



INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

January 9, 2022

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

THE FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

We return to the Gospel of John this morning, and we come to John 4. As I mentioned when we looked at Nicodemus, John 3 and 4 go together — they serve as bookends, examples of how Jesus deals with people and how God calls people to himself. After all, Nicodemus was a well-known ruler in Israel, while the woman at the well was a nameless Samaritan woman. Nicodemus was a law-keeper, while the woman was a “sinner,” living with a man who was not her husband. Nicodemus came looking for Jesus, but Jesus went looking for the woman. Yet with all of these differences, both Nicodemus and the woman needed the same thing — the living water, the Spirit, who opens blind eyes and causes people to see Jesus as the Messiah.

That’s what we need today as well — we need our eyes opened to see Jesus. We need to see him as the Creator, the one who displays his glory in the world that he has made. We need to see him as the Redeemer, the one who removes our trespasses from us as far as the east is from the west. We need to see him in Word and sacrament, spiritually present with us to convert, cleanse, and comfort. We need to see Jesus today. May God grant this to us that we might leave this place rejoicing!

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 9, 2022
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

"Be Thou My Vision"
Emilee Garrett, Organ

arr. Manz

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104

The Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, you are very great!

The Congregation: You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.

The Minister: He set the earth on its foundations so that it should never be moved.

The Congregation: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

The Minister: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works! May our meditation be pleasing to him, for we rejoice in the Lord! Amen! Let us worship God!

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

The Reverend Brad Robson, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE PSALM OF PRAISE

“My Soul, Bless the Lord!”

Esther Humphries and Arron Powell, Violins Daniel Gilbert, Viola Peter Winterburn, Bassoon

based on Psalm 104

Lyons

1. My soul, bless the Lord! My God you are great! With
2. You set earth's foun - da - tions firm and se - cure, that
3. How man - y your works which fill all the world, all
4. O may the Lord's glo - ry ev - er - more stand! The

hon - or ar - rayed, ma - jes - tic his state, you
earth may, un - shak - en, ev - er en - dure. The
crea - tures you made in wis - dom, O Lord, Con -
Lord shall en - joy the works of his hand. May

cov - er your - self with a gar - ment of light, and
deep like a gar - ment a - bout it you cast; the
sid - er the o - cean, how great and how wide, where
my med - i - ta - tion be pleas - ing to him; my

stretch out the sky as a cur - tain by night.
wa - ters stood high; o - ver moun - tains they passed.
small and great crea - tures un - num - bered a - bid!
heart in the Lord then with glad - ness will brim.

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

“O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord”

from *Psalm 103*

Tidings

1. O come, my soul, bless thou the Lord thy Mak - er,
2. Good is the Lord and full of kind com - pas - sion,
3. His love is like a fa - ther's to his chil - dren,

and all with - in me bless his ho - ly name;
most slow to an - ger, plen - te - ous in love;
ten - der and kind to all who fear his name;

bless thou the Lord, for - get not all his mer - cies,
rich is his grace to all that hum - bly seek him,
for well he knows our weak - ness and our frail - ty,

his par - d'ning grace and sav - ing love pro - claim.
bound - less and end - less as the heav'n's a - bove.
he knows that we are dust, he knows our frame.

Bless him for - ev - er, won - drous in might,

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Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Abby Elizabeth Albertine, Covenant Child of Lauren and Philip Albertine (8:30 a.m.)

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge unfeignedly before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress your holy commandments without end or ceasing. We are grieved that we have offended you; and we condemn ourselves and our sins with true repentance, beseeching your grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father, most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we pray, *Amen.* — *Communion Liturgy of John Calvin*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.” — *Psalms 103:12-14*

THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 praise him all creatures here below;
 praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *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 OFFERTORY

“Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs” from *Messiah*
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Handel

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows!
He was wounded for our transgressions;
He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement of our peace was upon him.

THE SERMON

John 4:1-26 (*pew Bible pages 888-889*)
The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

“Soul Thirst”
Dr. Sean Michael Lucas
Senior Pastor

SERMON NOTES

1. Water
A. Body

B. Soul

2. Worship
A. Where do I go?

B. God comes to you

3. Whom

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

Tim Keith, Guitar

Words and Music by Getty,
Boswell, Kauflin, Merker, Papa



1. What is our hope in life and death? Christ a -
calm the trou - bled soul? God is
grave, what shall we sing? “Christ, He



lone, Christ a - lone. What is our on - ly con - fi -
good, God is good. Where is his grace and good - ness
lives; Christ, He lives!” And what re - ward will heav - en



dence? That our souls to him be - long. Who holds our
known? In our great Re - deem - er's blood. Who holds our
bring? Ev - er - last - ing life with him. There we will



days with - in his hand? What comes, a - part from his com -
faith when fears a - rise? Who stands a - bove the storm - y
rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be de -



mand? And what will keep us to the end? The love of
trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Un - to the
stroyed, And we will feast in end - less joy, When Christ is



Christ, in which we stand. O
shore, the rock of Christ?
ours for - ev - er - more.

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sing hal - le - lu - jah! Our hope springs e - ter - nal; O
 sing hal - le - lu - jah! Now and ev - er we con -
 fess Christ our hope in life and death.
 2. What truth can death. Now and
 3. Un - to the
 ev - er we con-fess Christ our hope in life and death.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.” — *1 Corinthians 11:26*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

No. 498
(stanzas 1-4)

THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hyfrydol

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;
he hath granted me forgiveness, I am his and he is mine.
Hallelujah! what a savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

THE POSTLUDE

“Old Hundredth”

arr. Held



IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by the Dickinson family in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dickinson II.
Mrs. Hunter Matthew Cooper is the former Miss Ann Hobson Dickinson.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to
Lindsey and Josh Hughes on the birth of their son,
Luke Johnson Hughes, on December 29.

Congratulations to
Rebekah and Ryan McGaughey on the birth of their daughter,
Mirren Keller McGaughey, on December 31.
Cindy and Ray Wilson are the proud grandparents.

DEATH

We extend our sympathy to
the family of John M. Greene, Jr. on his death on January 5.

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

SUNDAY EVENING PRAISE

Evening Praise returns next Sunday, January 16, at 6:00 p.m., with a new new homily series, “Christ the Preeminent One: Studies in Colossians,” taught by Dr. Sean Lucas and other IPC ministers. Four Corners, our Sunday night missions program for K-5th grade, will also be back (during Four Corners, children are dismissed before the homily and head to the Romper Room to learn about a city or country, people group, missionary, or ministry).

Sunday Evening Praise is a wonderful way to end the Lord’s Day in worship!

AMAZING GRAZING 2022

Wednesdays | 6:25-7:30 p.m.

Session 1: Now through February 9 (Missions Conference February 16)

Session 2: February 23–April 6 (Spring Break March 16)

Each session meet for six evenings and then be offered again in the second session.

Choose two topics which interest you most from the following five options:

The Apostles to Augustine, led by Sean Lucas | Chapel

Romans 8-15, led by Robert Browning | Room 237

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

The Christian and the Government

led by Nate Kellum and Peter Winterburn | Fellowship Hall South

A Theology of the Body

led by Parker Tenent and Leslie Janikowsky | Bride’s Room

GRIEFSHARE

Wednesdays | 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 ipcmemphis.org.

For more information, contact Lisa Turner, ltturner@ipcmemphis.org, or (901) 685-8206.

BLAST!

Building Lives Around Sound Truth

Wednesday Nights | 6:15-7:30 p.m

BLAST! is back in action as we prepare for a very cool musical program this spring.

Building Lives Around Sound Truth is our Children's and Music Ministries' combined program for PreK through 5th grade on Wednesday nights, from 6:15-7:30 p.m. Invite your child's friends to join the fun, too. No need to register if you already did in the fall. Newcomers can register online at ipcmemphis.org. For more information, please contact Emilee Garrett, egarrett@ipcmemphis.org.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

The Adult Choir meets Wednesday evenings for rehearsals at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Please join us as we prepare Sunday morning anthems and begin working on music from Brahms' *Requiem*, one of the greatest sacred music compositions of all time. Nursery and older childcare is available upon request. Senior High Choir (grades 9-12) rehearses on Sundays, 5:00-5:50 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Junior High Choir (grades 6-8) meets on Wednesdays, with supper at 5:00 p.m. and rehearsal in the Sanctuary from 5:30-6:15 p.m.

SIMPLY TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study returns next Tuesday, January 11. If you were unable to participate in the fall but can now, this is a great time to join a group. Morning groups meet from 10:00-11:30, with childcare available. Most of our morning groups are starting a new study using Susan Tyner's book *What's She Doing Here? The Messy Women in Jesus' Genealogy*. Others will continue an *Engaging God's Word* study on the Book of Acts; and one will continue the *Discovering Deuteronomy* (DVD series) study by W. Robert Godfrey. Our evening group, which meets from 6:00-7:30, will be studying Acts. For more information, please contact Lisa Turner at (901) 409-8206 or ltturner@ipcmemphis.org.

WOC SIMPLY LUNCHEON SPEAKER SERIES

Our women's Simply Luncheon Speaker Series, based on Jen Wilkin's *Ten Words to Live By: Delighting in and Doing What God Commands* is back this month. Join us this Tuesday, January 11, at 11:30 a.m., when IPC Senior Pastor Dr. Sean Lucas, speaks on "The Third Word: Untarnished Name." The cost for lunch is \$7; reservations are not required. For more information on the luncheon series schedule and guest speakers, visit ipcmemphis.org.

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 ***next Sunday, January 16***. 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.

SAVE THESE DATES

February 16-20 | 2022 Missions Conference | The Kingdom of God

March 25-26 | 2022 Women's Conference | Paige Benton Brown

April 10 | Palm Sunday Music | Brahms' *Requiem*

April 16 | Easter Eve Concert | Andrew Peterson

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