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Independent Presbyterian Church offers this Service of Evensong on selected Sundays at 4:00 p.m. as an opportunity to rest in the Heart of God, to experience the Presence of Spirit in ourselves, in each other and in all things.

For further information about this year's services, please visit the church website or contact the music office at: **www.ipc-usa.org** or **205-933-3700**.

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evensong
at **IPC • 4 p.m.**





WELCOME

We welcome you to share with us in worship a liturgy that has been offered for nearly a thousand years. Here you will experience beauty, and welcome the voice of God into your heart through art, music and liturgy.

**WITHIN THIS HALLOWED SPACE
MAY YOU FORGET THE CEASELESS
ACTIVITY OF DAILY LIFE AND
BE STILL, COMPOSE THE MIND
AND RENEW THE SPIRIT FOR THE
COMING WEEK.**

schedule sundays 4 p.m.

2018

AUGUST 26

Responses: Craig Phillips
Psalm 84: Anglican Chant
Service: Peter Aston in F
Anthem: *Wondrous Cross* (Philip Wilby)
Recital: Jeff McLelland, Independent
Presbyterian Church, Birmingham

SEPTEMBER 30

Introit: *O How Glorious* (Samuel Burke)
Responses: Richard Webster *Mixolydian*
Psalm 124: Anglican Chant
Service: Harold Friedell in F
Anthem: *Evening Hymn* (Balfour Gardiner)
Recital: Samuel Burke, Grace Episcopal
Church, Cullman

OCTOBER 28

Responses: Joel Martinson
Psalm 34: Anglican Chant
Service: Alec Roth *Hatfield Service*
Anthem: *Jubilate* (Herbert Howells)
Recital: Alex Benford, Grace Presbyterian
Church, Tuscaloosa



Before or after the Service of Evensong, you are invited to walk the Labyrinth. Located in the Prayer Garden, the Labyrinth is a walking tool for prayer and meditation for those seeking God. The single winding pathway leads toward and returns from the center. That path becomes a mirror for where we are in our lives, touching our sorrows and releasing our joys and creativity.

2019

JANUARY 27

Responses: Craig Phillips
Psalm 19: Anglican Chant
Service: Herbert Howells *St. Peter
in Westminster*
Anthem: *May the Angels of God Watch Over You*
(William Bradley Roberts)
Recital: Melanie Couch, All Saints Episcopal
Church, Homewood

FEBRUARY 24

Responses: Joel Martinson
Psalm 37: Anglican Chant
Service: Herbert Howells *Collegium Regale*
Anthem: *Abendlied* (Josef Rheinberger)
Recital: Christopher Henley, First United
Methodist Church, Anniston

MARCH 31

Responses: Richard Webster *Mixolydian*
Psalm 32: Anglican Chant
Service: George Dyson in F
Anthem: *O Sorrow Deep* (David Hurd)
Recital: Cathy Shelton, First United
Methodist Church, Birmingham

APRIL 28

Responses: Kenneth Leighton
Psalm 150: Anglican Chant
Service: Herbert Howells in B minor
Anthem: *Rejoice in the Lamb* (Benjamin Britten)
Recital: Josh Coble, First United Methodist
Church, Montgomery/Belmont University,
Nashville

The IPC Camerata – a select group from the IPC Choir – is the resident ensemble for Evensong. These 30-minute services are followed by a short organ recital performed mostly by organists from the Birmingham area.