

Independent Presbyterian Church

Birmingham, Alabama



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 22, 2020

eleven o'clock

Service for the Lord's Day

The Gathering for Worship

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O God, Thou hast fashioned my mouth for a song, Thou hast tuned my heart to the hallelujah chorus. Then where shall I stand to sing and in what theme shall I find my hallelujahs? Thou, O Lord, art my song.

from Beginning the Day by Dr. Henry Edmonds

PRELUDE - "Variations on Dundee" Stephen Gabrielsen
The service of worship begins with the music of the organ. Through its power and brilliance may you feel the majesty and glory of God; in its quietness, His peace.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... Dr. Goyer

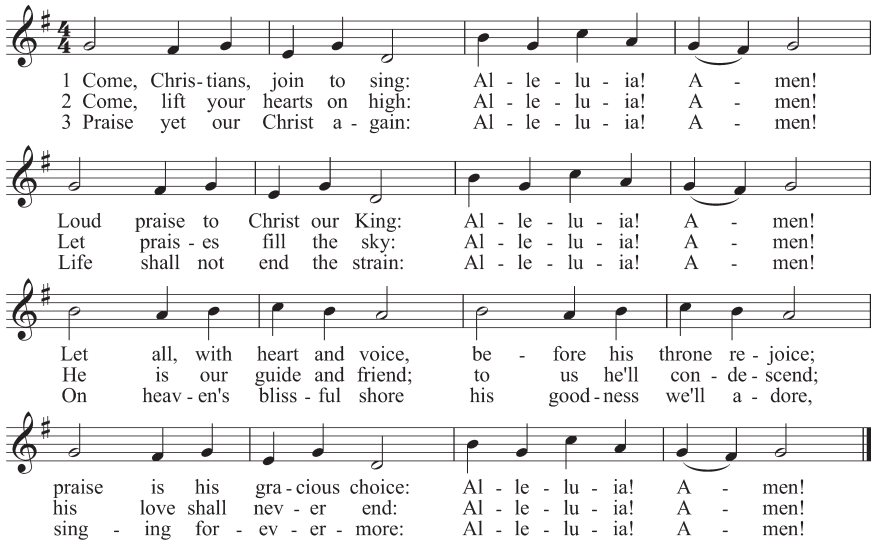
INTROIT - "The spirit of the Lord filleth the world"George Thalben-Ball
The spirit of the Lord filleth the world. O come, o come let us adore him. Alleluia.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

All: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Minister: Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN 267 - "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"MADRID



1 Come, Chris-tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Mrs. Leaver

Unison: Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him but instead acknowledge our own rule over his. We follow the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. In Your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to become servant leaders, serving Christ, by serving others. In his name we pray, Amen.

A period of silence for personal confession.

KYRIE ELEISON

**Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

* GLORIA PATRI (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 581)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISMRev. Clayton

ANTHEM - "Praise"Alec Rowley

To the Master of Music and loveliness: Praise, power, dominion forever. To the Lord of the Word of Creation be praise, power, dominion forever. To the Maker of movement, colour and light: Praise, power, dominion forever. To the Builder, Designer, Creator, be praise, power, dominion forever. To the Theme of all song, Inspiration of Love: To the Artist of Life, To the Greatest and Least: Praise, power, dominion forever. For He is the greatest upon His high throne, And He was the least as the child of a maiden: Praise then, Praise then to Jesus whose Mother was Mary, And praise now to Christ Who is God in the midst of us. Praise, Praise, Praise, Praise. Lord of all beauty, adoring we come to Thee: Give us Thyself both in Time and Eternity. Lord of all beauty adoring we come to Thee, Off'ring all that we are or can hope to be, Lord of all beauty, Praise, power, dominion forever. *Aidan Clarke*

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MORNING LESSON - Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON - CHRIST THE (JEWISH) KING!Dr. Goyer

The Response to the Word

* APOSTLES' CREED Rev. Clayton
I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please continue to remember to support the church. Even during this time when in-person attendance is limited, we do have basic necessary bills to cover. Offerings may be submitted online by clicking [here](#), by mail, or through the ShelbyNEXT app. As always, thank you for your gifts.

Harvest for Hunger Dedication

* The Offertory Statement

* The Doxology (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 606).....

OLD HUNDREDTH

* The Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory Anthem – "We Are a Garden Walled Around"

Robert Buckley Farlee

Janet Ort, *Soprano*

We are a garden walled around, chosen and made peculiar ground; a little spot enclosed by grace out of the world's wide wilderness. Like trees of myrrh and spice we stand, planted by God the Father's hand; and all his springs in Sion flow, to make the verdant garden grow. Let my Beloved come, and taste his pleasant fruits at his own feast. "I come, my spouse, I come," he cries, with love and pleasure in his eyes. Our Lord into the garden comes, well pleased to smell our poor perfumes, and calls us to a feast divine, sweeter than honey, milk, or wine. Jesus, we will frequent thy board, and sing the praises of our Lord: but the rich food on which we live demands more praise than tongues can give.

Isaac Watts

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR FATHER, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy 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 Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

The Sending

*HYMN 268 - "Crown Him with Many Crowns" DIADEMATA



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; hark,
2. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side, rich
3. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways from
4. Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time; cre -



how the heaven - ly an - them__drowns all mu - sic but its own! A -
wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied: no
pole to pole, that wars may__cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise. His
a - tor of the roll - ing__spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime. All



wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight, but
reign shall know no end; and round his pier - ed feet fair
hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me; thy



hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE - "Now Thank We All Our God" Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*Congregation standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OF TODAY'S ONLINE VISITORS!

We would love to welcome you to our family of faith at IPC. Please provide contact information to Cindy Shaw at 933-3696 or cshaw@ipc-usa.org.

THE FLOWERS in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. John Roberts Faucette. THE FLOWERS on the War Memorial are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Roy Hunt Manly, Jr.; Korean conflict, U.S. Navy; father of Mary Manly Luttrell; grandfather of Thomas Malcolm Luttrell, Alex Davis Luttrell, and James Manly Luttrell.

HARVEST FOR HUNGER DEDICATION SUNDAY: We are so grateful to everyone who has contributed food or financial support to our Food Pantry and Blessing Boxes ministries. Your gifts will continue to help us feed hungry neighbors in these difficult days. Thank you for your generosity!

THE FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL NOVEMBER ORGAN RECITAL SERIES concludes today with Clive Driskill-Smith, Fort Worth, Texas (change of artist). Reservations are required and available at ipc-usa.org/connect.

THE IPC CHOIR FRUIT SALE continues until Monday, November 30. Mail in the form or place an order online at ipc-usa.org/connect. The fruit will be available for curbside pickup December 19 and 20 in Highland Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(continued)*

ADVENT FLOWERS: An online donation form is available at www.ipc-usa.org (click on Sign Up Links under Connect in the menu bar). The names of your loved ones will be printed in the Christmas bulletin. **The deadline for submission has been extended to Monday, November 30.**

IPC CHOIR RADIO MYSTERY THEATRE: Listen to the third of four episodes at the church podcast <https://ipc-usa.org/podcast> where the jokes are funny, the mystery is a mystery, and the commercials are the best part!

ADVENT WREATH KIT: Join us in celebrating “Advent at Home” with an Advent Wreath Kit. It can be picked up Nov. 22 or 23 (31st St) or Dec 5 (Advent Workshop, children 6th grade or younger). Reserve your kit or sign up to attend Advent Workshop at ipc-usa.org/connect.

71ST ANNUAL HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR: We invite you inside four unique homes from the comfort of your home as you help raise money for ministries supporting Birmingham families. The Holiday House Tea in a Bag is available for purchase. Tickets are on sale at ipcholidayhouse.com.

SPECIAL GIFTS RECEIVED

IPC CHOIR: In memory of Nancy Straub Bean.

KIRKWOOD FUNDS: (*Horizon Fund*) In memory of Mr. William F. Edmonds. (*Life Care Fund*) In memory of Judge James H. Hancock, Sr.

BAPTISM TODAY

TEGNER DENNIE BARROWS, born January 15, 2020, son of Elise Barrows and Klayton Barrows; grandson of Frances Wildsmith and John Wildsmith, Debbie Campbell and Ken Campbell, Lola Barrows and Kyle Barrows.

Participants in Today's Services

Dr. W. Stephen Goyer, Pastor
The Rev. Susan A. Clayton, Associate Pastor, Adult and Comm. Ministries
Mrs. Kathy Leaver, Director of the IPC Day School
Dr. Jeff R. McLelland, Director of Music and Fine Arts
Members of the Independent Presbyterian Church Choir
Acolytes: Kendall Elizabeth Whatley, Lindsay Kathryn Whatley

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