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# WORSHIP

A NEW DAY IN  
THE LIFE OF  
ICC WORSHIP

The face of worship at ICC has seen some changes and I believe that we are entering a new day. Since Chris' departure, I have had the blessing of leading Sunday worship services alongside Lisa Davis, our worship council representative. She has been doing a lot of "behind the scenes" work including getting approval for a new church laptop to run the power point program! We had been struggling with our current laptop for over 3 years and it's a real blessing to suddenly have a new computer!

Far above computers and technical things, however, I believe God is changing hearts in our worship. In just the few weeks I have been leading I have begun to sense a real working of the Spirit. This comes as no surprise to me though. God is present in times of need. (Psalm 46:1) With so many trials in the church and

church community recently it is easy to see there is need. I am drawn to what Jesus said to the Pharisees in Matthew 9, "It is not the healthy that need a doctor but the sick" (Mt. 9:12) It's only when we express our desperate need for Jesus as our Saviour that He is there to save us. I love how the very next two stories in Matthew 9 are about exactly that. A leader of the synagogue runs to Jesus and tells him that his daughter has died and believes fervently that Jesus can bring her back to life. Jesus raises her from the dead. On the way there, an ill woman believes if she only touches Jesus' coat she will be healed. She does and she is. In both circumstances the people had a desperate need for Jesus and he fulfilled it. I'm uncomfortable with a Christianity that is content to walk through life until it is interrupted by God. In times of need we must cry out to Him who provides for all we need. For ICC, that time is now. It's a new day. Let's cry out to the Living God through our worship. Let's cry out for Jesus.

In Christ,  
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Worship  
opportunities

## Worship Band

If you can play an instrument and have a worshipful heart we would love to have you play with us. We are especially in need of a bass guitar player! See Matt or Lisa after the service for details!

## Worship Team

If you love to sing and love the Lord then we'd love to have you on board the worship team. We meet every Sunday for an hour before the service to rehearse. Email Lisa or Matt if you are interested!

## Power Point

If computers are your thing then running the power point during the worship service is just for you! The program is very user friendly. Talk to Matt or Lisa about how to get started!