

Independent Presbyterian Church

Birmingham, Alabama



TRINITY SUNDAY

May 30, 2021

eight forty-five o'clock
eleven o'clock

Service for the Lord's Day

The Gathering for Worship

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O Thou, who evershadowest our life and sendest Thy purpose through every day, we bow in Thy presence. Grant Thy Spirit that our walk among men may be rightly ordered and that righteousness may take fire and burn with Thy praise. *from "Beginning the Day" by Henry Edmonds*

PRELUDE - "Communion sur 'Lauda Sion'" Denis Bédard
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.

GREETING Dr. Goyer

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

All: And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT - "Herein is love".....George Thalben-Ball
Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us. Herein is love.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Minister: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

People: heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Minister: Let us worship the Lord!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 1 - "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty!"...
NICAIA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Clayton

Unison: Almighty and ever-living God, you have given us grace through Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit to acknowledge and worship the eternal Trinity in the Oneness and Unity of your majesty. Forgive us for our binary views of truth; our divisiveness in judging others; and our piecemeal understanding how your wholeness encompasses body, mind, and soul as well as all that is, was, and ever shall be. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. 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.

THE PEACE

Minister: The peace of the Lord Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us stand and 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)

ANTHEM - "Sanctus"Charles Gounod

Nick Mathes, Tenor

Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus; Sanctus, Sanctus, Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. Amen.

Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth. Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Hosanna in the highest. Amen. *St. Cecilia Mass*

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Dr. Goyer

MORNING LESSON - Acts 3:1-10

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

* HYMN 797 - "We Cannot Measure How You Heal"

YE BANKS AND BRAES

SERMON - HEALING IN THE NAME OF JESUSDr. Goyer

The Response to the Word

* APOSTLES' CREEDRev. Seamon

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

- * The Offertory Statement
- * The Doxology (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 606).....
OLD HUNDREDTH

- * The Prayer of Dedication
 The Offertory Anthem – "When the morning stars together"

William Bradley Roberts

When the morning stars together their Creator's glory sang, and the angel host all shouted till with joy the heavens rang, then your wisdom and your greatness their exultant music told, all the beauty and the splendor which Your mighty works unfold. When in synagogue and temple voices raised the psalmists' songs, offering the adoration which alone to You belongs, when the singers and the cymbals with the trumpet made accord, glory filled the house of worship, and all knew Your presence, Lord. Voice and instrument in union through the ages spoke Your praise, plainsong, tuneful hymns, and anthems told Your faithful, gracious ways. Choir and orchestra and organ each a sacred offering brought, while, inspired by Your own Spirit, poet and composer wrought. Lord, we bring our gift of music; touch our lips and fire our hearts, teach our minds and train our senses, fit us for these sacred arts. Then with skill and consecration we would serve You, Lord, and give all our powers to glorify You, and in serving fully live.

Albert F. Bayly

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 299 - "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"HANOVER

* CHARGE

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE - "Rondeau" from *Sinfonies des Fanfares*Jean Joseph Mouret

**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 contact us for more information: Stacy Pulliam at 205.933.3690 or spulliam@ipc-usa.org and Cindy Shaw at 205.933.3696 or cshaw@ipc-usa.org.

THE FLOWERS in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Virginia Talbot Markle. THE ROSE in the Children's Chapel is given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birth on April 20, 2021, of Lanier Elizabeth Russell ("Lane"), daughter of Dorothy Russell and Andrew Russell, sister of Charlie Russell, granddaughter of Barbara Lanier and Barney Lanier. THE FLOWERS on the War Memorial are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Keener Tippins Blackmarr, Captain, U.S. Army, WWII; serving four years overseas in London, North Africa, and Italy in the JAG Corps; father of Anna Blackmarr James.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS LIFTED: With the recent expiration of the Birmingham city mask ordinance and favorable conditions in our community, IPC's House & Properties Task Force on May 25 lifted Covid-19 restrictions on the use of church property. Masks will be optional from this point forward, and parents will have the discretion whether their children wear one or not. You can find the full update from the Task Force online at ipc-usa.org. The Task Force thanks everyone for their patience, encouragement, and support over the past 15 months. IPC is deeply grateful for the leadership of our Task Force who met continuously to make hard decisions that helped us stay safe and responsible.

2021 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: Join IPC for Women's Connection in Montreat, NC, August 12-15. Register online at ipc-usa.org by June 1 to reserve a spot with the group attending from IPC. Please contact Cathy Delozier at cathy@sowowme.com with any questions about the trip.

YOUTH GROUP: On Tuesdays this June and July from 5:30-7:30pm, join JD Tyler for dinner and discussion on the Patio of Highland Hall. **BARONS GAME KICKOFF** will be this Tuesday, June 1, at 7:05, tickets provided. Check out the Youth Update for more information.

IPC FOUNDATION'S Summer Lunch & Learn Series continues in June. Invite a friend and join us each month to learn about various local organizations that are improving lives in our area. For the second event on June 10, we will hear from HOPE International President and CEO Peter Greer in the Great Hall from 11:30 am - 1 pm. Lunch is \$10, and you can pay at the door or online. Please make a reservation and view the full calendar at ipc-usa.org/connect.

PROVIDE AND SERVE DINNER for the women and children staying at First Light. IPC will be providing the evening meals each night the week of June 20-26. Please consider this great activity for a family or group. Find available evenings and sign up online at ipc-usa.org/connect.

JOIN US FOR BEER & HYMNS Monday, June 21st from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Iron City Grill, 2208 6th Avenue South. We sing old times hymns (plus a few new ones) while enjoying good food and beverages. Just bring yourself and maybe a few friends and the best singing voice you have!

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(continued)*

IPC CONNECT is a new ministry of Congregational Care offering opportunities for IPC adults to connect to one another, God, and the wider world for fun, Christian fellowship, and exploration. Join us in June for two exciting events! Come together with fellow IPC friends for sunset cocktails and a light supper on Thursday, June 17, at 6:30 pm. Or purchase tickets to attend Million Dollar Quartet with a private reception at Virginia Samford Theatre on Thursday, June 27, at 7:30 pm. Find details and make reservations at ipc-usa.org/connect.

HELP OUR HUNGRY NEIGHBORS. Highlands United Methodist Church is serving those in need in the community by providing toiletries and a sack lunch to each person who comes. IPC is helping Highland United Methodist Church to provide 50 sacked lunches every Tuesday for the homeless. Sign up to serve in May at ipc-usa.org/connect/links.html

PAY IT FORWARD through IPC's Buy a Meal, Share a Meal partnership with Rojo. To help feed people in Highland Park who are suffering from food insecurity, you can purchase a meal from Rojo for your family and purchase another for a family in need. You can also call Rojo to pay for a meal to be donated or make donations to IPC's Social Services Fund.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: This Fall, rising 9th and 10th graders are encouraged to participate in Confirmation. Classes start on August 15 and end on November 14th. If your youth is interested in Confirmation, please contact Lea Anne at lhardy@ipc-usa.org for registration or more information.

SPECIAL GIFTS RECEIVED

KIRKWOOD FUNDS: (*Chapel Fund*) In memory of Mr. Jimmy C. Dempsey.
(*Horizon Fund*) In memory of Mr. William F. Edmonds and Mrs. Betty A. Kesmodel. (*Life Care Fund*) In memory of Mr. Robert G. "Bob" Tate.

Participants in Today's Services

Dr. W. Stephen Goyer, Interim Pastor
The Rev. Susan A. Clayton, Associate Pastor, Congreg. Care & Adult Ed
The Rev. David J. Seamon, Associate Pastor, Faith Formation
Mr. Gregory Roberson, Guest Organist and Member of the IPC Choir
The Independent Presbyterian Church Choir
Acolytes: (*eleven o'clock*) Helen Dade Walthall

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