

## EUCCHARIST

**Sharing of Gifts** . . . . . Paul Romjue

*Part of your gift tonight is your presence here for worship. If you would like to make a financial contribution, please use the envelope inside your bulletin. Tonight's offering will be used to assist pastors and candidates for ministry who are under care of the Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley. Please give generously.*

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper** . . . . . Rev. Elizabeth Goodrich  
Rev. Dr. Brian Lays

- Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer
- Words of Institution
- Communion of the People (by Intinction)
- Hymn #525: "Let Us Break Bread Together"
- Prayer after Communion

## SENDING

**+Hymn** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

**Benediction** . . . . . Rev. David Seamon

**Postlude**

**+Rise in Body or Spirit**

## LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

**WELCOME VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS!** We would love to welcome you as a new member of our family of faith at IPC. Please indicate your interest by contacting Stacy Pulliam at the church office, 933-3731. "Like" us on Facebook at IPCBirmingham.

**LENT AT IPC:** Scan the QR code to the right to sign up for daily devotions, register to join us for Wednesday Chapel & Lunch, learn more about Cookies in the Courtyard after the 11 am worship service on Sundays, and find all the ways to join your IPC Family during Lent.



**JOIN US FOR BEER & HYMNS** tomorrow, March 21, 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. Bring yourself, a few friends, and the best singing voice you have!

**FOOD SECURITY MINISTRIES** is in need of your support right now. Our Food Pantry supplies vital food for our food-insecure neighbors through our Blessing Boxes, and our supplies are very low even as we see a large increase in use by our neighbors. For questions, contact Lisa at (205) 933-3725. We also hope to expand our Weekend Buddy Bag efforts and depend on your help. We appreciate your donations of food and hygiene items as well as financial contributions. For questions, contact Evelyn at (205) 933-3726.

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

Rev. Dr. Sue Westfall	General Presbyter of the Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley
Rev. Kevin Long	Pastor of Independent Presbyterian Church
Rev. Susan Clayton	Associate Pastor of Independent Presbyterian Church
Rev. Emily Frandsen	Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Tuscaloosa, AL
Rev. Patrick Harley	Pastor of Evergreen Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN
Jim Walker	Elder at Independent Presbyterian Church
*Susan Haskell	Elder and Moderator of the Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley
Bev Krannich	Clerk of Session at Independent Presbyterian Church
*Rev. Dr. Joseph Scrivner	Pastor of Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, Tuscaloosa, AL
*Catherine Goudreau	Elder and Director of Family Ministries at Independent Presbyterian Church
*Rev. Joe Genau	Pastor of Edgewood Presbyterian Church, Homewood, AL
Paul Romjue	Deacon at Independent Presbyterian Church
*Rev. Elizabeth Goodrich	Minister Member at Large of the Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley
Rev. Dr. Brian Lays	Pastor, Riverside Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, FL

**\* Members of the Installation Committee**

## MUSICIANS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Tommy Bowen	Trumpet
Anderson Gore	Guitar/Vocals
OZ Hall	Guitar/Vocals
Jeanette Hightower	Violin
Will Hightower	Percussion
Riley Mitchell	Piano
Fred Rogan	Steel Guitar
Catherine Williams	Vocals
William Yarborough	Guitar/Vocals
Nick Mathes	Sound



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# THE TABLE

## Independent Presbyterian Church



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MARCH 20, 2022  
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION  
OF  
THE REV. DAVID J. SEAMON

WELCOME TO THE TABLE
Worship is at the center of the life of The Table. As you prepare yourself for worship, we invite you to reflect quietly on these words:  <i>Make no mistake. This blessing that comes like hands laid upon your head, a mantle draped across your shoulders: you do not bear it alone.</i>  <i>Think of it as lineage, as litany: an ancient legacy entwining you among the strands that weave through generations and centuries, that spiral with the enduring and determined grace of the story that has seized you, and the One who has claimed and called you.</i>  <i>Take heart that this blessing comes to you singed and scorched, signed by the blazing of wonders you can barely imagine and by trials that have already tested you, or you would not have found your way this far.</i>  <i>Lay it down, and it will be a path for you across terrain you never imagined daring to cross.</i>  <i>Take it up, and know the presence of those who have passed this on to you: who encompass you, who enfold you who go with you and release you into the keeping of the road that is your own and the One who has called your name.”</i> <i>~ Jan Richardson</i>

WHAT IS AN ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION ANYWAY?
In Baptism each Christian is called to ministry in Christ's name. God calls some persons from the midst of congregations to fulfill particular functions, so that the ministry of the whole people of God may flourish. In ordination the church sets apart with prayer and the laying on of hands those who have been called by God through the voice of the church to serve as deacons, ruling elders, and ministers of the Word and Sacrament†. In installation the church sets in place with prayer those who have been ordained as deacons, ruling elders, and ministers of the Word and Sacrament, and are now called anew to service in that ministry.
Directory of Worship W-4.0401

GATHERING
<i>Prelude</i>
<i>Words of Welcome</i> . . . . . Rev. Dr. Sue Westfall
✚ <i>Call to Worship (responsive)</i> . . . . . Rev. Kevin Long One: As absurd as it may seem, we are the body of Christ. The hand clapping, toe-tapping, heart pumping, mouth tasting, arms embracing, justice seeking, hymn singing, love offering, bread breaking, risk taking <b>All: Body of Christ!</b> One: Baptized by one Spirit, we are members of one body, <b>All: Many and varied in gender, color, age, class, and ability, we are members of Christ's beautiful body.</b> One: None of us can say to another, 'I have no need of you.' <b>All: For only together can we find wholeness.</b> One: None of us can say to another, 'I will not care for you.' <b>All: For we are connected like muscle and bone. If one suffers; we all suffer. If one rejoices, we all rejoice!</b> One: Thanks be to God who in Christ has made us one. <b>All: Let us worship God!</b>
✚ <i>Gathering Hymn</i> <i>“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”</i>
THE WORD
<i>Litany of Confession (responsive)</i> . . . . . Rev. Susan Clayton One: When we build them up, <b>All: Won't you knock them down.</b>
<i>Assurance of Grace:</i> One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: <b>All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.</b>
<i>Passing of the Peace</i> One: The peace of the Lord Christ be with you. <b>All: And also with you.</b> One: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another
<i>Confessional Response</i> <i>“Have Mercy”</i>
<i>Prayer for Illumination.</i> . . . . . Rev. Emily Frandsen
<i>Scripture Lesson:</i> Genesis 28:10-13a, 15-16
<i>Sermon: And We Didn't Even Know It.</i> . . . . . Rev. Patrick Harley
<i>Song</i> <i>“Blessed Are the Poor”</i>

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION
<i>Litany of Gifts.</i> . . . . . Jim Walker One: As in one body we have many parts and each part has its own function, so all of us together with Christ are one body, and we all belong to each other, <b>All: We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.</b>

One: If your gift is to hear God's Word, <b>All: speak it out in faith.</b> One: If your gift is service, <b>All: live to serve others.</b> One: If your gift is the heart of a teacher, <b>All: teach what is true.</b> One: Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely <b>All: let officers work diligently for the people, and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.</b> One: Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit, <b>All: serving God, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering, constant in prayer, supporting one another, and welcoming all.</b>
<i>Statement of Ordination.</i> . . . . . Susan Haskell
<i>Constitutional Questions.</i> . . . . . Susan Haskell
<i>Questions to the Congregation</i> . . . . . Bev Krannich One: Do we, the members of the church, accept the Rev. David Seamon as our associate pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ? <b>All: We do.</b> One: Do we agree to pray for him, encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is the Head of the Church? <b>All: We do.</b> One: Do we promise to pay him fairly and provide for his welfare as he works among us; to stand by him in trouble and share his joys? <b>All: We do.</b> One: Will we listen to the word he preaches, welcome his pastoral care, and honor his authority as he seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord? <b>All: We will.</b>
<i>Prayer of Ordination &amp; Installation</i> . . . . . Rev. Dr. Joe Scrivner
<i>Declaration of Ordination</i> . . . . . Rev. Dr. Joe Scrivner <i>David Seamon, you are now a teaching elder in the Church of Jesus Christ and for this congregation.</i> <i>Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.</i> <i>Please welcome The Rev. David Seamon to Independent Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Alabama.</i>

<i>Charge to the Newly Ordained &amp; Installed</i> . . . Catherine Goudreau
<i>Charge to the Congregation</i> . . . . . Rev. Joe Genau
✚ <i>Hymn</i> <i>“Be Thou My Vision”</i>