



**INDEPENDENT**  
Presbyterian Church

A NEW PEOPLE. A NEW MEMPHIS.

## THE FIRST WORD ON WORSHIP

We continue through our *Pilgrim's Playlist* series looking at the Ascent Songs of the Psalter. The Psalter only contains two psalms from King Solomon. The first one is Psalm 72, which is our call to worship this morning. In this psalm, Solomon leads us in ascribing glory, majesty, and praise to our King, for he is worthy. The second psalm we have from Solomon is Psalm 127, our text this morning. A psalm of wisdom, it speaks to the reality that God is the ultimate builder and protector, and any cause we seek to labor on without him is empty, lifeless, and meaningless. The question we have before us this morning is, "Where are we spending our energy in life? What are we giving our lives to, and whatever that is, is God in it with us?" May we as his people again be reminded that we are not in control of this thing called life; we build and protect nothing unless he builds it and protects it for us.

## 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 Tameria 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 live stream our 8:30 and 11:00 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 in the bookstore immediately following the 8:30 worship service, or during the following week on our website.

***As you enter the Sanctuary, please silence your mobile devices.***

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN

*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE MEDITATION

“Trumpet Tune in D”

Johnson

*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 72:11-19

*The Minister:* May all kings fall down before him, all nations serve him!

*The Congregation:* For he delivers the needy when he calls, the poor and him who has no helper.

*The Minister:* He has pity on the weak and the needy, and saves the lives of the needy.

*The Congregation:* From oppression and violence he redeems their life, and precious is their blood in his sight.

*The Minister:* Long may he live; may gold of Sheba be given to him! May prayer be made for him continually, and blessings invoked for him all the day!

*The Congregation:* May there be abundance of grain in the land; on the tops of the mountains may it wave; may its fruit be like Lebanon; and may people blossom in the cities like the grass of the field!

*The Minister:* May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun!  
May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed!

*The Congregation:* Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

*The Minister:* Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!

*The Reverend Robert O. Browning, Associate Pastor (8:30 a.m.)*

*The Reverend Brad Robson, Assistant Pastor (11:00 a.m.)*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

No. 115

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

## THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

## THE ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

Duke Street

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does his successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

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

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

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Elijah Lea Mays (8:30 a.m.)*

## THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

*Stuart Maxwell Crosby (11:00 a.m.)*

## THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

We once again come before you, Father, and confess our failure to believe you can be trusted. We acknowledge our obsession with control and sadly admit that it's a lie. We are exhausted physically, emotionally, and spiritually because we continually doubt your sovereign goodness and work tirelessly to subdue the chaos that is our lives. Father, we believe our lives and the lives of our loved ones don't belong to us. However, we wake up every morning seeking to control them and produce in them an outcome that sadly doesn't smell of your Kingdom, but of ours. We fail to surrender our whole lives to you and instead give much effort in building our own kingdoms instead of revealing yours. Father, we claim the blood of Jesus for our failures this morning and trust you, by your Spirit, to heal us and gently redirect our lives in submitting to your will and sovereign plan. Father, receive our prayer, for we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

For we know that even though we fail, sin, and rebel against you, God, your smile in Jesus will never leave us. So we embrace wholeheartedly what Paul teaches us in Romans. “For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” — *Romans 8:38-39*

# THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“Whate’er My God Ordains Is Right”

Kelly Turner, Mandolin Drew Lucas, Guitar Tim Keith, Bass

Congregation, please join in singing stanzas 2-4 after the ensemble sings stanza 1.

Words: Samuel Rodigast

Music: David Braud



1. What - e'er my God or - dains is right:
2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right:
3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right:
4. What - e'er my God or - dains is right:



ho - ly his will a - bid - eth;  
he nev - er will de - ceive me;  
though now this cup in drink - ing,  
here shall my stand be tak - en;



I will be still what - e'er he does,  
he leads me by the prop - er path;  
may bit - ter seem to my faint heart,  
though sor - row, need, or death be mine,



and fol - low where he guid - eth.  
I know he will not leave me.  
I take it all un - shrink - ing.  
yet I am not for - sak - en.



He is my God;  
I take, con - tent,  
My God is true;  
My Fa - ther's care



though dark my road,  
what he hath sent;  
each morn a new  
is round me there;

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he holds me that I shall not fall:  
 his hand can turn my griefs a - way,  
 sweet com-fort yet shall fill my heart,  
 he holds me that I shall not fall:

where - fore to him I leave it all.  
 and pa - tient - ly I wait his day.  
 and pain and sor - row shall de - part.  
 and so to him I leave it all.

*Children (kindergarten) may be dismissed to their worship leader on the last verse.*

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q and A 36-37

### Question and Answer 36

*The Minister:* What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

*The Congregation:* The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

### Question and Answer 37

*The Minister:* What benefits do believers receive from Christ at death?

*The Congregation:* The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies, being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves, till the resurrection.

## 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

“With a Voice of Singing”  
*James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.  
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.  
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.  
O be joyful in God, all ye lands,  
O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

## THE SERMON

Psalm 127 (pew Bible page 518)  
*The Minister:* This is the Word of the Lord.  
*The Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

“How do I do life?”  
*The Reverend Parker Tenent*  
*Assistant Pastor*

## SERMON NOTES

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“How Firm a Foundation”

No. 94  
(Stanzas 1-4)

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

Foundation

*Choir and Congregation*

“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

“Foundation”

arr. Cherwien





# EVENING PRAISE

THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN

*Six O' clock*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 92:1-4

*Minister:* It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

*Congregation:* To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

*Minister:* To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

*Congregation:* For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

## INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

“You Are Holy”

Michael W. Smith

*Men* You are ho - ly, You are  
*Women* You are ho - ly,

might - y, You are wor - thy,  
You are might - y, You are

wor - thy of praise. I will  
wor - thy, wor - thy of praise.

fol - low, I will lis - ten,  
I will fol - low, I will

I will love you, all of my  
lis - ten, I will love you,

Chorus

days. I will sing to and

all of my days. You are Lord of lords, you are

wor - ship the King who is

King of kings, you are might - y God, Lord of

wor - thy. I will love and a -

ev - ery - thing. You're Em - man - u - el, you're the

dore him, and I will bow down be -

Great I Am, you're the Prince of Peace, who

fore him. I will sing to and

is the Lamb. You're my liv - ing God, you're my

wor - ship the King who is  
sav - ing grace. You will reign for - ev - er, you are

wor - thy. I will love and a -  
An - cient of Days. You are Al - pha, O - meg - a, Be -

dore Him, and I will bow down be -  
gin - ning and End; you're my Sav - ior, Mes - si - ah, Re -

fore him. You're my Prince of Peace and I will  
deem - er and Friend. You're my Prince of Peace and I will

live my life for you.  
live my life for You.

# SONG OF PRAISE

## “Revelation Song”

Jennie Lee Riddle



1. Wor - thy is the Lamb who was slain.  
2. Clothed in rain - bows of liv - ing col - or,  
3. Filled with won - der awe-struck won - der



Ho - ly, ho - ly is he.  
flash - es of light-ningrolls of thun - der,  
at the men - tion of your name.



Sing a new song to him who sits on  
bless - ing and hon - or, strength and glo - ry and pow - er  
Je - sus your name is pow - er, breath and living wa - ter;



heav - en's mer - cy seat.  
be to you the only wise king.  
such a marvelous mys - ter - y.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord God Al - might - y



who was and is and is to come



With all cre - a - tion I sing praise to the King of kings.



You are my ev - ery - thing and I will a - dore you.

## 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 "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.

# SONG OF PRAISE

## "The Power of the Cross"

Words and music by  
Getty/Townend



1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day:  
2. Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on your face,  
3. Now the day - light flees; now the ground be - neath  
4. Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.  
bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin.  
quakes as its Mak - er bows his head.  
for through your suf - fring I am free.



Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en, then  
Ev' - ry bit - ter thought, ev' - ry e - vil deed  
Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life;  
Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live,



nailed to a cross of wood. This, the  
crown - ing your blood - stained brow. This, the  
"Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry. This, the  
won through your self - less love! This, the



pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came  
pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came  
pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came  
pow'r of the cross: Son of God,



sin for us; took the blame, bore the  
sin for us; took the blame, bore the  
sin for us; took the blame, bore the  
slain for us; what a love! What a



wrath - we stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
wrath - we stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
wrath - we stand for - giv - en at the cross.  
cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

*Children (K-5<sup>th</sup>) may be dismissed to Four Corners during the last verse.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:1-10 (*pew Bible page 976*)

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

*Congregation:* Thanks be to God!

## HOMILY

“Rest Assured”

*The Reverend Robert O. Browning,*

*Associate Pastor*

## PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

“Rock of Ages”

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.



# DURING THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE CUP

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

Words: John Newton, 1779

Music: Alexander Reinagle



1. How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds in  
2. It makes the wound-ed spir - it whole and  
3. Dear Name! the rock on which I build my  
4. Je - sus, my Shep-herd, Broth - er, Friend, my



a be - liev - er's ear! It soothes his sor - row, heals  
calms the trou - bled breast; 'tis man - na to the hun -  
shield and hid - ing place, my nev - er fail - ing trea -  
Proph - et, Priest, and King, my Lord, my Life, my Way,



his wounds, and drives a - way his fear.  
- gry soul, and to the wear - y rest.  
- s'ry filled with bound - less stores of grace.  
my End, ac - cept the praise I bring.

5. Weak is the effort of my heart,  
and cold my warmest thought;  
but when I see thee as thou art,  
I'll praise thee as I ought,

6. Till then I would thy love proclaim  
with every fleeting breath;  
and may the music of thy name  
refresh my soul in death.

# SONG OF PRAISE

## "In Christ Alone"

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, he is my  
 2. In Christ a-lone! who took on flesh, full-ness of  
 3. There in the ground his bod-y lay, Light of the  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

light, my strength, my song; this Cor-ner-  
 God in help - less Babe! This Gift - of  
 world by dark - ness slain; then burst - ing  
 pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first

stone, this sol-id ground, firm through the  
 love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the  
 forth in glo-rious day, up from the  
 cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-

fierc-est drought and storm. What heights of  
 ones he came to save. 'Til on that  
 grave he rose a-gain! And as he  
 mands my des-ti-ny. No pow'r of

love, what depths of peace when fears are  
 cross as Je-sus died, the wrath of  
 stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has  
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev-er

stilled, when striv-ings cease. My com-fort-er, my all in  
 God was sat-is-fied. For ev-'ry sin on him was  
 lost its grip on me; for I am his and he is  
 pluck me from his hand; 'til he re-turms or calls me

all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 laid; here in the death of Christ I live.  
 mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.  
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

# BENEDICTION



## THE FLOWERS

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

### BIRTH

*Congratulations to*  
Amelia and Mike Bailey  
on the birth of their son,  
Michael Nelson Bailey, Jr.,  
on June 3.

### DEATH

*Our sympathy to*  
Natalie Cofield; Houston and Kristen, Scott,  
and Andrew Cofield; and Mary Alice Fisher on  
the death of their husband, father, and son-in-law,  
Glenn Cofield, on Friday, June 7.

## OUR CHURCH TODAY | JUNE 16

8:30 a.m. ....	Worship Service
8:30 a.m. ....	Children's Church (Kindergarten)
9:45 a.m. ....	Sunday School
11:00 a.m. ....	Worship Service
11:00 a.m. ....	Children's Church (Kindergarten)
6:00 p.m. ....	Summer Evening Praise and Communion   Fellowship Hall



## SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45-10:45

Nursery & Preschool –  
*First floor, rooms divided by age*  
Kindergarten — *Room 220-222*

1st grade — *Room 216*  
2nd grade — *Room 215*  
3rd grade — *Room 217*

4th grade/5th grade — *Room 201*  
Jr. High/Sr. High — *Room 254*

College | Mr. Zach Hood | *Room 125*

20s Community | Rev. Robert Browning and Teaching Team | *Room 131*

30s Community | Rev. Parker Tenent | *Fellowship Hall South*

40s Community | Rev. Jeremy Jones | *Fellowship Hall North*

50s Community | Rev. Ed Norton | *Chapel*

60s+ Community | Rev. Mike Malone | *Room 237*

The Westminster Class | Mr. Jurey Howard and Dr. Ray Wilson | *Room 233*

Line by Line Class | Mr. Rankin Fowlkes | *Room 132*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Jr. High Small Groups @ IPC** | June 24 (noon-2:00 p.m.) and July 19, 27 (6:15-7:30 p.m.)

**Sr. High Small Groups @ IPC** | June 19, 26, and July 17, 24 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

**College Drive-In Movie Nights** | June 21 and July 19 | 7:00 p.m. | 5310 Summer Avenue  
**Summer RUF** | Tuesdays | 7:00 p.m. | Redeemer Presbyterian Church, 651 Cooper Street

**College Flapjack Freshman Fridays** | June 28; July 19; August 2, 15 | 10 a.m.-noon

**Summer Evening Praise** | Sundays, June 16-July 21 | 6:00 p.m.

**Women's Summer Bible Study** | Tuesdays, beginning June 18 | 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.

**Summer Wednesday Evening Dinner** | June 19 and July 17

**Jr. High The Edge** | June 22-26 | Covenant College, Lookout Mountain

**All-Girls Grizzlies Basketball Camp** | June 24-27 | 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Sr. High RYM Trip** | July 8-13 | Laguna Beach Christian Retreat Center, Panama City Beach

**Organ Recital: *a sampling of favorite preludes and postludes*** | Jennifer Velázquez | July 11 | 11:30 a.m.-noon

**Palmer Home Work, Play, and Fellowship Day** | July 20 | 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**August Family Life Conference** | *Common Grace for the Common Good*

*Visions of Vocation* Seminar | August 16-17 | Fellowship Hall

**Sunday Evening Praise Resumes** | August 18 | 6:00 p.m.

**Women's Luncheon** | August 27 | 11:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

**In the Word Men's Bible Study Resumes** | August 29 | 6:30 a.m. | Fellowship Hall

### IPC OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. Friday

Church's Main Office 901-685-8206

Music Office 901-685-9707

Recreation Office 901-763-3857

### COVENANTERS' CORNER

#### BOOKSTORE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

901-763-3932

*The Bookstore will be closed  
on Fridays through Labor Day.*



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