

## SERMON NOTES

January 5, 2014

“Christians Are Changing”  
Ephesians 4:25-32  
*The Reverend Richie Sessions*

## GRACE GROUP QUESTIONS

Grace Group Questions and the Sermon Outline will be available on our website tomorrow, Monday, January 6. Please visit [www.indepres.org](http://www.indepres.org).

## 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.*

*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).*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*We are happy to welcome into the membership of our church the following new members:*

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Barry (Amy)  
Miss Kate Barry, Mr. Hall Barry and Miss Ellie Barry  
Ms. Kathryn McGehee  
Miss Faith Preston  
Miss Kate Yelverton

## 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)

## 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  
6:15 p.m.....Divorce Care, Room 229  
6:30 p.m.....Dr. Bill Hogan, *Faith & Feelings: A Series of Studies from the Psalms*  
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 Youth Group and Buffalo Reunion  
6:30 p.m.....Sr. High Youth Group  
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.*

## SAVE THE DATES

### PATHWAY CLASS FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

*led by Dr. Murray Garrott*

February 2, 9, 16 and 23, at 9:45 a.m., during the Sunday School hour

Contact Gayle Hardee, [ghardee@indepres.org](mailto:ghardee@indepres.org), to register

### GLOBAL OUTREACH CONFERENCE

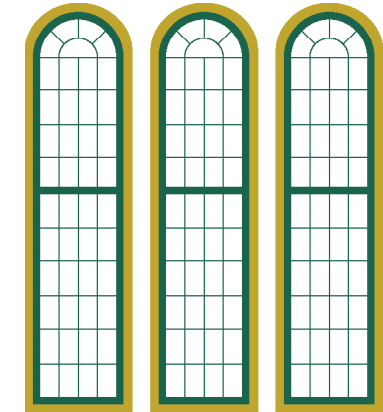
February 19-23, 2014

### MARRIAGE AND PARENTING

*with Jim Burns*

March 2, 2014

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



# INDEPENDENT *Presbyterian Church*

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

THE MISSION OF INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is to make disciples of Jesus Christ in Memphis, calling them into a devoted community of worshiping 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 FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN

*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.— John 1:14*

## THE PRELUDE

“Prelude in Classic Style” G. Young  
*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.”

*Dr. Murray Garrott  
Associate Pastor*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” No. 30  
*Abby Powell, Horn*

## 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 PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to Your will. We have eaten without a thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have kept silence instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetful that You alone are the Judge. We have acted rather in accordance with our opinions than according to Your commands. Within Your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors. And in the world we have not been Your faithful servants. Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior. *Amen.* — *The Worship Sourcebook*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.” — *John 3:16*

## THE DOXOLOGY

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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

“For the Beauty of the Earth” Rutter  
*James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies:  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light:  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild:  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of Thine To our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine, Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.

## THE SERMON

Ephesians 4:25-32 (*pew Bible, page 978*)  
“Christians Are Changing”  
*The Reverend Richie Sessions  
Senior Pastor*

## THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” No. 251

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.” — *1 Corinthians 11:26*

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord” No. 465

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“Ten Thousand Years” Amazing Grace

## THE POSTLUDE

“St. Dunstan's” arr. Bock



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