we raise
An endless song of thankful praise!



IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY

The arrangement in the Sanctuary is presented to the glory of God.

BIRTH

Congratulations to

Pauline and Hunt Hensley on the birth of their son,
Jack Wilson Hensley, on December 22.

DEATH

We extend our sympathy to

the family of Kathy Loeb on her death on December 23.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

College | Mark McDonnell | 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 | Ray Wilson | Room 233

60s+ | Mike Malone | Room 237

AMAZING GRAZING 2022

When Wednesday night activities resume January 5, we will have a new lineup of 6-week Amazing Grazing options that will be offered in two spring sessions: January 5–February 9 and February 23–April 6 (no meeting March 16).

The Apostles to Augustine, led by Sean Lucas

Romans 8-15, led by Robert Browning

The Intentional Father: A Practical Guide to Raising Sons of Courage and Character
book study, led by Dan Butler and Colton Cockrum

The Christian and the Government, led by Nate Kellum and Peter Winterburn

A Theology of the Body, led by Parker Tenent and Leslie Janikowsky

GRIEFSHARE

Wednesdays, beginning January 5 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Room 233

The 13-week seminar and support group is designed to help you rebuild your life after the death of a loved one. Our GriefShare is for women, but we can help men find a GriefShare group at another church. Read more about IPC GriefShare at www.ipcmemphis.org. For more information, contact Lisa Turner, ltturner@ipcmemphis.org, or (901) 685-8206.

COOL GREEN BAG MINISTRY

If you haven't already, grab a Green Bag from the rack in the Rotunda to be filling for our next food collection January 9. Your donations support Mid-South Food Bank efforts supplying pantries and meals for families and seniors in need. For more details on the ministry and a list of suggested food items, visit ipcmemphis.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Men's Prayer Breakfast resumes January 11

Women's Bible Study resumes January 11

Women's Luncheon January 11

Sunday Evening Praise resumes January 16

PASTORAL STAFF

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

RULING ELDERS

Mr. Cannon F. Allen
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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
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Mr. Matthew J. Olson
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Mr. Richard Luther Powell Sr.
Mr. John W. Stokes III
Mr. Scott Suddoth
Mr. Peter Winterburn

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Mr. David Butler
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Dr. Colton Cockrum
Mr. John Dorrill
Mr. John Edwards
Mr. Hugh Francis IV
Mr. Michael J. Gabrielleschi
Dr. Kevin Garrett
Mr. Jay Jacks
Mr. Corky Jones
Dr. John G. Kakales
Mr. James McDonald
Mr. William G. Mueller IV
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Mr. Calvin Purcell
Mr. Timothy Rainey
Mr. Alex Ransone
Mr. Chris W. Rogers
Mr. Dudley Schaefer Jr.
Mr. Rick Smith
Mr. Frederick T. Stukenborg
Mr. Chris Thornton
Mr. Jay Vaughn
Mr. Jim Wilder

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.

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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