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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** or **205-933-3700**.

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2017-2018
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.

2017

AUGUST 27

Service of Contemplation IPC Camerata
Choral Music of Thomas Morley
Recital: Dr. Jeff McLelland

SEPTEMBER 24

Service of Choral Dedication
IPC Camerata
Choral Music of 20th Century Composers
Recital: Dr. James Cook

NOVEMBER 1 (WEDNESDAY, 6:30 P.M.)

Service for All Saints' IPC Choir
Choral Music of 21st Century Composers
including the Litany of the IPC Saints
Recital: Dr. Jeff McLelland



These 30-minute services are followed by a short organ recital. This year, most recitals will feature our organist/choirmaster, **Jeff McLelland** performing music from the French repertoire of the 19th and 20th centuries. This particular music will display the color, power, and depth of the Dobson organ.

2018

JANUARY 21

Service of Wholeness IPC Camerata
Choral Music of Robert Powell
Recital: Dr. Charles Kennedy, Associate
Director of Music and Organist, Cathedral
Church of the Advent

FEBRUARY 25

Service for Lent IPC Camerata
Choral Music of Henry Purcell with String
Quartet and Harpsichord

MAY 20

Service for Pentecost..... IPC Choir Men
Choral Music for Men's Choir
Recital: Dr. Jeff McLelland

The IPC Camerata – a select group of singers from the IPC Choir – is the resident ensemble for these services, except where otherwise noted.

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.