

INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

THE FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

J.I. Packer (author of *Knowing God* and well-known Reformed and evangelical thinker) wrote in his book, *Keep in Step with the Spirit*, “The Christian’s life in all its aspects — intellectual and ethical, devotional and relational, upsurging in worship and outgoing in witness — is supernatural; only the Spirit can initiate and sustain it. So apart from him, not only will there be no lively believers and no lively congregations, there will be no believers and no congregations at all.” Do you believe this?

This morning, our desire is to return to that great adventure called the Church that God started two thousand years ago by the power of his Spirit. During this unsettling, confusing, and sometimes hopelessly overwhelming time, what can we learn from the Spirit of God as he worked mightily in the early church that might help us, buoy us, and even inspire us through this time? Jesus tells us, “And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.” Of course, 2020 would be better off with a vaccine, racial justice, and political civility. However, as people who walk by the Spirit, shouldn’t we in 2020 long more for the Spirit of God to come in power to his Church?

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 and still strongly recommend wearing a mask. The Fellowship Hall is also available for overflow from the Sanctuary. The Chapel, where masks are now required, 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. 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.

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

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JUNE, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

"Come, Thou Fount"

Nettleton

The Women's Ensemble

Liz Lucas, Violin Carrington Truehart, Cello

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

The Minister: Therefore David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

The Congregation: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

The Minister: Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all.

All: And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name."

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

The Reverend Robert O. Browning, Associate Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

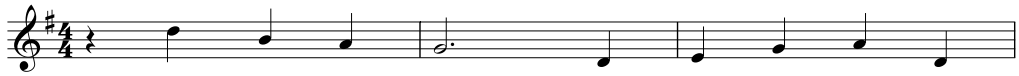
THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“For All the Saints”

No. 358

William Walsham How, 1864

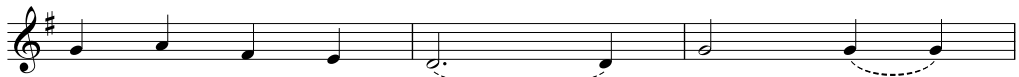
Sine Nomine



1. For all the Saints who from their la - bors
 2. Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their
 3. O *may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and*
 4. The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the
 5. *But lo! There breaks a yet more glo - rious*
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest



rest, who thee by faith be -
 might; thou, Lord, their Cap - tain
bold, fight as the saints who
 west; soon, soon to faith - ful
day; the saints tri - um - phant
 coast through gates of pearl streams



fore the world con - fessed, thy name, O
 in the well - fought fight; thou, in the
no - bly fought of old, and win with
 war - riors comes their rest; sweet is the
rise in bright ar - ray; the King of
 in the count - less host, sing - ing to



Je - sus be for - ev - er blest. Al -
 dark - ness drear, their one true light.
them the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 calm of par - a - dise the blest.
glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.



- le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Charles Wesley, 1764

Lyons

1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro -
2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to
3. Then let us a - dore, and give him his

claim, and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful
save; and still he is nigh— his pres - ence we
right, all glo - ry and pow'r, and wis - dom and

name; the name, all vic - to - rious, of Je - sus ex -
have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall
might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a -

tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all.
sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our King.
bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing for in - fi - nite love.

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Father in Heaven, we come to you this morning in and through our Savior Jesus Christ. We take comfort in knowing that all we confess during this time has been atoned for by the blood of Jesus. We likewise take even more comfort knowing that all we do not confess during this time has been paid for as well. So, we open our hearts together and confess honestly as your people our sins of worldliness. How we have loved the comforts and pleasures of this culture more than your Kingdom. We confess our sins of greed and how we care more about our wealth and perceived financial image than we care about our neighbor. We confess our lack of compassion for the poor, the immigrant, the marginalized, and the outsider. Forgive us for how we cast judgment upon them for not being personally responsible. Father, would you be so kind as to remind us of your tender mercy and steadfast love, as the guilt and shame of our sins seem to overwhelm us? Jesus forgive us.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sin into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old. — *Micah 7:18-20*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul”

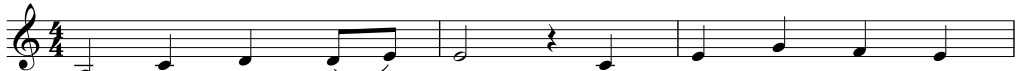
James Brown, Guitar

Words: Anne Steele, 1716-1778

Music: Kevin Twit



1. Dear ref - uge of my wea - ry soul, on
2. But oh! when gloom - y doubts pre - vail, I
3. Thy mer - cy seat is o - pen still, here



thee, when sor - rows rise; on thee, when waves of
fear to call thee mine; the springs of com - fort
let my soul re - treat, with hum - ble hope at -



trou - ble roll, my faint - ing hope re -
seem to fail, and all my hopes de -
tend thy will, and wait be - neath thy



lies. To thee I tell each ris - ing grief,
cline. Yet gra - cious God, where shall I flee?
feet. Thy mer - cy seat is o - pen still,



for thou a - lone canst heal;
Thou art my on - ly trust;
here let my soul re - treat;



thy word can bring a sweet re - lief,
and still my soul would cleave to thee,
with hum - ble hope at - tend thy will,



for eve - ry pain I feel.
though pros - trate in the dust.
and wait be - neath thy feet.

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 25

The Minister: It is through faith alone that we share in Christ and all his benefits: where then does that faith come from?

The Congregation: The Holy Spirit produces it in our hearts by the preaching of the holy gospel, and confirms it by the use of the holy sacraments.

The Minister: What are sacraments?

The Congregation: Sacraments are visible, holy signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by our use of them he might make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel and seal that promise. And this is God's gospel promise: to grant us forgiveness of sins and eternal life by grace because of Christ's one sacrifice accomplished on the cross.

The Minister: Are both the word and the sacraments then intended to focus our faith on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross as the only ground of our salvation?

The Congregation: Yes! In the gospel the Holy Spirit teaches us and by the holy sacraments confirms that our entire salvation rests on Christ's one sacrifice for us on the cross.

The Minister: How many sacraments did Christ institute in the New Testament?

The Congregation: Two: holy baptism and the holy supper.

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

“Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me”

K. Lee Scott

The Women's Ensemble

James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words, that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, Speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, Make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would And cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be Give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.
Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:37-47

³⁷Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” ⁴⁰And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, “Save yourselves from this crooked generation.” ⁴¹So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. ⁴²And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴And all who believed were together and had all things in common. ⁴⁵And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶And day by day, attending

the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

THE SERMON

“The Spirit-Filled Church”
The Reverend Parker Tenent
Assistant Pastor

SERMON NOTES

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in; may your
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing

life in - to my will - ing soul.
joy be seen in all I do.
life to all that God has made,

Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re -
Love e - nough to cov - er ev' - ry sin in each
show your pow - er once a - gain on earth; cause your

new my heart and make me whole.
thought and deed and at - ti - tude,
church to hun - ger for your ways.

Cause your Word to come a - live in me;
kind - ness to the great - est and the least,
Let the fra - grance of our prayers a - rise.

give me faith for what I can - not see;
gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.
Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice

give me pas - sion for your pu - ri - ty. Ho - ly
Turn my striv - ings in - to works of grace. Breath of
that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ will be

Spir - it, breathe new life in me.
God, show Christ in all I do.
clear for all the world to see.

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sine Nomine

THE POSTLUDE

"The Church's One Foundation"
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

arr. Burkhardt



IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Natalie Cofield, and by Houston, Kristen, Scott, and Andrew Cofield
in loving memory of their father, Glenn, and in honor of all the fathers
in our congregation on Father's Day. Thank you for your love, leadership,
and compassion towards your families and others.

ON-SITE WORSHIP TODAY

We are moving to Phase 2 protocol for on-site worship today. The Sanctuary, Balcony, and Fellowship Hall will be open to anyone, while we continue social distancing and still strongly recommend wearing a mask. The Fellowship Hall will also be used for overflow from the Sanctuary. The Chapel is now reserved for people who may be at higher risk due to underlying health conditions (and their families); masks will be required in the Chapel. The nursery remains closed. *For a complete list of Phase 2 protocol, visit ipcmemphis.org.*

IPC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Summer Bible Study: *Ruth* by Kathleen B. Nielson
Tuesdays | July 7-28 | 10:00-11:30 a.m. *or* 6:00-7:30 p.m.
For study details and online registration, visit ipcmemphis.org.
Questions? Email Beth Clark, bclark@ipcmemphis.org.
Please note: there will be no nursery or childcare.

THAT "CONSTRUCTION" THING | FOR PRE-K THROUGH 4TH GRADE

Created by God, Built for a Purpose

Beginning June 22, our Children's Ministry is offering some summer fun — singing, playing, and exploring our purpose in Christ together. To ensure everyone's safety, we are opening the event to IPC families only, limiting enrollment to small groups, and using spacious classrooms. Children will be grouped according to the Sunday school class they attended during the 2019-20 school year. For more details, including dates and times, and to register, visit ipcmemphis.org. *For questions or help registering, please email Beth Clark, bclark@ipcmemphis.org.*

CURRENT COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND EVENTS

IDK (Jr. High) and Seniorhigh

Sunday Summer Testimonies series

Posted Sunday mornings on YouTube and Instagram TV

Young Adults College

Thursday evenings | 6:30 p.m. | Room 131

Contact Zach Hood, zhood@ipcmemphis.org, for more details.

Young Adults Browning Community (20s-30s)

Summer Study: The Stories of Jesus

Sunday evenings | 7:30 p.m. | via Zoom

Email Robert Browning, rbrowning@ipcmemphis.org, for Zoom link.

Middle Adults Tenent Community (30s-40s)

Book of Acts, as well as interviewing people

Instagram live feed | Sunday evenings | 8:00 p.m.

Email Willa Badolato, wbadolato@ipcmemphis.org, for more information.

Middle Adults Jones Community (40s-50s)

Lunch following worship | July 12

Email with registration link will be sent to the community members.

Mature Adults Norton Community (50s-60s)

Wednesday evenings | June and July | 6:30 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

You must RSVP each week to attend (50 max)

Bring your own dinner; socially distanced seating provided – ***or*** join via Zoom.

July 1 | No study this week

July 8 | Norton Community Picnic Social off campus

You must RSVP to attend.

Weekly emails will be sent to community members with reservation and Zoom links.

Mature Adults Malone Community (60s+)

Video prepared and posted on the IPC YouTube channel by early Thursday afternoons.

The link to the video is included in Mike's weekly letter to the entire 60s+ Community.

Email Willa Badolato, wbadolato@ipcmemphis.org, for more information.

CURRENT COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AND EVENTS (CONT.)

The Westminster Class

Email Jurey Howard, jureyh@gmail.com or and Ray Wilson, rayewilson84@gmail.com, with questions or for details.

Line by Line Class

Thursday evenings | 6/11, 6/25, 7/9, 7/23 | 6:00 | Fellowship Hall

You must RSVP each week to attend.

Email Rankin Fowlkes, rankin.fowlkes@musowls.org, for more information.

CHURCH GIVING

During this challenging time, please remember that much of IPC's support comes from giving during Sunday morning offerings. Please place your financial gift in one of the boxes marked "Tithes and Offerings" in the Lobby or in the Narthex. In addition, the church offices are open. During the week, members may drop off their financial gifts at the front desk, place them in one of the boxes, or continue to give in one of the following ways:

- Mailing to:
Independent Presbyterian Church
Attention: Kerrie O'Brien
4738 Walnut Grove Road
Memphis, TN 38117
- Using our online giving link
 - Using the IPC app
- Using your bank's bill pay service to send money electronically to IPC.

Questions? Please email Kerrie O'Brien, kobrien@ipcmemphis.org.

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

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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
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Mr. Jim Wilder
Mr. Joseph Womack

IPC SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday-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 SUMMER 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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