



**INDEPENDENT**  
Presbyterian Church

*June 6, 2021*

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

## THE FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

Have you considered what the Bible has to say about the subject of joy? Have you thought about the implications of joy in your life, the life of your family, your children, your work, your health? Have you considered that if our Father in Heaven is the source of our joy in this life, then our response in times of plenty and in want will be different than for those who do not know Jesus as their Lord and Savior?

What is joy? Biblical joy is choosing to respond in faith to our external circumstances with inner security and confidence. To state it in another fashion, joy is a deep-seated sense of happiness in what God has done and what he is doing. The Greek word for “joy” is related to the Greek word for “grace.” Indeed, joy is a grace bestowed on us by God. So how can we accept and experience the gift of joy?

We will explore these truths as we worship the one who has loved us with divine love.

## 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](mailto: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](http://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

*June 6, 2021*  
*8:30 and 11:00 a.m.*

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE MEDITATION

*“Voluntary on Hymn to Joy”*  
*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

arr. Burkhardt

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 66:1-4; 95:6

*The Minister:* Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give him glorious praise!

*The Congregation:* Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! so great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

*The Minister:* All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.”

*All:* Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our maker!

*The Reverend Robert O. Browning, Associate Pastor (8:30 a.m.)*  
*The Reverend Parker Tenent, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)*

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE

*“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”*

No. 310

## THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

## THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: all I have needed thy hand hath provided — Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.*

## THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord our God, create in me a new heart, and renew a right spirit within me. Renew me in the spirit of my mind, and renew me in my inner soul. Take away this old mind that is so blind, so vain, so carnal. Take away this old will that is so obstinate, so perverse, so rebellious. Take away this old heart that rarely delights in, complies with, or submits to you. You call for my heart, Lord; it is yours. Let the old things pass away, let all things become new in and through Jesus Christ, in whose name I pray, *Amen*.

## THE PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

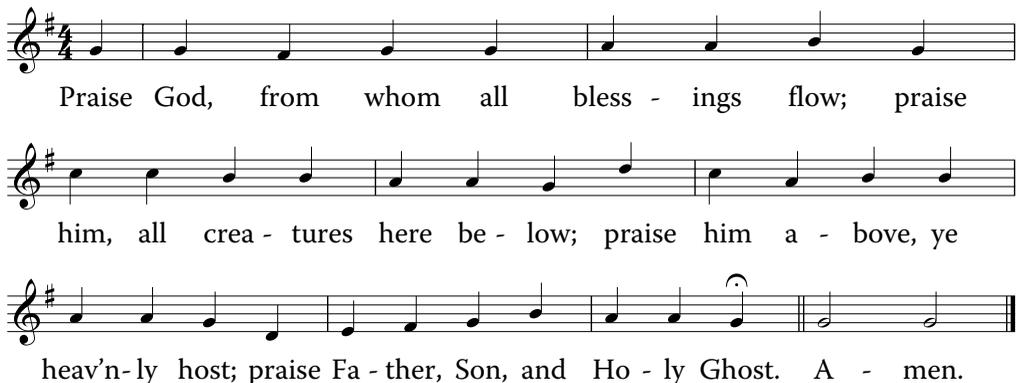
“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”

— *Ephesians 2:8-10*

## THE DOXOLOGY

Thomas Ken, 1709

Tallis Canon



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## 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

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

J.S. Bach/arr. Treharne

*Emily Edwards, Flute*

*James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

Jesu, joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright,  
drawn by thee, our souls aspiring soar to uncreated light.  
Word of God, our flesh that fashion'd with the fire of life impassion'd.  
Striving still to truth unknown, soaring, dying round thy throne.

Through the way where hope is guiding, Hark, what peaceful music rings!  
Where the flock, in thee confiding, drink of joy from deathless springs.  
Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure, theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.  
Thou dost ever lead thine own, in the love of joys unknown.

## THE SERMON

Galatians 5:22-23; Philippians 4:4 (pew Bible pages 975, 982)

*The Minister:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*The Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

"Joy is the serious business of heaven." — C.S. Lewis

*The Reverend J. Edward Norton*

*Associate Pastor*

# SERMON NOTES

# THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

No. 645

## 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

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

*James Brown, Guitar    Tim Keith, Bass*

Words: Charles Wesley, 1742

Music: Kevin Twit



1. A - rise, my soul, a - rise, shake off your guilt - y fears;  
2. He ev - er lives a - bove, for me to in - ter - cede,  
3. Five bleed - ing wounds he bears, re - ceived on Cal - va - ry;  
4. My God is rec - on - ciled his pard'ning voice I hear;



the bleed - ing Sac - ri - fice on my be - half ap - pears;  
his all - re - deem - ing love, his pre - cious blood to plead;  
they pour ef - fec - tual prayers, they strong - ly plead for me.  
he owns me for his child, I can no long - er fear;



be - fore the throne my Sure - ty stands, be - fore the throne  
his blood a - toned for ev - 'ry race, his blood a - toned  
"For - give him, O for - give," they cry, "for - give him, O  
with con - fi - dence I now draw nigh, with con - fi - dence



my Sure - ty stands, my name is writ - ten on his hands.  
for ev - ry race, and sprin - kles now the throne of grace.  
for - give," they cry, "don't let that ran - somed sin - ner die!"  
I now draw nigh and "Fa - ther, Ab - ba, Fa - ther!" cry.

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*(men)* A - rise!                      A - rise!                      A - rise,  
*(women)* A - rise!                      A - rise,                      *(all)* a - rise, my soul, a -  
 A - rise!                      A - rise!                      A - rise,  
 rise.                      A - rise!                      A - rise,                      a - rise, my soul, a -  
 rise! Shake off your guilt - y fears and rise.

## THE BENEDICTION

### THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Ode to Joy

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
 hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;  
 giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

### THE POSTLUDE

“In Thee Is Gladness”

J.S. Bach



## IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God*  
in honor of Melanie and Harrison Howle  
and their many faithful years of service to the IPC music ministry.

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## IPC 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. The Session also voted to recommend that those who are unvaccinated or at risk continue to wear a mask.

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## 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

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## NEW VIDEO SERIES BEGINNING TODAY: JEREMY JONES' CLASS

Francis Schaeffer's *How Should We Then Live?* | 10:00 a.m. | North Fellowship Hall

Jeremy Jones' class will be watching and discussing Francis Schaeffer's *How Should We Then Live?*, beginning today at 10:00 a.m. Schaeffer analyzes the rise and decline of Western culture, concluding that man's only hope is a return to God's Truth revealed in Christ through the Scriptures. While the class is primarily middle adults in their 40s and 50s, Jeremy invites *all* who are interested in this spectacular series to join him in the North Fellowship Hall, today through August 15.

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## 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.

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## 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! For a complete schedule, go to [ipcmemphis.org](http://ipcmemphis.org).*

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## SUMMER THINGS FOR KIDS

Water fun, outings, games, crafts, and bowling are just some of the exciting things in June and July that IPC has planned for kids who've completed K-4th grade.

For a full schedule, pick up a copy of the 2021 *Children's Summer Things* booklet at church. Parents must fill out a Liability Release Form for each child participating in Dive-Ins and other water days. Also, please join us in welcoming our Children's Ministry summer interns, Madison Beckham and Christley Vaughn.

## IPC KNITTING MINISTRY

The Knitting Ministry will meet Thursday, June 10, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Room 233.

All knitters and crocheters are welcome to drop in or stay the whole two hours. We have met our need for men's hats and are working on baby blankets for Life Choices and hat/scarf sets for A Way Out. Other projects include prayer shawls, throws, and children's hats. If you would like to learn how to knit or have questions, contact Susan Strong, 756-5356 or 494-9431.

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## THAT OLYMPIC THING

Join Us June 21-25!

PreK-4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://ipcmemphis.org).*

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## JOYFUL MELODIES MUSIC AND MOVEMENT CAMP

August 2-6 | 9:00 a.m.-noon | Romper Room | Register at [ipcmemphis.org](http://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](mailto:egarrett@ipcmemphis.org). Cost is \$125 (take \$25 off each sibling registration by using promo code SIBLING).

## 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. Mike Malone	<i>Assistant Pastor</i>
Rev. Brad Robson	<i>Pastor, Student Ministries</i>
Rev. Parker Tenent	<i>Assistant Pastor</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>

## MINISTRY STAFF

Alison Barger	<i>Director, Communications</i>
James A. Brown, Jr.	<i>Director, Worship &amp; Music Ministries</i>
Pam Brown	<i>Assistant Director, Worship &amp; Music Ministries</i>
Gwen Carpenter	<i>Food Services Manager</i>
Ben Ervin	<i>Audio Visual Coordinator</i>
Mary Virginia Felker	<i>Assistant Director, Senior High Ministry</i>
Stephen Felker	<i>Student Ministry Associate</i>
Leigh Fox	<i>Hospitality Consultant</i>
Emilee Garrett	<i>Children's Choirs Coordinator</i>
Andrew Ginn	<i>Covenanters' Corner Bookstore</i>
Lucy Green	<i>Director, Children's Ministry</i>
Paul Halford, Sr.	<i>Director, Operations</i>
Cindy Hammons	<i>Assistant Director, Children's Ministry</i>
Rachel Himebook	<i>Director, IPC Ballet</i>
Zach Hood	<i>Director, College Ministry</i>
Rob Howard	<i>Director, Recreation Ministries</i>
Harrison Howle	<i>Choral Assistant</i>
Rebekah Johnson	<i>Assistant Director, Children's Ministry</i>
Maryanna Story	<i>Assistant Director, Student Ministry</i>
Lisa Turner	<i>Director, Women's Ministry</i>
Jennifer Velázquez	<i>Associate Director, Worship &amp; Music Ministries   Organist</i>
Scott Walker	<i>Worship Assistant</i>
Suellen Warren	<i>Business Administrator</i>

## 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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