

INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

November 21, 2021

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

THE FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

This morning, we finish John 3 — and in doing so, we finish with the character of John the Baptist. He tells us this must be the case, “He must increase; I must decrease” (John 3:30). And the reason why Jesus must increase is because of who he is — he is the Messiah, the Son of the Living God. He bears witness to what he knows; he gives the Spirit without measure; he utters the words of God because he is the Word of God. And so, the question comes to us again: do we believe in the Son? Do we obey him? Are we willing to have him be all in all for us?

Our service of worship this morning brings us back to these truths. God calls us to worship with Psalm 110, a song that speaks of the Messiah as both a King and a Priest who will rule over his and our enemies. And yet, this Priest-King is also the sacrifice for our sins — the assurance of pardon tells us that Christ bore our sins in his body on the Cross; that’s why we are pardoned, healed, restored, forgiven. The Christian church has believed, taught, and confessed this for centuries, all the way back to 381 A.D. and the final form of the Nicene Creed. These are true truths — but they will only profit us if they take root in our hearts. Are you trusting in Jesus today?

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 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

November 21, 2021

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

arr. Hopson

Emilee Garrett, Organ

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 110

The Minister: The Lord says to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.”

The Congregation: The Lord sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your enemies!

The Minister: Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours.

The Congregation: The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

The Minister: He comes to receive the praises of his people! We worship you, O King!

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

Mr. Stephen Felker, Presbytery Intern (11:00 a.m.)

THE PSALM OF PRAISE

“The Lord Said to My Lord”

Psalm 110

St. Thomas

1. The Lord said to my Lord: “At my right hand take your seat,
2. The Lord will make your reign ex - tend from Zi - on’s hill;
3. When you dis - play your pow’r, your peo - ple flock to you;
4. The Lord has sworn an oath and will not change his mind:

un - til I make your en - e - mies a foot - stool for your feet.”
with might - y scep - ter rule your foes who fight a - gainst your will.
at dawn, ar - rayed in ho - li - ness, your youth will come like dew.
“You are a priest for - ev - er, like Mel - chi - ze - dek in kind.”

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

Based on *Psalms* 72

Aurelia

1. Hail to the Lord's A - noint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er
2. O'er ev - 'ry foe vic - to - rious, he on his throne shall

Son! Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, his reign on earth be -
rest, from age to age more glo - rious, all - bless - ing and all -

gun! He comes to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive free, to
blessed; the tide of time shall nev - er his cov - e - nant re - move; his

take a - way trans - gres - sion, and rule in eq - ui - ty.
name shall stand for - ev - er - that name to us is Love.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Jessica, Ryan, and Mason Montgomery (8:30 a.m.)

William Michael Weatherly (11:00 a.m.)

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

O Sovereign God, we know and confess that we are guilty of pride and unbelief, and neglect to seek you in our daily lives. We have been timid disciples, afraid of putting our lives on the line for the good of your reign on the earth. Forgive our prayerless days, our poverty of love, our sloth in the heavenly race, our wasted hours, and our unspent opportunities. We have sought comfort in possessions, prestige, and power. We have tried to save our lives by building our own little kingdoms. We ask your forgiveness and seek the renewal of our covenant with you. Conform us to Christ's image that we might bring you glory. In Jesus' name, *Amen*.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls." — *1 Peter 2:24-25*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Before the Throne”

Mitchell Cloutier, Violin Arron Powell, Viola Estefan Perez, Cello James Brown, Guitar

Charitie Bancroft and Vikki Cook

Vikki Cook



1. Be - fore the Throne of God a - bove, I have a
2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, and tells me
3. Be - hold him there, the ris - en Lamb! My per - fect,



strong and per - fect plea; a great High Priest whose name is
of the guilt with - in, up - ward I look and see him
spot - less right - eous - ness. The great un - change - a - ble I



Love, who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is
there, who made an end to all my sin. Be - cause the
Am, the King of Glor - y and of Grace. One with him -



grav - en on his hands. My name is writ - ten on his
sin - less Sav - ior died, my sin - ful soul is count - ed
self, I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased by his



heart. I know that while in heav'n he
free. For God, the Just, is sat - is -
blood. My life is hid with Christ on



stands, no tongue can bid me thence de -
- fied to look on him and par - don
high, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my



part, no tongue can bid me thence de - part.
me, to look on him and par - don me.
God, with Christ, my Sav - ior and my God.

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

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *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

“Go Not Far from Me, O God” (Psalm 71)

Zingarelli

James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Go not far from me, O God; cast me not away in the time of age:
Forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

O let my mouth be filled with thy praise:
That I may sing thy glory and honour all the day long.

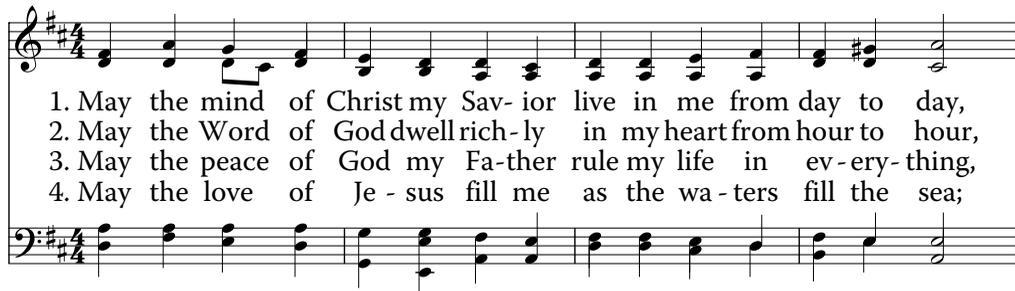
THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

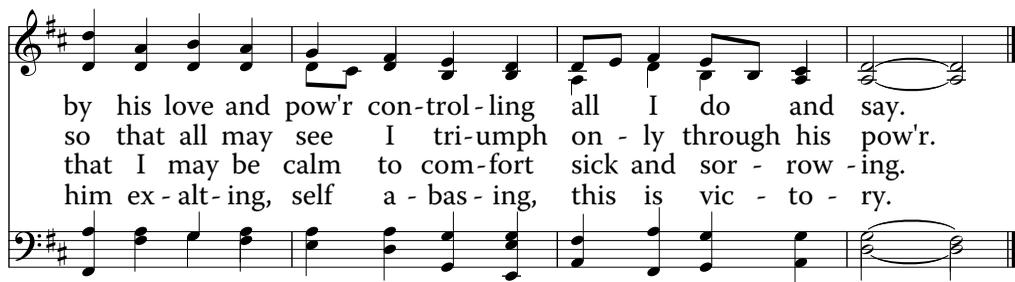
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Kate B. Wilkinson, 1925

St. Leonards



1. May the mind of Christ my Sav-ior live in me from day to day,
2. May the Word of God dwell rich-ly in my heart from hour to hour,
3. May the peace of God my Fa-ther rule my life in ev-ery-thing,
4. May the love of Je - sus fill me as the wa - ters fill the sea;



by his love and pow'r con-trol-ling all I do and say.
so that all may see I triumph on - ly through his pow'r.
that I may be calm to com-fort sick and sor - row - ing.
him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing, this is vic - to - ry.

THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

St. Leonards

May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,
and may they forget the channel, seeing only him.

THE POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God”

arr. Behnke



EVENING PRAISE

November 21, 2021

6:00 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146

Minister: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Congregation: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day, his plans perish.

Minister: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord of his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

Congregation: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

Minister: The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

All: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations! Praise the Lord! Let us worship God!

INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

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.



(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.

SONG OF PRAISE

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

Words: George Matheson, 1882

Music: Christopher Miner



1. O Love that will not let me go, I
2. O Light that fol - low'st all my way, I
3. O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I
4. O Cross that lift - est up my head, I



rest my wear - y soul in thee; I give thee back the
yield my flick'-ring torch to thee; my heart re - stores its
can - not close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow
dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's



life I owe, that in thine o - cean
bor - rowed ray, that in thy sun - shine's
through the rain, and feel the prom - ise
glo - ry dead, and from the ground there



depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.
blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.
is not vain, that morn shall tear - less be.
blos - soms red life that shall end - less be.

PASSING THE PEACE

Minister: Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." And so, the peace of Christ always be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Minister: Let us offer one another a word of peace.

Please greet one another, saying "Peace be with you."

SONG OF PRAISE

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Rodgers and Wyse



1. Won - der - ful, mer - ci - ful Sav - ior, Pre - cious Re -
2. Coun - se - lor, Com - fort - er, Keep - er Spir - it we
3. Al - might - y, in - fin - ite Fa - ther faith - ful - ly



deem - er and Friend; who would have thought that a
long to em - brace; you of - fer hope when our
lov - ing your own; here in our weak - ness you



Lamb could res - cue the souls of men.
hearts have hope - less - ly lost the way.
find us fall - ing be - fore your throne.



Oh, you res - cue the souls of men.
Oh, we hope - less - ly lost the way.
Oh, we're fall - ing be - fore your throne.



You are the one that we praise, you are the one we a - dore.



You give the heal - ing and grace our hearts al - ways hun - ger



for, Oh, our hearts al - ways hun - ger for.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Tender Mercy”

Words and Music: Roley and Pitts



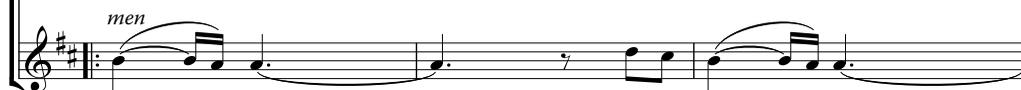
1. Hear my cry for mer - cy as I call to you,
2. In your ten - der mer - cy brought by grace through faith,



as I lift my hands in Spir - it and in Truth, we cry
I will lift my heart toward your most ho - ly place,



In the name of the Fa - ther most Ho - ly, in the name of the Son

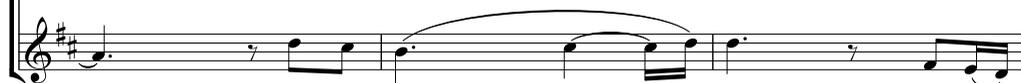


mer - cy.
mer - cy.

We cry mer - cy.
You are mer - cy.



who was slain, in the name of the Spir - it in dwell - ing,



Lord have mer - - - cy, ten - der
Lord have mer - - - cy, ten - der



mer - cy Lord



mer - cy Lord You are
mer - cy

2. go to verse 2 4.

Lord. Lord We cry mer - cy.

We cry mer - cy. Lord, have

mer - - cy, ten - der mer - cy,

Lord, ten - der mer - cy Lord.

Children (K-5th) may be dismissed to Four Corners during the last verse.

SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 27:12-23 (*pew Bible page 136*)

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

HOMILY

“A Shepherd for God’s Sheep”

Dr. Sean Michael Lucas

Senior Pastor

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

“Oh How Good It Is”

Words and Music by Getty,
Getty, Holmes, Townend



1. Oh how good it is when the fam - 'ly of
2. Oh how good it is on this jour - ney we
3. Oh how good it is to em - brace his com -



God dwells to - geth - er in spir - it in
share, to re - joice with the hap - py and
mand to pre - fer one an - oth - er, for -



faith and u - ni - ty. Where the bonds of
weep with those who mourn. For the weak find
give as he for - gives. When we live as



peace, of ac - cept - ance and love are the fruit of his
strength, the af - flict - ed find grace, when we of - fer the
one, we all share in the love of the Son with the



pres - ence here a - mong us.
bless - ing of be - long - - - ing. So
Fa - ther and the Spir - - - it.



with one voice we'll sing to the Lord; and with one

heart we'll live out his Word. Till the whole earth
sees the Re-deem - er has come for he dwells in the
pres - ence of his peo - - - ple.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn, consisting of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff concludes the phrase with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "heart we'll live out his Word. Till the whole earth sees the Re-deem - er has come for he dwells in the pres - ence of his peo - - - ple." The hyphens in the lyrics indicate syllables that span across multiple notes or staves.

DURING THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SUPPER

“Abide with Me”

Henry Lyte, 1847

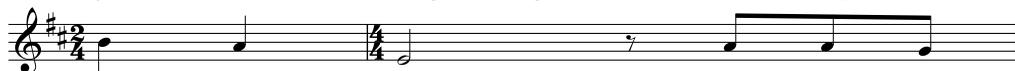
Justin Smith



1. A - bid with me; fast falls the e - ven -
2. I need thy pres - ence, ev - ery pass - ing
3. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to
4. Hold thou thy cross, be - fore my clos - ing



tide; the dark - ness deep - ens; Lord with
hour, what but thy grace, can foil the
bless; ills have no weight, tears lose their
eyes; shine through the gloom, and point me



me a - bid. When oth - er
temp - ter's power? Who, like thy -
bit - ter - ness. Where is thy
to the skies. Heav'n's morn - ing



help - ers, fail and com - forts
self, my guide and stay can
sting death? Where grave thy vic - to -
breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows



flee, help of the help - less, a - bid with me.
be? Through cloud and sun - shine, a - bid with me.
ry? I tri - umph still, a - bid with me.
flee; in life, in death, Lord, a - bid with me.

SONG OF PRAISE

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”

Words: Samuel Stennett, 1787

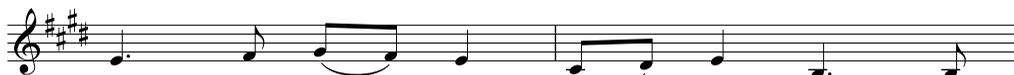
Music: Christopher Miner



1. On Jor - dan's storm - y banks I stand, and
(2.) o'er those wide ex - tend - ed plains, shines
(3.) chill - ing winds nor poi - sonous breath, can
(4.) shall I reach that hap - py place, and



cast a wish - ful eye to
one e - ter - nal day. There
reach that health - ful shore, where
be for - ev - er blessed. When



Ca - naan's fair and hap - py land, where
God, the Son for - ev - er reigns, and
sick - ness, sor - row, pain and death, are
shall I see my Fa - ther's face, and



my pos - ses - sions lie 2. All way. I am
scat - ters night a - more.
felt and feared no more.
in his bos - om rest.



bound I am bound, I am bound for Prom - ised



Land. I am bound, I am bound, I am



bound for Prom - ised Land. 3. No
4. When

BENEDICTION



IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God

in honor of the baptism of William Michael Weatherly, son of Rachel and Jason Weatherly,
and grandson of Janice and Mike Washburn and Judy and Mark Weatherly

DEATH

We extend our sympathy to

Ashley and William Martin on the death of Ashley's niece,
Grace Eleanor Mitchell, on November 10.

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 AND COMMUNION | TONIGHT

Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for our final 2021
Sunday Evening Praise worship service. Communion will be served.

Sunday Evening Praise will resume January 9, 2022.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT IPC

There will be no Wednesday night activities this week.

Next Wednesday, December 1, at 6:15 p.m., our Graded Choirs (pre-elementary through senior high) will perform their Christmas program, “Memories of Christmas,” in the Sanctuary.

Menu for December 1: “Christmas Dinner” with Pecan-roasted Pork Tenderloin and Cranberry Sauce, Oven-roasted Sweet Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Roasted Brussels with Craisins, Rolls, Red Velvet Cake, Coconut Cake

AMAZING GRAZING 2022

When Wednesday night activities resume January 5, we will have a new lineup of 6-week Amazing Grazing options that will be offered in two spring sessions: January 5–February 9 and February 23–April 6 (no meeting March 16).

The Apostles to Augustine, led by Sean Lucas

Romans 8-15, led by Robert Browning

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

The Christian and the Government, led by Nate Kellum and Peter Winterburn

A Theology of the Body, led by Parker Tenent and Leslie Janikowsky

GRIEF SHARE

IPC’s Grief Share ministry returns on Wednesday, January 5, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in 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 Grief Share is for women, but we can help men find a Grief Share group at another church. Read more about IPC Grief Share at www.ipcmemphis.org. For more information, contact Lisa Turner, ltturner@ipcmemphis.org, or (901) 685-8206.

CHRISTMAS IN THE MINOR PROPHETS

Advent Sermon Series

November 28 — December 26

During Advent, we will take a detour from Sean's Sunday morning sermon series on the book of John to look at "Christmas in the Minor Prophets." Wherever you look in Scripture will lead to Jesus — and our Lord himself taught this. In a special Christmas series, we will consider texts from Malachi, Zechariah, Zephaniah, Micah, and Amos to see how they specifically point us to our Savior.

COOL GREEN BAG MINISTRY

Once again, IPC members came through with the goods last Sunday for our final Green Bag collection of 2021 — 1,198 pounds to be exact. Your donations support Mid-South Food Bank efforts supplying pantries and meals for families and seniors in need. If you haven't already, grab a Green Bag from the rack in the Rotunda to be filling for our next food collection January 9. For more details on the ministry and a list of suggested food items, visit ipcmemphis.org.

THE BRIDGE PROJECT

IPC is partnering with Innovation Church and St. Paul Baptist Church in renovating a house at 579 Orchard Street in Frayser that will be used as a bridge for church members preparing to purchase their own home. The work began in August with plans to complete the renovation by Christmas. WREG-TV featured the Bridge in a "Bright Spot" news story, which you can view online: www.wreg.com/news/bright-spot/.

To learn more about the project, go to www.generousjusticebookclub.com, or contact Canon Allen, cannon.allen@arlaw.com.



Music of Christmas

Memories of Christmas

Wednesday, December 1 | 6:15 p.m. | Sanctuary

All of our graded choirs — Pre-Elementary, Children's, Junior High and Senior High — will sing together in one program. Please join us for this joyous event and see how God is at work in our covenant children!

33rd Annual Christmas Service of Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 5 | 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy the beauty and grandeur of Christmas with our highly acclaimed Adult Choir, Children's Choirs, and Junior & Senior High Choirs, plus members of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra.

Family Christmas Carol Sing

Sunday, December 12 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Here's an opportunity to request your favorite Christmas hymns, even those not often sung, and we'll all sing them together.

Messiah Sing-Along

Sunday, December 19 | 6:00 p.m. | Sanctuary

Come sing some of the most glorious choral music ever written—we provide the musical scores and orchestra, and you provide the choir.

Nursery provided for all programs

Christmas Eve

Family Service | 4:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

Communion Service | 5:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

No nursery provided

RULING ELDERS

Mr. Cannon F. Allen
Mr. Matthew G. Buyer
Dr. 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
Dr. Hollis Halford
Mr. Bryan A. Hawkins
Mr. Ralph Janikowsky
Mr. Matthew Kennedy
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. Peter Winterburn

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Mr. John Edwards
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Mr. Timothy Rainey
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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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CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

Food Basket Set-Up | Friday, December 10 | 2:00 p.m.

Assembly and Delivery | Saturday, December 11 | 9:00 a.m.

Giving food baskets at Christmas to help feed families in need is a longstanding IPC tradition. Each basket is \$50 and feeds four people for a week. Baskets can be purchased to honor or memorialize someone for Christmas. Sales have begun in the Rotunda, but you can also purchase them online through the MY IPC Online Giving link on the church website. Select "Friends & Internet Campus," then "Food Baskets" designation, enter the amount, and complete your donation. You may pick up your gift cards at the reception desk in the lobby. Basket assembly/delivery days are December 10 & 11. This is a family event and wonderful opportunity for children ages 4 and up to participate; nursery will be provided Saturday morning for children under 3.



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