Opportunities at IBC

Sunday, November 8
9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship

Monday, November 9
6:00 pm Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday, November 10
6:00 pm PAL Meeting

Wednesday, November 11
Veteran's Day - Office Closed
6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, November 12
1:00 pm Line Dancing

Friday, November 13
3:00 pm Crafting

Saturday, November 14
9:00 am Crafting

Sunday, November 15
9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship

Tuesday, November 17
6:00 pm PAL Meeting

Wednesday, November 18
6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, November 19
1:00 pm Line Dancing

Sunday, November 22
9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship
11:45 am Business Meeting

Tuesday, November 24
6:00 pm PAL Meeting

Wednesday, November 25
6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, November 26
8:30 am Thanksgiving Breakfast

Sunday, November 29
9:30 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship

Tuesday, December 1
6:00 pm PAL Meeting

Wednesday, December 2
6:00 pm Choir Practice



Welcome, Friends

Welcome to all members and participants. If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here and hope you sense the presence and love of God expressed in our fellowship and worship.

Our priority is to embody the unconditional love of God in all that we do. We are an inclusive Christian community that affirms all people as children of God and believe that loving our neighbors as ourselves and pursuing the common good for all people, especially the disenfranchised and most vulnerable, are our most important works as disciples of Jesus.



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IBC Office Hours This Week
Monday–Tuesday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.



Sunday, November 8, 2026

The Worship of Our Lord

"Release and Share"

Rev. Dr. Emily Holladay, Senior Pastor

Mac Stivers, Minister of Music

The Worship of Our Lord

November 8, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Welcome — Sam Crowe

Prelude — Sandy Altom

Call to Worship — Jean Gray

Leader: Through Moses, God said,
People: "Let my people go."
Leader: In scripture, the law declares:
People: "In the seventh year, you must cancel all debts."
Leader: With grace, Jesus said:
People: "Give one coat away."
Leader: With honesty, Jesus taught:
People: "Sell what you have, give that money to the poor."
Leader: Faith has always involved letting go, releasing, setting free, dropping our nets, giving to others, and following.
People: So in this hour of worship, may we release that which binds us. May we worship with open, untamed, and porous hearts, so that we can walk freely with God.
Leader: Let it be so.
People: Amen.

*Hymn: 56 — CWM RHONDDA

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Deacon Poem and Prayer — Sherron Jackson

But First
See insert

*Hymn: 446 — HOLINESS

"Take Time to Be Holy"
verses 1, 2, and 4

Stewardship Moment — Jane Brake

Scripture Reading — Emily Holladay

Deuteronomy 15:1-11
New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

1 "Every seventh year you shall grant a remission of debts. 2 And this is the manner of the remission: every creditor shall remit the claim that is held against a neighbor, not exacting it, because the Lord's remission has been proclaimed.

3 Of a foreigner you may exact it, but you must remit your claim on whatever any member of your community owes you. 4 There will, however, be no one in need among you, because the Lord is sure to bless you in the land that the Lord your God is giving you as a possession to occupy, 5 if only you will obey the Lord your God by diligently observing this entire commandment that I command you today. 6 When the Lord your God has blessed you, as he promised you, you will lend to many nations, but you will not borrow; you will rule over many nations, but they will not rule over you.

7 "If there is among you anyone in need, a member of your community in any of your towns within the land that the Lord your God is giving you, do not be hard-hearted or tight-fisted toward your needy neighbor. 8 You should rather open your hand, willingly lending enough to meet the need, whatever it may be. 9 Be careful that you do not entertain a mean thought, thinking, 'The seventh year, the year of remission, is near,' and therefore view your needy neighbor with hostility and give nothing; your neighbor might cry to the Lord against you, and you would incur guilt. 10 Give liberally and be ungrudging when you do so, for on this account the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake. 11 Since there will never cease to be some in need on the earth, I therefore command you, 'Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land.'

Mathew 19:16-22
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16 Then someone came to him and said, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" 17 And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is one who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments." 18 He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. 19 Honor your father and mother. Also, you shall love your neighbor as yourself." 20 The young man said to him, "I have kept all these; what do I still lack?" 21 Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." 22 When the young man heard this word, he went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Special Music — Sanctuary Choir

Children's Moment — Sam Crowe
(Children may exit the sanctuary after the Children's Moment)

Sermon — Emily Holladay

"Release and Share"

Music for Meditation — Sara League

Pastoral Prayer — Emily Holladay

*Hymn of Response:296 — LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

"Jesus is Lord of All"

Sending Forth to Serve — Emily Holladay

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Membership at IBC

You may become a member of this church family in any one of the following ways:

1. Through personal commitment to discipleship to Jesus and through baptism.

2. By letter from another church where you are now a member. At your request, we write for your letter of membership.

3. By statement of previous Christian conversion experience and baptism. You may come forward during the singing of the Hymn of Response.

Deacon of the Week

Our Deacon of the Week is Sherron Jackson. Please feel free to call him during the week if you have ministry needs or know of others who have needs or prayer concerns. His phone number is 502-229-7018. You also may contact the church office at 502-223-7601.

Hearing Devices

Hearing devices are available for those who need them. See the Sound Technician before the service to obtain one.

Prayer List

Sandra Altom	Gerri Calvert	Scarlett Moore
Bruce Allgood	Homer Calvert	Mason Smith
Norma Barnes	Jackie Hatcher	Chuck Wolfe
Patty Crittenden	Glenn Ison	Susan Wolfe

*All those who are able are invited to stand.

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