

INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

May 30, 2021

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

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 livestream our 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. 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.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

May 30, 2021
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

"Cornet Voluntary"
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

Travers

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 89:1-4

The Minister: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

The Congregation: With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

The Minister: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

The Congregation: Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

The Minister: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David:

The Congregation: 'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'

All: Praise the Lord!

The Reverend J. Edward Norton, Associate Pastor (8:30 a.m.)

The Reverend Mike Malone, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator"

No. 97

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Psalm 89

Ode to Joy



1. Of God's love I'll sing for - ev - er, to each age your
2. Lord, the heav - ens praise your won - ders, an - gels sing your



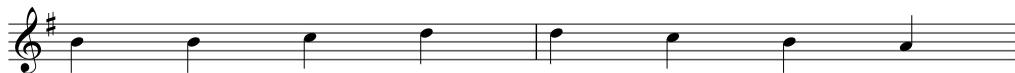
faith - ful - ness. I'll de - clare your love's for - ev - er,
faith - ful - ness. For none match - es God in heav - en,



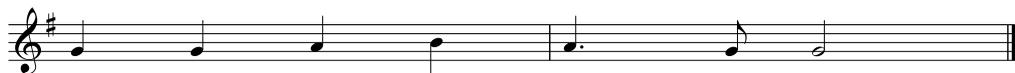
found - ed in the word from heav'n: "With My Cho - sen
who's like God in heav - en's throng? God is feared a -



I've made cov - 'nant, to my ser - vant Da - vid sworn:
mong the an - gels, he's more awe - some than they all.



'Till your line con - firm for - ev - er,
Lord, O God of hosts, who's like you?



to each age build up your throne."
Might - y God, you're girt with truth.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Our lives are cluttered, Lord Jesus, by too many things and too much to do. We are driven by the need to succeed and distracted from our service. We have often lost our way. Forgive us. Let us, like Mary, find the one thing that is needed and sit at your feet. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age.” — *Galatians 1:3-4*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Lauren Griffin, Violin James Brown, Guitar Tim Keith, Bass

Words: Charles Wesley, 1740

Music: Greg Thompson



1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me
2. Oth - er re - fuge have I none, hangs my
3. Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to



to thy bos - om fly, while the near - er
help - less soul on thee; leave, ah! leave me
cov - er all my sin; let the heal - ing



wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high:
not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me!
streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in;



hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide,
All my trust on thee is stayed,
thou of life the foun - tain art,



'til the storm is past. Safe in - to the
help from thee I bring; cov - er my de -
let me take of thee; spring thou up with -



hav - en guide, re - ceive my soul at last.
fense - less head in the shad - ow of thy wing.
in my heart, to all e - ter - ni - ty.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The New City Catechism Q and A 13-15

The Minister: Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?

The Congregation: Since the fall, no mere human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly, but consistently breaks it in thought, word, and deed.

The Minister: Did God create us unable to keep his law?

The Congregation: No, but because of the disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, all of creation is fallen; we are all born in sin and guilt, corrupt in our nature and unable to keep God's law.

The Minister: Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?

The Congregation: That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior. The law also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Savior.

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

“I Believe This Is Jesus”
Elaine Clowers, Soprano
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

arr. McGlohon

I believe this is Jesus. Come and see.
The light of God shines in his face,
He offers all his pard'ning grace.
The love of God shines in his eyes.
He tells of mansions in the skies.

THE SERMON

Galatians 3:2-3; 5:5-6, 16, 22-23 (pew Bible pages 973, 975)

The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

“The Fruit of the Spirit: Love”
The Reverend Jeremy Jones
Assistant Pastor

SERMON NOTES

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

No. 535

THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gift of Love

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship and are freed.

THE POSTLUDE

“Lord God, We Praise You”

Pachelbel



IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY

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

UPDATE ON MASK PROTOCOL

The Session of IPC voted Monday, May 24, to approve a recommendation from the Worship Committee that masks are no longer required for worship services beginning today. The Session also voted to recommend that those who are unvaccinated or at risk continue to wear a mask.

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

The church offices and bookstore will be closed tomorrow, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.

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

IPC CHOIRS

Adult Choir Rehearsal —Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays | June 29, July 13, 20, and 27

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

Registration is now open for our women's summer Bible study on Esther, using Kathleen Nielson's book *Ruth and Esther*, from Crossway's *Knowing the Bible* series. Groups meet on Tuesdays, June 29–July 27 (excluding July 6), mornings 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. or evenings 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Leslie Janikowsky; Kristi Johnson/Anne Walker; and Lisa Turner are leading the three morning groups; Lisa is leading the evening group. Childcare will be available for the morning study only. For more information or help registering, please call Beth Clark at (901) 685-8258.

SUMMER RUF IN MEMPHIS

Reformed University Fellowship

Conversations with God

7:00 p.m. Tuesday Nights

Independent Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

Teaching • Music • Food • Fellowship

Open to all college students!

June 1 — John Crosby, RUF Memphis (Psalm 131)

June 8 — Joe Johnson, RUF Mississippi State (Psalm 46)

June 15 — Brian Sorgenfrei, RUF Ole Miss (Psalm 13)

June 22 — Austin Braasch, RUF Arkansas State (Psalm 34)

June 29 — John Craft, RUF Rhodes (Psalm 122)

July 13 — Matt Howell, Redeemer Presbyterian Church (Psalm 132)

July 20 — Sean Lucas, Independent Presbyterian Church (Psalm 62)

Questions? Contact Zach Hood, zhood@ipcmemphis.org
or John Crosby, john.crosby@ruf.org.

THAT OLYMPIC THING

Join Us June 21-25!

PreK-4th Graders

Olympic Sports Camp and Run with Joshua

We still have openings available if your child would like
to join our week of summer fun.

Register at ipcmemphis.org.

JOYFUL MELODIES

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT CAMP

August 2-6 | 9:00 a.m.-noon | Romper Room | Register at ipcmemphis.org

Calling all Prek-5th graders! Joyful Melodies is a week of instrumental instruction, movement, theory, and worshipping the Lord through music. Coordinated by beloved IPC musicians Emilee Garrett and Molly Pennington, camp will meet in the Romper Room, Monday–Friday, August 2–6, 9:00 a.m. until noon. Activities will be determined by age; the week will conclude with a special performance and treat on Friday at 11:00 a.m.

For more information and scholarship inquiries, please contact Emilee at egarrett@ipcmemphis.org. Cost is \$125 (take \$25 off each sibling registration by using promo code SIBLING).



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