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Independent Presbyterian Church offers this Service of Evensong on selected Sundays at 4:00 p.m. as an opportunity to rest in the Heart of God, to experience the Presence of Spirit in ourselves, in each other and in all things.

For further information about this year's services, please visit the church website or contact the music office at: **[www.ipc-usa.org](http://www.ipc-usa.org)** or **205-933-3700**.

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2018-2019  
**evensong**  
at **IPC • 4 p.m.**





# WELCOME

We welcome you to share with us in worship a liturgy that has been offered for nearly a thousand years. Here you will experience beauty, and welcome the voice of God into your heart through art, music and liturgy.

**WITHIN THIS HALLOWED SPACE  
MAY YOU FORGET THE CEASELESS  
ACTIVITY OF DAILY LIFE AND  
BE STILL, COMPOSE THE MIND  
AND RENEW THE SPIRIT FOR THE  
COMING WEEK.**

## schedule sundays 4 p.m.

2018

### AUGUST 26

Responses: Craig Phillips  
Psalm 84: Anglican Chant  
Service: Peter Aston in F  
Anthem: *Wondrous Cross* (Philip Wilby)  
Recital: Jeff McLelland, Independent  
Presbyterian Church, Birmingham

### SEPTEMBER 30

Introit: *O How Glorious* (Samuel Burke)  
Responses: Richard Webster *Mixolydian*  
Psalm 124: Anglican Chant  
Service: Harold Friedell in F  
Anthem: *Evening Hymn* (Balfour Gardiner)  
Recital: Samuel Burke, Grace Episcopal  
Church, Cullman

### OCTOBER 28

Responses: Joel Martinson  
Psalm 34: Anglican Chant  
Service: Alec Roth *Hatfield Service*  
Anthem: *Jubilate* (Herbert Howells)  
Recital: Alex Benford, Grace Presbyterian  
Church, Tuscaloosa



Before or after the Service of Evensong, you are invited to walk the Labyrinth. Located in the Prayer Garden, the Labyrinth is a walking tool for prayer and meditation for those seeking God. The single winding pathway leads toward and returns from the center. That path becomes a mirror for where we are in our lives, touching our sorrows and releasing our joys and creativity.

2019

### JANUARY 27

Responses: Craig Phillips  
Psalm 19: Anglican Chant  
Service: Herbert Howells *St. Peter  
in Westminster*  
Anthem: *May the Angels of God Watch Over You*  
(William Bradley Roberts)  
Recital: Melanie Couch, All Saints Episcopal  
Church, Homewood

### FEBRUARY 24

Responses: Joel Martinson  
Psalm 37: Anglican Chant  
Service: Herbert Howells *Collegium Regale*  
Anthem: *Abendlied* (Josef Rheinberger)  
Recital: Christopher Henley, First United  
Methodist Church, Anniston

### MARCH 31

Responses: Richard Webster *Mixolydian*  
Psalm 32: Anglican Chant  
Service: George Dyson in F  
Anthem: *O Sorrow Deep* (David Hurd)  
Recital: Cathy Shelton, First United  
Methodist Church, Birmingham

### APRIL 28

Responses: Kenneth Leighton  
Psalm 150: Anglican Chant  
Service: Herbert Howells in B minor  
Anthem: *Rejoice in the Lamb* (Benjamin Britten)  
Recital: Josh Coble, First United Methodist  
Church, Montgomery/Belmont University,  
Nashville

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The IPC Camerata – a select group from the IPC Choir – is the resident ensemble for Evensong. These 30-minute services are followed by a short organ recital performed mostly by organists from the Birmingham area.