

INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

June 13, 2021

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

THE FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

It's hard to imagine that as Christians we can attain any form of peace while we live in a world that at times feels and seems to be spiraling out of control. We see chaos, destruction, and evil in the world on the front pages of every news outlet 24/7, and we also know great grief and anxiety in our own lives, as well. We've disappointed our co-workers, family, friends, and neighbors. We've sinned against those around us in serious ways. Our enemies and those who dislike us chat with others behind our backs, and the rumors spread like wildfire, or they plainly tell us their thoughts in a text or email. We and those we love regularly get unpleasant news: a serious life-altering or threatening medical diagnosis; the news that our employer is moving in a new direction, and we are not a part of it; or the loss of friend, parent, or child. In all of these things — we are tempted to soak in anxiety rather than realize and lean into the mind-boggling peace we have been given by the Spirit of God. And yet this very peace is what the Spirit of God gladly gives his people — peace like a river, even when sorrows like sea-billows roll.

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 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

June 13, 2021
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

"It Is Well with My Soul"
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

arr. Phillips

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 85:8-12

The Minister: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

The Congregation: Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

The Minister: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.

All: Yes, the Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

The Reverend Mike Malone, Assistant Pastor (8:30 a.m.)
The Reverend Parker Tenent, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

No. 457

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”

James Brown, Guitar Tim Keith, Bass

Words: William Kirkpatrick

Music: Darwin Jordan



1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je -
2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to
3. Food he dai - ly gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn - ing
4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je -



ho - vah praise; I will sing the glo - ri - ous prais - es,
be his aid; he is blest whose hope of bless - ing
pris - 'ner free, rais - es those bowed down with an - guish,
ho - vah praise; I will sing the glo - ri - ous prais - es,



of my God through all my days. Put no con - fi -
on the Lord his God is stayed. Heav'n and earth the
makes the sight - less eyes to see. Well Je - ho - vah
of my God through all my days. O - ver all God



dence in princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend;
Lord cre - a - ted, seas and all that they con - tain;
loves the righ - teous, and the strang - er he be - friends,
reigns for - ev - er, through all ag - es he is King;



he shall die, to dust re - turn - ing,
he de - liv - ers from op - pres - sion,
helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow,
un - to him, thy God, O Zi - on,



and his pur - pos - es shall end.
righ - teous - ness he will main - tain.
judg - ment on the wick - ed sends.
joy - ful hal - le - lu - jahs sing.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Katherine Jane Parks (11:00)

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the Church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. *Amen.* — *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!”

— *Luke 2:14*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE “Blessed Assurance”

No. 693

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The New City Catechism, Q and A 16-17

The Minister: What is sin?

The Congregation: Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created, rebelling against him by living without reference to him, not being or doing what he requires in his law — resulting in our death and the disintegration of all creation.

The Minister: What is idolatry?

The Congregation: Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.

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

“This Will Please the Lord”

Causey

James A. Brown, Jr., Director

I will praise the name of God with a song!
I will magnify him with thanksgiving, with thanksgiving!
This will please the Lord.

I will praise the name of God with a song!
Let heaven and earth praise him!
The seas and ev'rything that moves praise him, praise him!
This will please the Lord.

THE SERMON

Romans 5:1; Galatians 5:22; Philippians 4:6-7 (pew Bible pages 942; 975; 982)

The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

“The Mind-Boggling Peace God Gives His People”

The Reverend Brad Robson

Assistant Pastor

SERMON NOTES

1. Peace with God

2. Peace with Others

3. Peace in Anxious and Fearful Situations

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“It Is Well with My Soul”

No. 691
(stanzas 1-3)

THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Ville du Havre

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, “Even so” — it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

THE POSTLUDE

“Toccata on ‘Assurance’”

arr. Watanabe



EVENING PRAISE

June 13, 2021

6:00 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 19:37-38

Minister: As he was drawing near — already on the way down the Mount of Olives — the whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying,

All: “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Based on *Psalms 103*

Lobe Den Herren



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de -
 4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his
 fend thee! Sure - ly his good - ness and
 dore him! All that hath life and breath,



he is thy health and sal - va - tion! All ye who
 wings, yea, so gent - ly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not
 mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend thee; pon - der a -
 come now with prais - es be - fore him! Let the a -



hear, now to his tem - ple draw near,
 seen how thy de - sires e'er have been
 - new what the Al - might - y will do,
 - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain;



join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 if with his love he be - friend thee.
 glad - ly for - e'er we a - dore him.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Words and Music by
Matt and Beth Redman



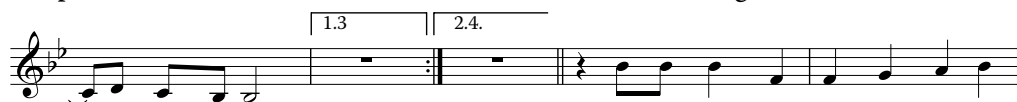
1. Bless - ed be your name in the
2. Bless - ed be your name when I'm
3. Bless - ed be your name when the
4. Bless - ed be your name on the



land that is plen - ti - ful, where your
found in the de - sert place, though I
sun's shin - ing down on me, when the
road marked with suf - fer - ing, though there's



streams of a - bun - dance flow, bless - ed
walk through the wil - der ness, bless - ed
world's “all as it should be,” bless - ed
pain in the of - fer - ing, bless - ed



be your name.
be your name.
be your name
be your name.

Ev-'ry bless-ing you pour out, I'll



turn back to praise.

When the dark-ness clos - es in, Lord,



still I will say, “Bless-ed be the name of the Lord,

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bless-ed be your name. Bless-ed be the name of the Lord,
 bless-ed be your glo - ri - ous name." *Last time to Coda*

1. *D.C.* | 2. You give and take a - way, you
 give and take a - way. My heart will choose to say, "Lord,
 1. | 2. *D.S. al Coda*
 bless-ed be your name." You name" Bless-ed be the
 Coda

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

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Matthew Bridges, 1851

Diademata



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his
 2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scep - ter
 4. Crown him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of



throne; hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all
 side, rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in
 sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab -
 time; Cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in -



mu - sic but its own: a - wake, my soul, and sing
 beau - ty glo - ri - fied: no an - gel in the sky
 sorbed in prayer and praise: his reign shall know no end;
 ef - fa - bly sub - lime: all hail, Re - deem - er, hail!



of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy
 can ful - ly bear that sight, but down - ward bends his
 and round his pierc - ed feet fair flow'rs of par - a -
 for thou hast died for me: thy praise shall nev - er,



match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 dise - extend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Walter Chambers Smith, 1867

Joanna (or St. Denio)



1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
 3. To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the True Life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

SONG OF PREPARATION

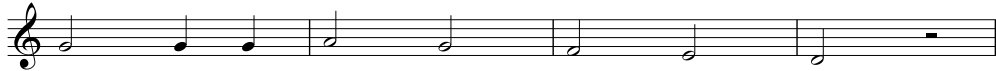
“Jesus Shall Reign”

Words: Isaac Watts

Duke Street



1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun
2. To him shall end - less prayer be made,
3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue
4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns;



does his suc - ces - sive jour - neys run;
and prais - es throng to crown his head;
dwell on his love with sweet - est song;
the pris' - ner leaps to lose his chains,



his king - dom stretch from shore to shore,
his name, like sweet per - fume, shall rise
and in - fant voic - es shall pro - claim
the wea - ry find e - ter - nal rest,



till moons shall wax and wane no more.
with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
and all the sons of want are blest.

5. Where he displays his healing power
Death and the curse are known no more.
In him the tribes of Adam boast
More blessings than, their father lost.

6. Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen!

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 113 (*pew Bible page 510*)

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

HOMILY

“Before Handel There Was Hallel”
The Reverend Parker Tenent, Assistant Pastor

SONG OF PRAISE

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”

Psalm 146

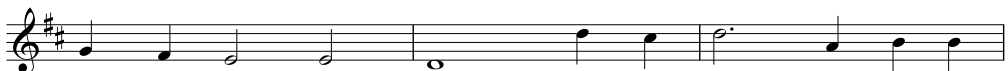
Ripley



1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah
 2. Hap - py is the man that choos - es Is - rael's God to be his
 3. Food he dai - ly gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn - ing pris - 'ner
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, O my soul, Je - ho - vah



praise; I will sing the glo - rious prais - es, of my
 aid; he is blest whose hope of bless - ing on the
 free, rais - es those bowed down with an - guish, makes the
 praise; I will sing the glo - rious prais - es, of my



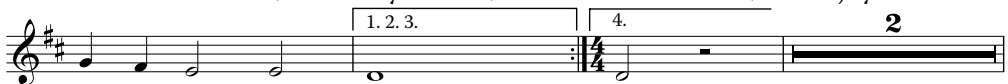
God through all my days. Put no con - fi - dence in
 Lord his God is stayed. Heav'n and earth the Lord cre -
 sight - less eyes to see. Well Je - ho - vah loves the
 God through all my days. O - ver all God reigns for -



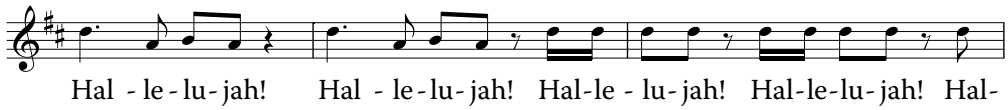
princ - es, nor for help on man de - pend;
 a - ted, seas and all that they con - tain;
 righ - teous, and the strang - er he be - friends,
 ev - er, through all ag - es he is King;



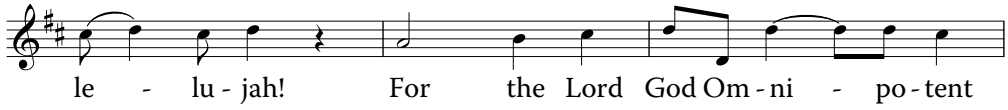
he shall die, to dust re - turn - ing, and his
 he de - liv - ers from op - pres - sion, righ - teous -
 helps the fa - ther - less and wid - ow, judg - ment
 un - to him, thy God, O Zi - on, joy - ful



pur - pos - es shall end. sing.
 ness he will main - tain.
 on the wick - ed sends.
 hal - le - lu - jahs



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal -



le - lu - jah! For the Lord God Om - ni - po - tent



reign - eth. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -



lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

BENEDICTION



IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY

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

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 | TONIGHT | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Summer Evening Praise begins tonight and will continue through July 25 (excluding July 4). The family-friendly worship service will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m. In addition to hymns with acoustic instrumentation, we will have a new homily series, *Songs of the Passover Lamb*, led by different teachers. Four Corners will not meet, but returns with regular Sunday Evening Praise in August. Nursery will be available; older children are encouraged to attend the service with their parents.

IPC CHOIRS

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

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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, go to ipcmemphis.org/ministries/recreation-fitness for the TWRA link. *Space is limited, so don't delay! Email Rob Howard, rhoward@ipcmemphis.org, for more details.*

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.

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

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–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). *To register, visit ipcmemphis.org.*



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