



INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

July 4, 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

July 4, 2021

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

“The Saints’ Delight”

arr. Wood

Luke Folsie, Clarinet Daniel Strawser, Cello

Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

When I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies,
I'll bid farewell to ev'ry fear, and wipe my weeping eyes.
I feel like, I feel like I'm on my journey home.
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THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 86:4-8

The Minister: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

The Congregation: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

The Minister: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.

The Congregation: In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.

All: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

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

The Reverend Parker Tenent, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

No. 4
(stanzas 1-4)

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Mit Freuden Zart

Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!
All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!

Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness;
to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:
Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well.
To God all praise and glory!

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

— from *The Worship Sourcebook*

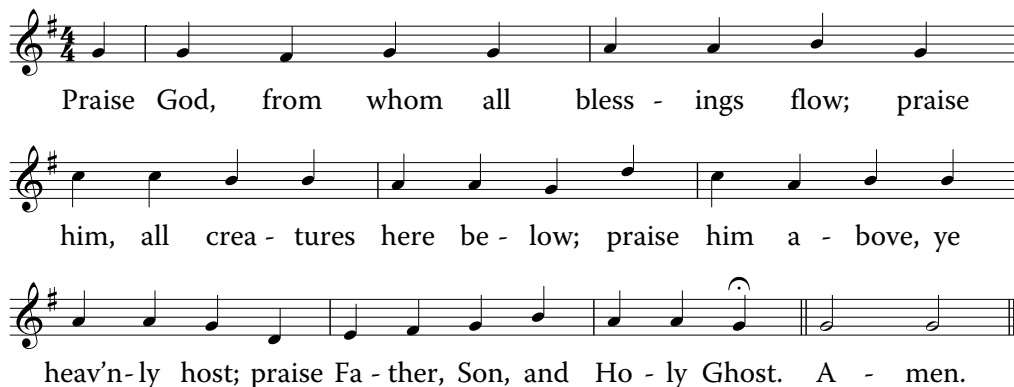
THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.” — *Ezekiel 36:25-26*

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

"Kittery"

Billings

James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Our Father who in heaven art, all hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done throughout this earthly frame.

THE SERMON

Genesis 1:26–2:3 (pew Bible pages 1-2)

The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

“My Goodness! What Is GOODNESS?”

The Reverend Mike Malone

Assistant Pastor

SERMON NOTES

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Tim Keith, Guitar

Words: Augustus M. Toplady, 1776

Music: James Ward



1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my -
2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful - fil thy
3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply to thy
4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when my eye - lids



self in thee; let the wa - ter and the blood,
law's de-mands; could my zeal no res - pite know,
cross I cling; na - ked, come to thee for dress;
close in death, when I soar to worlds un - known,



from thy riv - en side which flowed, be of sin the
could my tears for - ev - er flow, all for sin could
help - less, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the
see thee on thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges,



dou - ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
not a - tone; thou must save and thou a - lone.
Foun - tain fly; wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

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

"How Firm a Foundation"

No. 94
(stanzas 1-5)

THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Foundation

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

THE POSTLUDE

"Toccata on 'How Firm a Foundation'"

arr. Young



IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY

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

DEATH

We extend our sympathy to

Andrew and Keely Forsdick on the death of his grandfather,
Harold Lance Forsdick, on June 18.

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

SUMMER EVENING PRAISE *DOES NOT MEET TONIGHT*

Next Sunday, July 11 | 6:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Join us as we continue *Songs of the Passover Lamb*

Nursery will be available; older children are encouraged
to attend the service with their parents.

IPC OFFICES AND BOOKSTORE *CLOSED TOMORROW*

The offices and bookstore will be closed Monday, July 5,
in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, July 6.

SUMMER RUF IN MEMPHIS *WILL NOT MEET THIS TUESDAY*

Next Tuesday, July 13 | 7:00 p.m. | Independent Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

Join Reformed University Fellowship for *Conversations with God*

Matt Howell, Redeemer Presbyterian Church (Psalm 132)

Teaching • Music • Food • Fellowship

Open to all college students! For a complete schedule, go to ipcmemphis.org.

IPC KNITTING MINISTRY

The Knitting Ministry will meet this Thursday, July 8, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., in Room 233.

All knitters and crocheters are invited to attend. Drop by or stay the whole two hours.

We'd love to see you and have you join the fun.

For more information, contact Susan Strong at 901-756-5356.

COOL GREEN BAG MINISTRY | NEXT FOOD PICK UP IS JULY 11

Help relieve hunger in Memphis! Grab a Cool Green Bag in the Rotunda today and start filling it with donations for the Mid-South Food Bank. Suggested items: tuna, vegetables, fruit, soup, beans, chili, juices, tomato sauce, peanut butter, pasta sauces, jelly, cereal, oatmeal, macaroni and cheese, pasta, rice, sugar, and flour. Drop your bag off in the Rotunda on July 11 and take another bag home to fill again.

SUMMER THINGS FOR KIDS

Water fun, outings, games, crafts, and bowling are just some of the exciting things in 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.

LOSE SOMETHING AT CAMP PALMER?

Our lost and found table, located on the first floor at the foot of the Rotunda stairway, is filled with towels, sleeping bags, clothing, and other items left behind after Camp Palmer.

Please take a look and retrieve anything belonging to your child. Items not collected by the end of July will be donated to Palmer Home.

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMPS

for boys and girls ages 7-14

IPC is hosting basketball camps for youth, including a Hoop City Basketball Club Camp for boys and girls ages 7-14, July 5-8, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Campers will receive expert instruction by Pro Players, Hoop City BC Alumni, and current Hoop City BC players, and enjoy awards, autographs, photos, and more. For more on Hoop City BC and Memphis Grizzlies basketball camps, go to ipcmemphis.org/ministries/recreation.

Please email Rob Howard, rhoward@ipcmemphis.org, if you have any questions.

FALL YOUTH SOCCER

Our Recreation Ministry is registering youth for fall soccer and will continue through July 15. There are boys' teams and girls' teams for ages 4-13. Playing divisions are determined by age. IPC teams play through the East Shelby Church Recreation Association (ESCRA). Practices begin in August; games are on Saturdays starting in September.

For more details and registration links, go to ipcmemphis.org.

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JOYFUL MELODIES MUSIC AND MOVEMENT CAMP

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 through Friday, August 2-6, 9:00 a.m. until noon. Activities determined by age; the week concludes 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). *To register, visit ipcmemphis.org.*

TWRA HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE | IPC GYM

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency will be offering its two-day Hunter Education Course in the IPC Gym on Friday, July 30, 6:00-9:00 p.m., and Saturday, July 31, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. This is the TWRA certified classroom course required to purchase your Tennessee hunting license. Breaks will be offered throughout each day, including a lunch hour on Saturday.

The class is free. *To register, visit ipcmemphis.org.*

For more details, email Rob Howard, rhoward@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

RULING ELDERS

Mr. Cannon F. Allen
Mr. Matthew G. Buyer
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
Dr. Charles R. Halford
Mr. Holt Hall
Mr. Bryan A. Hawkins
Mr. John Jurey Howard III
Mr. Ralph Janikowsky
Mr. George G. Leavell
Mr. William Martin
Mr. Dan McEwan
Dr. James R. Mitchum
Mr. William R. Mitchum Jr.
Mr. David R. Neubert
Mr. Matthew J. Olson
Dr. Melvin P. Payne III
Mr. Richard Luther Powell Sr.
Mr. John W. Stokes III
Mr. Scott Suddoth
Mr. Terry Michael Washburn

DEACONS

Mr. Dan Butler
Mr. David Butler
Mr. Craig A. Christenbury
Mr. John R. Coates
Dr. Colton Cockrum
Mr. John Dorrell
Mr. John Edwards
Mr. Hugh Francis IV
Mr. Michael J. Gabrielleschi
Dr. Kevin Garrett
Mr. Robert E. Hicks
Mr. Jay Jacks
Mr. Corky Jones
Dr. John G. Kakales
Mr. William Kay
Mr. James McDonald
Mr. William G. Mueller IV
Mr. Jeff Payne
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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