

INDEPENDENT
Presbyterian Church

June 20, 2021

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

THE FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

In today's environment speed is everything. Forty-seven percent of internet users expect a webpage to load in two seconds or less. A one-second delay decreases customer satisfaction by 16%. According to Amazon, one second of load lag time would cost them \$1.6 billion in sales per year. We've created speed dating. We become frustrated when our fast food takes too long. Two minutes and twenty seconds for microwave popcorn seems like forever. And even in the south, where everything "moves slower," we grow dissatisfied with quick grits and succumb to "instant." Yet, as Christians, one of the characteristics of God that brings us great comfort is his steadfast love and patience. And as evidence of God working in our lives, he says his Holy Spirit will develop within us . . . wait for it . . . patience. Why is this so important? And why does it take so long for God to instill this in us? Great question. We'll consider it in our text, together. But first, let's praise God for his steadfast love and patience.

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.

PLEASE ENJOY YOUR COFFEE OUTSIDE OF THE SANCTUARY.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

June 20, 2021
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MEDITATION

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

arr. Willcocks

Junius Johnson, Horn Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

Of the Father’s love begotten, ere the world from chaos rose,
he is Alpha: from that Fountain all that is and hath been flows;
he is Omega, of all things yet to come as ages close, evermore and evermore.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103:1-8; 20-22(a)

The Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

The Congregation: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

The Minister: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems
your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

The Congregation: Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.
The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. He made
known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

The Minister: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast
love.

All: Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying
the voice of his word! Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers who do his
will! Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord!

Mr. Stephen Felker, Student Ministry Associate/Presbytery Intern (8:30 a.m.)

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

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

No. 164

THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Hyfrydol

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.

Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;
how he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;
how he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;
how for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful Father, we sin against and are guilty before you. Forgive us the sins of our tongues — for deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others; for resentment, coldness, impatience, and ill temper. Forgive us for the sins of our eyes — for impurity in our glances and imagination; for pining after more beauty, comfort, status, and wealth than you have given us. Forgive us the sins of our hearts—for hard-heartedness toward you and our neighbors; for pride, self-absorption, self-pity; and above all for rebelling against you and doubting your love. Holy Father, remove our envy and pride and melt our hearts. Transform us, and let us, by your grace, live wholly for your glory. Take away our mourning and give us music; remove our sackcloth and give us your beauty. In Jesus' name we pray. *Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, ‘The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and fourth generation.’” — *Exodus 34:6-7*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Tim Keith, Guitar

Words: Habershon and Merker

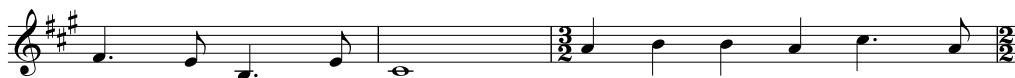
Music: Merker



1. When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me
2. Those he saves are his de - light, Christ will hold me
3. For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me



fast. When the tempt - er would pre - vail,
fast. Pre - cious in his ho - ly sight,
fast. Jus - tice has been sat - is - fied,



he will hold me fast. I could nev - er keep my
he will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be
he will hold me fast. Raised with him to end - less



hold through life's fear - ful path;
lost his prom - is - es shall last;
life, he will hold me fast;



for my love is of - ten cold, he must hold me
bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me
till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at



fast. He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.
fast.
last.



For my Sav - ior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

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 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

“The Lord Is My Salvation”

Getty, Nockles and Myryn

John Chase, Director

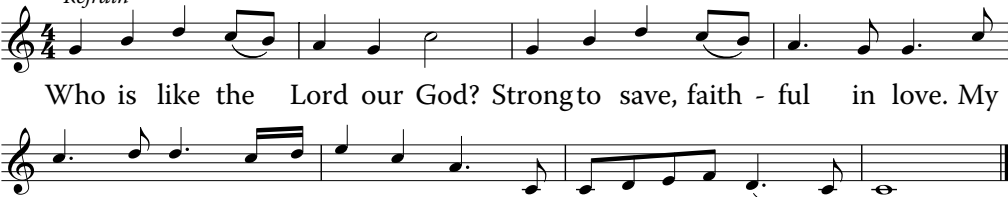
The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.
I will not fear when darkness falls, his strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won: The Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord, he flow'rs each promise of his Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my salvation.
In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak.
I know his grace will renew these days: The Lord is my salvation.

Refrain: Choir and Congregation

Refrain



Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faith - ful in love. My
debt is paid and the vic - tory won: the Lord is my sal - va - tion.

And when I reach my final day, he will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, he will call me home: The Lord is my salvation. *To Refrain*

Glory be to God, the Father, Glory be to God, the Son,
Glory be to God, the Spirit; The Lord is our salvation.

THE SERMON

Galatians 5:16-25 (*pew Bible page 975*)

The Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

The Congregation: Thanks be to God!

“BBQ Theology — Patience of a Master”

The Reverend Robert O. Browning

Associate Pastor

SERMON NOTES

A. Low

1. In Christ

a. Character

b. Company

2. In Us

a. Character

b. Company

B. Slow

1. In Christ

a. Character

b. Company

2. In Us

a. Character

b. Company

C. Result

In Christ . . . In Us

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Be Still, My Soul”

No. 689

THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Finlandia

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven. I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.

I know my name is clear before my Father. I am his child, and I am not afraid.

So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother. The law of love I gladly will obey.

THE POSTLUDE

“Divinum Mysterium”

Willcocks

Sing, ye heights of heav'n, his praises; angels and archangels, sing!

Wherso'er ye be, ye faithful, let your joyous anthems ring.

Ev'ry tongue his name confessing, countless voices answering, evermore and evermore.



EVENING PRAISE

June 20, 2021

6:00 p.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 106:1-2

Minister: Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

All: Who can utter the mighty deeds of the Lord, or declare all his praise?

INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Words: Francis of Assisi

Lasst Uns Erfreuen



1. All crea - tures of our God and King,
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong,
 3. *Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear,*
 4. And all ye men of ten - der heart,
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless,



lift up your voice and with us sing,
 ye clouds that sail in heav'n a - long,
make mu - sic for thy Lord to hear,
 for - giv - ing oth - ers, take your part,
 and wor - ship him in hum - ble - ness,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en beam,
 Thou ris - ing moon, in praise re - joice,
Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and bright,
 Ye who long pain and sor - row bear,
 Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son,



thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam,
 ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice,
that giv - est man both warmth and light,
 praise God and on him cast your care,
 and praise the Spir - it, Three in One,

Refrain

O praise him, O praise him,

al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia!

SONG OF PRAISE

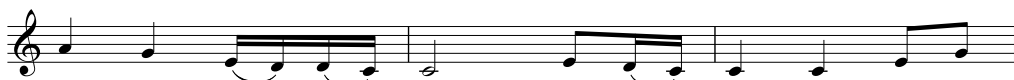
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Words: Robert Robinson, 1758

Nettleton



1. Come, thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer; hith - er
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



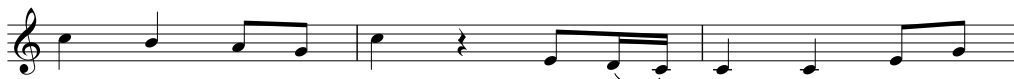
heart to sing thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er
 by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good
 I'm con - strained to be; let that grace now, like a



ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me
 plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus
 fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee. Prone to



some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
 sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring.
 wan - der Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove; praise the mount! I'm fixed up -
 from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from
 leave the God I love: here's my heart, O take and



on it, Mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
 dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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

“Isaiah 43”

Words: Isaiah 43:1-3

Music: Anonymous



1. When you pass through the wa-ters I will be with you,
walk through the fire you'll not be burned,



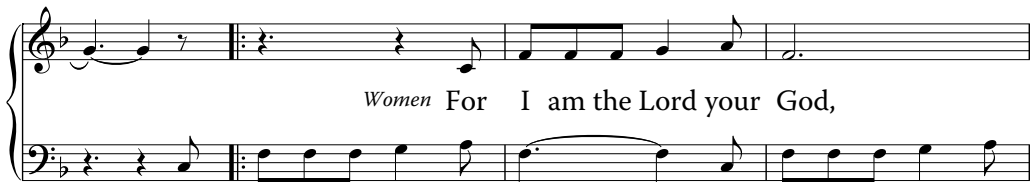
and the waves will not o-ver-come you.
and the flames will not con-sume you.



Do not fear, for I have re-deemed you.
Do not fear, for I have re-deemed you.

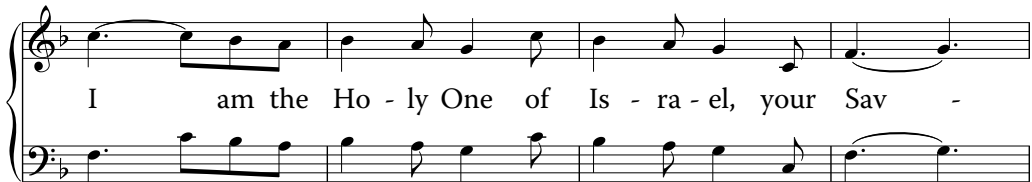


I have called you by name, you are mine.
I have called you by name, you are mine.



Women For I am the Lord your God,

Men For I am the Lord your God, for I am the Lord your



God. I am the Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el, your Sav -



-ior. For -ior. I am the Lord. I am the

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Do not fear. Do not fear.

Lord. I am the Lord. I am the

Do not fear. 2. When you fear. I am the Lord.

Lord. 2. When you I am the Lord.

SONG OF PRAISE

"Speak, O Lord"

Getty and Townend

1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re -
 2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us

ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.
 rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty;
 grasp the heights of your plans for us.

Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time that will

fash - ion us in your like - ness, that the
 ra - di - ance of your pu - ri - ty. Cause our
 ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

light of Christ might be seen to - day in our
 faith to rise; cause our eyes to see your ma -
 grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es, and by

acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
 faith we'll walk as you walk with us.

Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all your
 Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail, let their
 Speak, O Lord, till your church is built and the

pur - pos - es for your glo - ry.
 truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
 earth is filled with your glo - ry.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 114 (*pew Bible page 510*)

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

HOMILY

“Remember to Remember”

Mr. Stephen Felker

Student Ministry Associate/Presbytery Intern

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Words: John Newton

Music: Laura Taylor



1. Let us love and sing and won - der,
 2. Let us love the Lord who bought us,
 3. Let us sing, though fierce temp - ta - tion
 4. Let us won - der, grace and jus - tice



let us praise the Sa - vior's name!
 pit - ied us when en - e - mies,
 threat - ens hard to bear us down!
 join and point to mer - cy's store.



He has hushed the law's loud thun - der,
 called us by his grace, and taught us,
 For the Lord, our strong Sal - va - tion,
 When through grace in Christ our trust is



he has quenched Mount Si - nai's flame. He has
 gave us ears and gave us eyes. He has
 holds in view the con - queror's crown. He who
 jus - tice smiles and asks no more. He who



washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood,
 washed us with his blood, he has washed us with his blood,
 washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood,
 washed us with his blood, he who washed us with his blood,



he has washed us with his blood,
 he has washed us with his blood,
 he who washed us with his blood,
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he has brought us nigh to God.
 he pres - ents our souls to God.
 soon will bring us home to God.
 has se - cured our way to God.

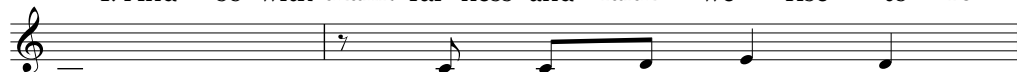
DURING THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SUPPER

“Behold the Lamb”

Words and Music by Getty and Townend



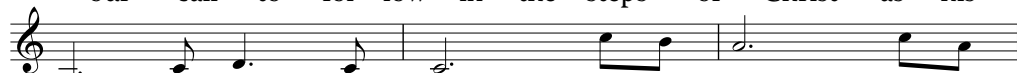
1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for
2. The bod - y of our Sav - iour Je - sus Christ, torn for
3. The blood that cleans - es ev - ery stain of sin, shed for
4. And so with thank - ful - ness and faith we rise to re -



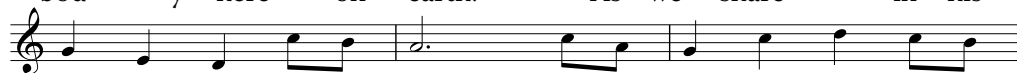
us and we re - mem - ber
you eat and re - mem - ber
you drink and re - mem - ber
spond, and to re - mem - ber



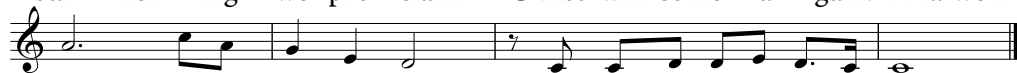
the prom - ise made that all who come in faith find for -
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the
he drained death's cup that all may en - ter in to re -
our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as his



give - ness at the cross. So we share in this
price to make us one. So we share in this
ceive the life of God. So we share in this
bod - y here on earth. As we share in his



bread of life, and we drink of his sac - ri - fice as a
bread of life, and we drink of his sac - ri - fice as a
bread of life, and we drink of his sac - ri - fice as a
suf - fer - ing we pro - claim Christ will come a - gain! And we'll



sign of our bonds of peace, a - round the ta - ble of the King.
sign of our bonds of love, a - round the ta - ble of the King.
sign of our bonds of grace, a - round the ta - ble of the King.
join in the feast of heav'n, a - round the ta - ble of the King.

SONG OF PRAISE

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”

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
scat - ters night a - way. I am
felt and feared no more.
in his bos - om rest.



bound you are bound, we are bound for Prom - ised



Land. I am bound, you are bound, we are



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

IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY

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

by Dr. and Mrs. Hollis Halford III and Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bolton
in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bolton. Mrs. Bolton is the former Miss Rachel Halford.

DEATHS

We extend our sympathy to

the family of Carolyn Miller on her death on June 14;
the family of Barbara Winbourne on her death on June 14;
the family of Tom Shouse, long-time IPC security guard, on his death on June 15.

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

SELF-SERVE COFFEE IS BACK!

Our coffee bar will be self-serve again, beginning today.
Please note that stir sticks and condiments will still be individually wrapped.

SUMMER EVENING PRAISE AND COMMUNION

Songs of the Passover Lamb

Tonight | 6:00 p.m. | Fellowship Hall

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

IPC CHOIRS

Adult Choir Rehearsal —Wednesdays in June, 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.

CAMP PALMER RECAP

Would you like a glimpse of the great time Palmer Home kids and IPC shared together at Camp Palmer? Go to ipcmemphis.org to watch our recap video.

Camp was held May 28 through June 1 at Barefoot Republic Camp and Retreat Center in Fountain Run, Kentucky, on the Barren River Lake. After COVID forced us to cancel camp in 2020, we had 120 campers and 52 adult volunteers this summer (our first time away from Camp DeSoto in 40 years), and the Lord blessed it!

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–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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