

# Independent Presbyterian Church

Birmingham, Alabama



THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 19, 2022

ten o'clock

**Service for the Lord's Day**

**The Gathering for Worship**

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

In Thee, my Father, are all my needs met. Food, rest and shelter are in Thy house. Companionship, understanding, healing – all the desires of my soul are at Thy right hand. Amen.  
*from "Beginning the Day" by Henry Edmonds*

**PRELUDE** - "Praeludium in E Major" ..... Vincent Lubeck  
*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.*

**INTROIT** - "As many as are led by the Spirit of God" .....  
George Thalben-Ball  
As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** .....Rev. Clayton  
**Minister:** The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
**People:** **He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.**  
**Minister:** He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
**People:** **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me. Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**  
**Minister:** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
**People:** **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**  
*Psalm 23*

\* **HYMN 2** - "Come, Thou Almighty King" .....ITALIAN HYMN

\* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
**Unison:** **What shall I render to you, my Creator, for all your blessings to me? You will accept only my whole self, all that I have and all that I am. But I cannot shake off the fear which tempts me to hoard my life. So I ask only for your mercy. Fill me with such pure and heavenly love that all my narrow selfishness may be done away, lost in the expanse of your love.**  
*Clement of Rome, AD 96*

*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, this is the good news of the gospel.  
**People:** **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\* THE PEACE

Minister: May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

*Please exchange the peace with the words, "The peace of Christ be with you."*

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION.....Gavin Vanlandingham

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM.....Rev. Clayton

\* APOSTLES' CREED

**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.**

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON - Psalm 103:1-13

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM - "My song shall be alway of the loving-kindness".....

Godfrey Sampson

Janet Ort, *Soprano*

My song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the Lord: with my mouth will  
I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation to another. *Psalm 89:1*

SECOND LESSON - Luke 15:1-2, 11-24

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON - THE PRODIGAL FATHER, PART 1 ..... Rev. Long

The Response to the Word

\* HYMN 177 - "I Will Come to You" ..... YOU ARE MINE

RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS (*eleven o'clock*)

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" .....SCHUMANN

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.**

**The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS.....Rev. Seamon  
\* The Offertory Statement  
\* The Doxology (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 606).....  
OLD HUNDREDTH

\* The Prayer of Dedication  
The Offertory Anthem – "Ain'a That Good News" ..... arr. Pat Messick  
I got a crown up in-a the kingdom, Ain'-a that good news! I'm a-gonna lay down  
this worl', Gonna shoulder up-a my cross, Gonna take it home-a to my Jesus,  
Ain'-a that good news! I got a harp up in-a the kingdom, Ain'-a that good news!  
I got a Savior in-a the kingdom, Ain'-a that good news! *Traditional Spiritual*

"Dry Bones" .....arr. Eric Budzynski  
Dry bones gonna gather in the morning Come together and rise and shine; Dry  
bones gonna gather in the valley And some of them bones is mine. Down in the  
valley the spirit spoke: "Zekul, go prophesy!" And Zekul saw the valley full of  
dead men's bones And every bone was dry. Spirit told Zekul call the four winds  
forth And breathe on the bones all slain. Behold he hear a noise, ev'ry bone to  
his bone Come together and lived again. The graves all opened and the bones  
took breath And the skin covered over again. They stood on their feet like the  
army of the Lord. Oh, the bones were living men. Some of them bones are my  
mother's bones, Come together for to rise and shine. Some of them bones are  
my father's bones And some of them bones is mine. Some of them bones gonna  
make me laugh, Come together for to rise and shine. Some of them bones gonna  
make me weep Cause some of them bones is mine. *Traditional Spiritual*

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 39 - "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"..... FAITHFULNESS  
\* BENEDICTION  
\* POSTLUDE - "Hornpipe" .....George Frideric Handel  
\**Congregation standing*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME TO IPC!** We are so thankful that you have joined us today for  
Worship Services. We invite you to join us at our next IPC WELCOME  
event to learn more – sign up online at [www.ipc-usa.org](http://www.ipc-usa.org) or email Stacy  
Pulliam at [spulliam@ipc-usa.org](mailto:spulliam@ipc-usa.org). We look forward to meeting you.

**THE FLOWERS** in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in  
loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Andrew Romjue. **THE ROSE** in  
the Children's Chapel is given to the glory of God and in honor of the birth  
on Jun 13, 2022, of Emerson Campbell Goudreau ("Emmy"), daughter of  
Catherine and Nick Goudreau. **THE FLOWERS** on the War Memorial  
are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Christoffer  
Peter Bolvig, Jr.; USAF Reconnaissance, Korea; father of Christoffer Peter  
Bolvig III.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *(continued)*

### SUMMER SCHEDULE AT IPC:

- 9 am Sunday School. Adults and Youth meet in Highland Hall for Jeff Leonard's summer series June 12 - Aug. 7 (last week's lecture now available via podcast). Children age 2-rising 5K meet in Room G08, and children rising 1st-6th grade meet in Room 107.
- 10 am Morning Worship, Sanctuary
- 5 pm Table Worship, Highland Hall

View all of IPC's summer events by visiting <https://qrco.de/summeratipc> or scanning the QR code to the right.



THERE'S STILL TIME TO DONATE to the Presbyterian United Ministries Appeal of Birmingham (PMUAB). Your generous support and contributions made to PMUAB provide funding for Kirkwood's Life Care Fund, the IPC Social Services Fund, and the Living River Scholarship Fund.

**YOUTH MISSION TEAM VISITS:** IPC welcomes the Youth Mission Team from St. Luke's Presbyterian Church in Titusville, Florida. They stayed with IPC last night and will stay one more night on Friday, June 24. They leave today for Ferncliff Camp in Little Rock, their home base for the week as they pack food and relief supplies for non-profit organizations, work on projects at the camp, and do hands-on mission work in the community.

**SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM:** Volunteer tutors and summer snacks are needed starting this week for the Summer Learning Program at the Children's Fresh Air Farm. Tutors can sign up for times Monday-Thursday from 9 - 11:40am and 12:45-3:40 pm. You can shop our Amazon wish list to purchase healthy snacks and have them delivered to the Farm. Find more information at [ipc-usa.org/connect/links](http://ipc-usa.org/connect/links). We are so thankful for each of you, and our summer would not be the same without you.

**JOIN US FOR BEER & HYMNS** tomorrow on Monday, June 20, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Iron City Grill, 2208 6th Avenue South. We sing old-time hymns (plus a few new ones) while enjoying good food and beverages.

**IPC FOUNDATION LUNCH & LEARN:** Join us on June 23 from 11:30 am - 1 pm in the Great Hall large dining room. We will hear from Mark Martin, CEO of Build Up. Please register at [ipc-usa.org/connect](http://ipc-usa.org/connect). The cost of lunch is \$10 and can be paid online or at the door.

**ROJO 20TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION PARTY:** Join Rojo on Saturday, June 25, 12 pm – 8 pm to celebrate 20 years of great food and great neighbors. A field day by Alabama Rivers Alliance will be held from 11 am - 4 pm at Rushton Park with a tug-o-war, races, and a bounce house. Find art and merchandise vendors 1 - 5 pm on the blocked-off street on Highland Ave. The event concludes with live music, cake, and more at Rojo from 2:30 - 8 pm. **IPC Volunteers are needed!** You are invited to help at IPC's table from 1 - 5 pm with children's activities, games, giveaways, and a Blessing Boxes donation box. Contact Rev. Melissa Self Patrick at (205) 933-3709.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS *(continued)*

**YOUTH SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE:** IPC youth will travel to Camden, Alabama, on Saturday, June 25, for a day of service! We are partnering with a local youth group in Camden for a gardening/beautification project and packaging school supplies. If you would like to contribute school supplies, find our Amazon Shopping List at [ipc-usa.org/connect/links](http://ipc-usa.org/connect/links), or send a check to IPC with Camden School Supply Drive in the memo line.

**JOIN THE LUNCH BUNCH** for a great meal and fellowship at North Italia at the Summit on Tuesday, June 28. We will meet at the restaurant at 11:30 am. This is a self-pay event, but please register at [www.ipc-usa.org/connect](http://www.ipc-usa.org/connect) so that we have an accurate headcount. Hope you will join us!

## SPECIAL GIFTS RECEIVED

**KIRKWOOD FUNDS:** (*Horizon Fund*) In memory of Mr. William F. Edmonds and Mr. Paul D. Walton. (*Life Care Fund*) In memory of Mr. Robert G. "Bob" Tate.

## NEW MEMBERS

Ashley-Rose Chandler  
Lane Chandler  
Kacy Dunaway  
Bruce Haukohl  
Sharon Haukohl  
Lindsay Lounsbury

Zoe Talley  
William White  
Beth White  
Clara White  
Ashley Wilbanks  
Stewart Wilbanks

## BAPTISM TODAY

**GRAHAM COLEMAN BARROWS**, born August 12, 2021, son of Elise and Klayton Barrows; brother of Tegner Dennie Barrows; grandson of Frances and John Wildsmith, Lola and Kyle Barrows, Debbie and Ken Campbell.

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### Participants in Today's Services

The Rev. Kevin J. Long, Pastor  
The Rev. Susan A. Clayton, Associate Pastor, Congreg. Care & Adult Ed  
The Rev. David J. Seamon, Associate Pastor, Faith Formation  
Dr. Jeff R. McLelland, Director of Music and Fine Arts  
The Independent Presbyterian Church Choir  
Acolyte: Olivia Ann Vanlandingham

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