

SERMON NOTES

February 2, 2014

Ephesians 5:21-33

“The Gospel in Your Marriage”

The Reverend Richie Sessions

THE FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Beverly Sloane in memory of her father, Roy Bell.*

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
9:45 a.m..... Pathway Class, 3rd Floor Conference Room
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service
11:00 a.m.....K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)
4:00 p.m.....Sr. High Choir Rehearsal

SOUP’S ON

Ladies, join us on Tuesday, February 4, at 6:30 p.m., or Thursday, February 6, at 6:30 p.m., for a night out of dinner and fellowship in different homes. For questions, or to RSVP, please contact Barbara Collins, bcollins@indepres.org, or 901.685.8206.

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 Time for Rwanda Mission Trip, Chapel
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

GLOBAL OUTREACH CONFERENCE

CHURCH PLANTING ON THE ARABIAN PENINSULA

FEBRUARY 19-23

Schedule for Sunday School Classes, February 23 — 9:45 a.m.

20s, 30s Communities and Student Ministries — Fellowship Hall, South End
Dave Furman, Speaker

40s and 50s Communities — Fellowship Hall, North End
Alvin Litonjua, Speaker

60+ Community — Room 237
Guest Speaker

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*. Please contact the Church Office, 901.685.8206, for more information.

A fully-staffed nursery is available during all services.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

Mr. Chase Carlisle

Mr. Mike Cox

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ellis (Abby)

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Frye (Sue)

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kakalia (Rachel)

Mr. Michael Montgomery

Miss Elizabeth Morrow

Mr. Taylor Reed

Mr. Andy Turpin

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.

SAVE THE DATES

MARRIAGE AND PARENTING

with Jim Burns

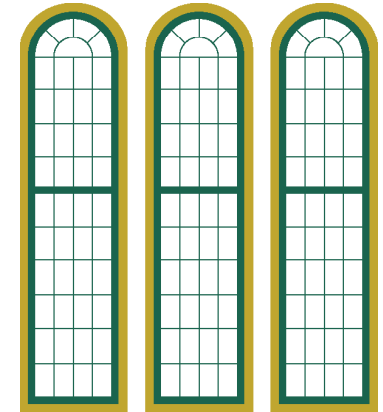
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IPC PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Photo Sessions: March 18-22 and April 8-12 (Tuesdays - Saturdays)

Schedule online, www.indepres.org/resources/directory, or contact Jennifer Ellis, jellis@indepres.org.

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 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 SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 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

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King” arr. Willan
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 19:7; 21:2-3

The Minister: “Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His Bride has made herself ready.

The Congregation: And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

The Minister and Congregation: And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, ‘Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God himself will be with them as their God.’”

*The Reverend Samuel Husband
Assistant Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Rejoice, All Ye Believers” No. 320
Luke Folsie and Catherine Meadows, Clarinets

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

Ode to Joy

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises Thee;
we, Thy creatures, would adore Thee now and through eternity.
Saved to magnify Thy goodness, grant us strength to do Thy will;
with our acts as with our voices Thy commandments to fulfill. *Amen.*

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

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of Your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.* — *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation; He has covered me with the robe of righteousness.” — *Isaiah 61:10*

THE DOXOLOGY

Nun Danket

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven –
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore. *Amen.*

THE OFFERTORY

“And the Father Will Dance” Hayes
Harrison Howle, Director

And the Father will dance over you in joy!
He will take delight in whom He loves.
Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?
No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!
And He will joy over you in song!

My soul will make its boast in God, For He has answered all my cries.
His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.

Awake, my soul! Awake, my soul, and sing!
Let my spirit rejoice, Let my spirit rejoice in God!

Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!
Cast away fear for you have been restored!
Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.

Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.
And He will joy over you in song! God rejoices over you in song!

THE SERMON

Ephesians 5:21-33 (*pew Bible, pages 978-979*)
“The Gospel in Your Marriage”
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THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” No. 252

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

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” No. 500

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“May the Love of Jesus Fill Me” St. Leonards

THE POSTLUDE

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” arr. Hustad



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