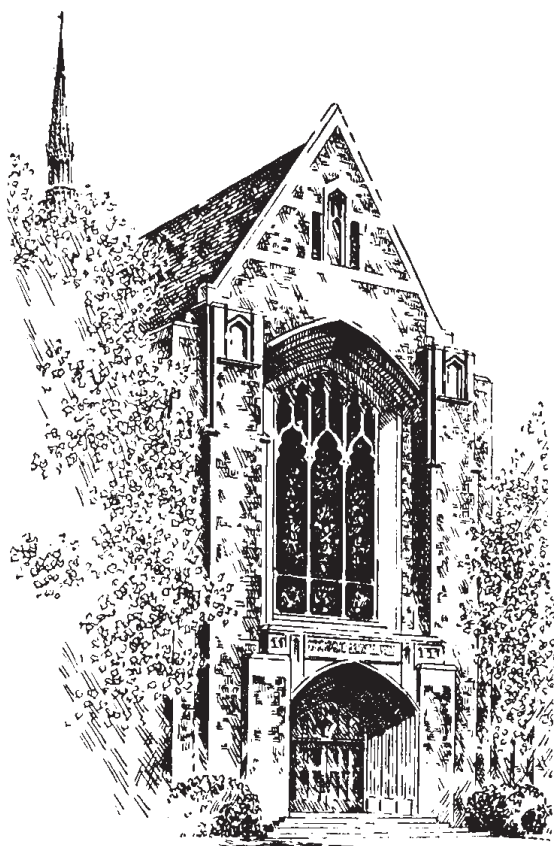


Independent Presbyterian Church

Birmingham, Alabama



THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 13, 2022

eight forty-five o'clock
eleven o'clock

Service for the Lord's Day

The Gathering for Worship

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Show us, Our Father, what it means to keep Thy word. May we not only obey it, but love it. May we dwell upon it, coming again and again to look on it as on some treasure found in a field. And when the heavy days come and the enemies gather may we have recourse to it as to some strong sword, bathed in battle and sanctified by victory. Amen.

from "Beginning the Day" by Henry Edmonds

PRELUDE - "Song 1"Philip Moore
"The Ash Grove"Michael Bedford
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 quiet, His peace.

INTROIT - "O praise God in his holiness"George Thalben-Ball
O praise God in his holiness; praise him in the firmament of his power.

CALL TO WORSHIPRev. Long
Minister: O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
People: **His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.**
Minister: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
People: **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;**
Minister: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
People: **Praise the Lord!**

* HYMN 624 - "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" TOULON

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Unison: O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. 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, 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM..... (8:45) Rev. Seamon
(11:00) Rev. Clayton

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON - Isaiah 65:17-25 (Pew Bible, p. OT696)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

During the singing of this anthem, children kindergarten age and younger may follow the acolyte down the center aisle to the Ground Floor for worship care.

ANTHEM - "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains"..... Edwin Fissinger

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings,
that publisheth peace; that publisheth salvation, that saith unto Zion, thy God
reigneth!
Isaiah 52:7

SECOND LESSON - Luke 21:5-19 (Pew Bible, p. NT85)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON - THE END OF THE STORYRev. Clayton

The Response to the Word

*HYMN 738 - "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"MARYTON

*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 – "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" Leo Sowerby
Beth Middleton, *Soprano*

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. The Lord is thy keeper; thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil, He shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.
Psalm 121

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 733 - "We All Are One in Mission".....
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* BENEDICTION

- * POSTLUDE - "Toccata in D Minor"..... Johann Sebastian Bach

**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 or email Stacy Pulliam at 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. Rolla Earl Beck, Jr., and Mr. Rolla Earl Beck III. **THE FLOWERS** in the Children's Chapel are given to the glory of God and in honor of the baptism of Otto Haynes Chandler. **THE FLOWERS** on the War Memorial are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Lockett Wood, Sr., Private; 196 Field Artillery Battalion, WWII; fought in the Battle of Saint-Lô, the Liberation of Paris, and the Battle of the Bulge; father of Lene Howell and grandfather of Audrey Howell and Drew Howell.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(continued)*

2023 PLEDGE SUNDAY: Today we declare our faith together as we dedicate our 2023 pledges at our morning and evening worship services. On behalf of the Stewardship Ministry Team, thank you to those who have already turned in your pledges. For those who have not yet submitted a pledge, no time is better than now to respond to Christ's call for our church. Find pledge cards at the reception desk to place in the offering plate, or make an online pledge by texting YES to (205) 927-3100 and following the prompts.

THE FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL NOVEMBER ORGAN RECITAL SERIES continues with the following 4 pm recitals: November 13 featuring Ken Cowan from Houston, Texas; November 20 featuring Colin MacKnight from Little Rock, Arkansas; and November 27 featuring Theodore S. Davis ("Ted"), a Birmingham native from Baltimore, Maryland. All of the recitals are free and open to the public.

ADVENT WREATH KIT SALE: The four weeks of Advent are a good time to come together as a family to prepare our hearts to celebrate the coming of Baby Jesus in Bethlehem. **Order (\$20) at ipc-usa.org/connect (Sign Up Links) by today, November 13.** Kits include a weekly devotional guide, plastic ring, candles, and oasis for greenery. Pick-up is November 20 and 27 in the Parlor or December 3 at Advent Workshop.

FALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMMING ends on Wednesday, Nov. 16. Wednesday Night Dinner, Bible Study with Pastor, and regular Youth and Children's Programming will resume Wednesday, Jan. 11.

CHRIST THE KING HYMN FESTIVAL NEXT SUNDAY: On November 20, we will celebrate the last Sunday in the Christian year – Christ the King – with a festival of hymns. The various sections of the morning services highlight the liturgical seasons and reflect the corresponding parts of the Nicene Creed. Please join us for this unique, celebratory, and musical service!

HARVEST FOR HUNGER: Help stock the food pantry shelves. From now until November 20, pick up a brown paper bag in the Parlor, the narthex, or Community Ministries to fill with food and hygiene items. You can also make a financial contribution to support our Food Ministries. For questions, contact Sarah Scruggs at sscruggs@ipc-usa.org or (205) 933-3725.

BEER AND HYMNS: Come to Big Iron City on Monday, November 21, at 7 pm for great food, great drinks, and great fun.

ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS CITRUS FRUIT will be accepted until Sunday, November 27. All proceeds support the IPC Choir. Fruit order forms are available around the church and from any choir member. You may also order online at ipc-usa.org/connect. The fruit will be available for pickup December 17 and 18 in Highland Hall.

THE IPC PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S annual Holiday Lunch will be Tuesday, November 29, at 11 am in the Great Hall. Our speaker will be Mark Thompson, co-owner of Shoppe and General on Clairmont Avenue. Single tickets are \$25, and you can choose to sit with your women's small group or purchase an entire table for \$200. Visit ipc-usa.org to purchase.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(continued)*

THE 73RD ANNUAL IPC HOLIDAY HOUSE TOUR is Saturday, Dec. 10. Celebrate the Christmas season with our virtual home tour. Come to an afternoon Christmas Tea in the Great Hall and tour the festive Sanctuary and Parlor. Tickets can be purchased Nov. 1 at ipcholidayhouse.com.

FIRST LIGHT: Volunteers are needed to provide and serve dinner December 9-10. If it's your first time, you can be paired with a veteran volunteer. To help, contact Sarah Scruggs at sscruggs@ipc-usa.org or (205) 933-3725.

SPECIAL GIFTS RECEIVED

CHILDREN'S FRESH AIR FARM: In memory of Patricia Hershey.

IPC FOOD MINISTRIES: In honor of Kyle Kinney.

KIRKWOOD FUNDS: (*Chapel Fund*) In memory of Mr. Michael Burkett, Mrs. Joyce S. Kessler, and Mr. Gary E. Moneyham. (*Horizon Fund*) In memory of Mr. William F. Edmonds and Mrs. Martha Mann Morrow. (*Life Care Fund*) In memory of Mr. Robert G. "Bob" Tate.

BAPTISMS TODAY

(*eight forty-five*) **JAMES CREEDENCE HORTON**, born July 10, 2017, son of Mrs. Judilyn Brooks Horton and Mr. William Wiley Horton ("Bill"); brother of Elizabeth Denise Horton, William Reid Horton, Lindsay Grace Horton, Alexander Brooks Horton, Summer Elizabeth Hux, and Colemarie Jameson Goins.

(*eleven o'clock*) **OTTO HAYNES CHANDLER**, born March 7, 2022, son of Mrs. Ashley-Rose Cooley Chandler and Mr. Robert Lane Chandler ("Lane"); grandson of Cindy and George Robert Chandler, Tammie and Jim Cooley.

Participants in Today's Services

The Rev. Susan A. Clayton, Associate Pastor, Congreg. Care & Adult Ed

The Rev. Kevin J. Long, Pastor

The Rev. David J. Seamon, Associate Pastor, Faith Formation

Dr. Jeff R. McLelland, Director of Music and Fine Arts

The Independent Presbyterian Church Choir

Acolytes: (*eight forty-five*) Mary Hanson Borders, Joseph Elwood Scholl, Lindsey Ryan Scholl

(*eleven o'clock*) Mary Jane Wortham Bussian, Laura Elizabeth Donovan, Laden Margaret Falls

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