
LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

WELCOME VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS! If this is your first visit, we would love to say hello and welcome you to our church family. **Contact us:** To learn more about joining IPC, please send an email to membership@ipc-usa.org or visit the *New to IPC* page on our website.

FLOWER DEDICATION: The flowers on the foyer table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mark L. Miller.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: Adults and youth are invited to a combined Sunday School class at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, June 21 concludes the special classes in celebration of our Sanctuary's centennial. Join us in the Sanctuary as we learn about IPC's rich musical heritage. From June 28-August 30, Dr. Jeff Leonard will lead a series titled "Ten Kings of Israel: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly of Israel's Monarchy" in RM 305/306. Childcare is available on the Ground Floor.

BEER & HYMNS: Come to The Grocery (2823 Central Avenue in Homewood) on Monday, June 15 for some old-timey hymns (and a few new ones) in a relaxed setting with good food and great company. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Music starts at 7:00 p.m.

IPC YOUTH MISSION & LAKE DAYS: Join us for three days of service, community, and summer fun! We will spend two days, June 17 and 18, traveling to Talladega to learn about and serve the Presbyterian Home for Children. We will wrap up the week with our annual Lake Day on June 19. Youth are welcome to sign up for all three days, just the mission trip days, or just Lake Day. Find the registration form at ipc-usa.org on the Sign Up Links page.

PMUA SUNDAY: Next Sunday, June 21, IPC recognizes Presbyterian Ministries United Appeal (PMUA). Each summer, we come together as a church to support PMUA and provide funding for Kirkwood by the River's Life Care Fund, the Living River Scholarship Fund, and the IPC Social Services Fund. Help shine the light of Christ and give to aid not one—but THREE organizations as they live out their ministry to support those in need. Ushers will collect donations during next Sunday's offering, or you may give online by texting PMUA to (205) 927-3100 and following the instructions.

JUNETEENTH: IPC offices will be closed on Friday, June 19, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: Help teachers in Camden, AL stock their classrooms. Find the supply wish list at ipc-usa.org on the Sign Up Links page. This youth-led project supports IPC Youth's partnership with Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Group in Camden, AL.

AS THE SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM begins this week, we invite you to support IPC's mission at the Children's Fresh Air Farm. Visit ipc-usa.org to sign up to tutor or donate snacks! Questions: Please contact Marion Dukes at (205) 623-2187 or mdukes@ipc-usa.org.

THE LITURGICAL YEAR

IPC follows the liturgical calendar to mark the seasons of our life together. We are currently in the Season after Pentecost, also known as Ordinary Time. It is signified by the color green which represents new life and growth. Ordinary Time is observed from Pentecost until the beginning of Advent.

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Fred Rogan, Steel Guitar
Leif Bondarenko, Drums
Jeff Lopez, Horns
Tommy Bowen, Horns
Hayden Thomas, Sound

THE TABLE

Independent Presbyterian Church



JUNE 14, 2026

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



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Church office: 3100 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, AL 35205
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. | Phone: 205.933.1830
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This congregation is affiliated with The Presbyterian Church (USA)

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

GATHERING

We *gather* as a community and prepare our hearts to worship God

Prelude

Gathering Song

Welcome

Opening Hymn

“A Thousand Hallelujahs”

Verse 1: Who else would rocks cry out to worship?
Whose glory taught the stars to shine?
Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing
But this joy is mine

Chorus: With a thousand hallelujahs
We magnify Your name
You alone deserve the glory
The honor and the praise
Lord Jesus
This song is forever Yours
A thousand hallelujahs
And a thousand more

Verse 2: Who else would die for our redemption?
Whose resurrection means I'll rise?
There isn't time enough to sing of all You've done
But I have eternity to try

Repeat Chorus

Bridge: Praise to the Lord
To the lamb
To the King of Heaven
Praise for He rose
Now He reigns
We will sing forever
Praise to the Lord
To the lamb
To the King of Heaven
Praise for He rose
Now He reigns
We will sing forever

Repeat Chorus

LISTENING

We *listen* for the word of God through confession, passing the peace, Scripture, and preaching

Prayer of Confession (unison)

O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight injustice, but we sit idly by out of fear. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Please observe a period of silence for personal reflection.

Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, this is the good news of the gospel.
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Peace

Leader: May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.
Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

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

Confessional Response: “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 10:1-23

Sermon: “With Nothing But Faith”

RESPONDING

We *respond* to the hearing of God's word through reflection, prayer, offering, and communion

Invitation to Discipleship

Sharing of Gifts

In gratitude for the love and grace extended to us by God, we share our resources to support ministries of justice, mercy, and beauty.

- Offering Song: “Will You Come and Follow Me”
- To give online, text OFFERING to (205) 927-3100 and follow the steps.

Celebration of the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

- Prayers of the People and 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.

- Words of Institution
- Communion of the People
- Communion Song: “It Is Well”
- Prayer after Communion

SENDING

We are *sent* out into the world to love God and our neighbors

Closing Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

Verse 1: Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Verse 2: Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Verse 3: Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and Thou only first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

Verse 4: High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

Benediction

Postlude

*Our service is over, let our service begin,
fed by mystery, forgiven of sin.
Now our faith made real, when brokenness we heal,
our service is over, let our service begin.*