

## SERMON NOTES

January 19, 2014

Ephesians 5:8-14  
“Walking in the Light”  
*The Reverend Richie Sessions*

## OUR CHURCH TODAY

8:30 a.m.....Worship Service  
8:30 a.m.....K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)  
9:45 a.m.....Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.....K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)  
5:00 p.m.....Sr. High Choir Rehearsal

## CHURCH OFFICES AND BOOKSTORE CLOSED

The Church Offices and Bookstore will be closed tomorrow, January 20,  
in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday.

## OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m.....Dinner, Fellowship Hall  
5:30 p.m.....Jr. High Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m.....*Through the Wardrobe*, Bookstore  
6:00 p.m.....Divorce Care, Room 229  
6:00 p.m.....Prayer  
6:30 p.m.....Dr. Bill Hogan, teaching from Hebrews  
6:30 p.m.....Grace Groups and Small Groups  
6:30 p.m.....Preschool and Children's Choir Rehearsals  
6:30 p.m.....C.I.A. (*Christ In Action*), Romper Room  
6:30 p.m.....Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups  
7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir Rehearsal

## A PRAYING LIFE SEMINAR

*with Paul Miller, speaker and author of A Praying Life*

January 24 - 25, 2014

Friday, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - noon

Cost is \$20/person, and includes dinner, breakfast, booklet,  
and nursery and children's activities

*Note: You must RSVP for childcare at IPC by Tuesday, January 21.*

Visit the registration table at IPC,  
or register and pay online at [www.seejesus.net](http://www.seejesus.net).

Contact Maureen Odiam, [modiam@indepres.org](mailto:modiam@indepres.org), for more information.



# INDEPENDENT *Presbyterian Church*

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

## WELCOME TO IPC

Visitors are special at IPC. Please fill out the Friendship Pad and pass it down the aisle so that we will know you were here. Join us on Wednesday evenings for our Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 p.m., followed by an adult Bible Study, Small Groups, and youth and children's programs at 6:30 p.m.

Visitors interested in joining IPC are invited to attend our next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members* in February. Please contact the Church Office, 901.685.8206, for more information.

A fully-staffed nursery is available during all services.

## THE FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God*  
by Cheryl Parker in memory of her husband, Steve Parker.

*Audio recordings of this morning's sermon are available in the bookstore immediately following the 8:30 worship service, or during the following week on the internet at [www.indepres.org](http://www.indepres.org).*

*Please do not bring your coffee or food into the IPC Sanctuary. Thank you.*

## PRAYER TIME FOR THE RWANDA MISSION TRIP

You are invited to a time of prayer for the Rwanda Mission Trip in the Chapel each Wednesday, January 22 - March 19, from 6:00-6:30 p.m.

## DIVORCE CARE SUPPORT GROUP SESSIONS

Divorce Care Support Group Sessions meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 in room 229. For more information, please visit [www.indepres.org/divorcecare](http://www.indepres.org/divorcecare).

## PATHWAY CLASS FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Visitors interested in joining IPC are invited to attend our next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members*, February 2, 9, 16 and 23, at 9:45 a.m., during the Sunday School hour, in the 3rd floor conference room. Please contact Gayle Hardee, 901.685.8206, or [ghardee@indepres.org](mailto:ghardee@indepres.org), to make your reservation.

## IT'S TIME FOR A NEW IPC PICTORAL DIRECTORY

Photo sessions are March 18-22, and April 8-12 (Tuesdays through Saturdays). You may schedule online, [www.indepres.org/resources/directory](http://www.indepres.org/resources/directory), or contact Jennifer Ellis, [jellis@indepres.org](mailto:jellis@indepres.org).

THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
is to make disciples of Jesus Christ in Memphis,  
calling them into a devoted community of worshipping  
and maturing believers, and sending them out to be  
salt of the earth and light in the world,  
*all to the glory of God.*

# THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN

*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

*"Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!"* — Psalm 150:1-2, 6

## THE PRELUDE

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Organ  
*Arron Powell, Violin Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-3

*The Minister:* "Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

*The Congregation:* Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

*The Minister and Congregation:* For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods."

*The Reverend J. Edward Norton  
Associate Pastor*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"O Light That Knew No Dawn" No. 25  
Tune: Darwall

## THE INVOCATION 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.*

## THE GLORIA PATRI

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. *Amen, amen.*

☞ Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time. ☛

## THE SOLO

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" arr. Powell  
*Arron Powell, Tenor*

I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Jesus.

*Refrain:*

In Him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God; I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ; I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

## THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our lives are cluttered, Lord Jesus, by too many things and too much to do. We are driven by the need to succeed and distracted from our service. We have often lost our way. Forgive us. Let us, like Mary, find the one thing that is needed and sit at Your feet. *Amen.* — *The Worship Sourcebook*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." — *1 John 1:5, 6, 7*

## THE HYMN OF ADORATION

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Münster Gesangbuch, 1600 Crusader's Hymn



1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
3. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior Lord of the na - tions



Son of God and Son of Man  
And all the twink - ling star - ry host:  
Son of God and Son of Man



Thee will I cher - ish, Thee will I  
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines  
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o -



hon - or, Thou, my soul glo - ry, joy, and crown.  
pur - er than all the an - gels heav - n can boast.  
ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine.

## THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead; I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

## THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

## THE OFFERTORY

"Saints Bound for Heaven" arr. Parker-Shaw  
*Harrison Howle, Director*

Our bondage it shall end by and by. From Egypt's yoke set free,  
Hail the glorious jubilee, And to Canaan we'll return by and by.

Our Deliv'rer He shall come by and by. And our sorrows have an  
End with our three-score years and ten, And vast glory crown the day  
By and by.

And when to Jordan's floods we are come, Jehovah rules the tide  
And the waters He'll divide, And the ransom'd host shall shout we are come.

Then with all the happy throng we'll rejoice! Shouting Glory to our King,  
Till the vaults of heaven ring, And thro' all eternity we'll rejoice!  
Glory, hallelujah!

## THE SERMON

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## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" No. 342

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"One in Might, and One in Glory" K. Lee Scott

## THE POSTLUDE

"All Glory Be to God on High" Sweelinck

*If you would like to pray with someone, please come to the Chapel after the 8:30 or 11:00 service.*