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.

HIGHLAND HALL RENOVATIONS: We're excited to begin needed repairs and improvements to Highland Hall on Nov. 9. The building is expected to remain closed through the end of April. **Join us for the Table on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the Great Hall beginning Nov. 8, and stay after that evening's service for fellowship and a light supper as we settle into our temporary worship space together.** Thank you for your patience and flexibility during construction and as our ministries gather in temporary spaces. Find project updates and program locations at qrco.de/3116updates. Questions? Contact Lea Anne Hardy at lhardy@ipc-usa.org.

NOVEMBER ORGAN RECITAL SERIES: Mark your calendar for the 62nd Annual November Organ Recital Series. Enjoy free concerts on the first four Sundays in November at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. These programs are a gift to the community. Learn more at ipcmusic.org.

PROVIDE & SERVE DINNER AT FIRST LIGHT SHELTER this week Nov. 1-7. Volunteer with your family or a group to provide evening meals for the women and children staying at First Light Shelter. Volunteers are urgently needed Saturday, Nov. 7. Sign up at ipc-usa.org on the Sign Up Links page.

HIGHLAND PARK NATIVE PLANTING DAY: Join our Highland Park neighbors to plant native flowers in the medians from Rojo to IPC on Saturday, Nov. 7 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Meet at Snable Law Firm, 2737 Highland Avenue, to receive your planting assignment, and enjoy free chips and dips at Rojo afterward. Sign up at ipc-usa.org on the Sign Up Links page.

HARVEST FOR HUNGER is IPC's annual campaign to fill every available shelf in our Blessing Boxes and Weekend Buddy Bags room with food and hygiene items. You can pick up a Harvest for Hunger grocery bag at IPC, and the list of needed items is printed on the bag and available at ipc-usa.org. Please return filled bags by Sunday, Nov. 22, which is Harvest for Hunger Dedication Day.

ANNUAL PLEDGE CAMPAIGN: Together as one, we worship, grow in faith, care for one another, and serve our neighbors near and far. Your 2027 pledge helps sustain these ministries and the mission we support. Find pledge cards in the Highland Hall foyer, or text PLEDGE to (205) 927-3100 and follow the prompts. Please submit your pledge by Thanksgiving to help IPC plan for the year ahead.

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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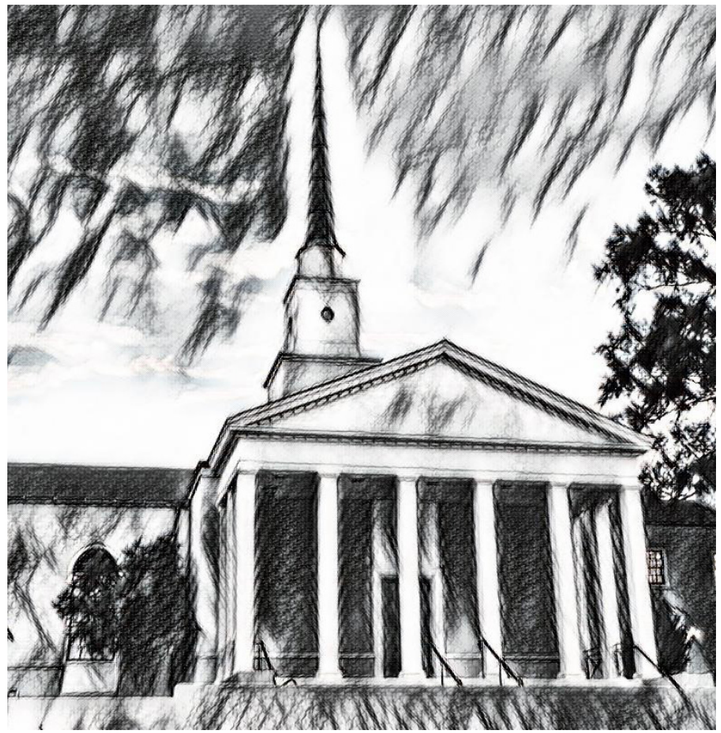
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Sarah Mason, Worship Leader
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THE TABLE

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NOVEMBER 1, 2026

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Welcome to The Table

Gathering

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

Prelude

Gathering Song *"When the Saints Go Marching In"*

Welcome

Opening Hymn *"Blessed Be Your Name"*

Verse 1: **Blessed Be Your Name**
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
Blessed Be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed Be Your name
Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say.

Chorus: **Blessed be the name of the Lord**
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name
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Verse 2: **Blessed be Your name**
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say.

Repeat Chorus

Bridge: **You give and take away**
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name

Repeat Chorus

Listening

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

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious and Holy God, we know that our hearts will remain restless until they find their rest in you. Yet we confess that we have sought after so many other things to satisfy the longing which you alone can fill. Forgive us for turning your gifts into idols. Free us to see this world as the blessing you intended it to be, and turn our hearts back in gratitude to you. In Jesus' name we pray. 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: *Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7*

Sermon: *"Seven Deadly Sins: Gluttony"*

Responding

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

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: *"For All the Saints"*
- 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 *"How Great Thou Art"*

Verse 1: **Oh Lord, my God**
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Verse 2: **And when I think that God, His Son not sparing**
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Verse 3: **When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation**
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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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.