

SERMON NOTES

February 9, 2014

Ephesians 6:1-4  
"The Gospel in Families"  
The Reverend Richie Sessions

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.*

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)  
5:00 p.m.....Sr. High Choir Rehearsal

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

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).

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

Wednesday, 2/19 ~ IPC Fellowship Hall

5:30 p.m. - Congregational Dinner (\$6/adult; \$3/child)  
6:30 p.m. - Speaker: Richard Pratt, "Gospel in the Middle East"  
6:30-7:30 p.m. - Children's Choirs (K-5th grade) and  
Children's C.I.A. Ministry (1st-5th grade) in the Romper Room (Room 201) and  
Jr. High, Room 155; Sr. High, Room 254

Friday, 2/21 ~ IPC Fellowship Hall

11:30 a.m. - Luncheon (\$6/person) ~ Speaker: Dave Furman  
Please make your reservations by signing up in the Rotunda.

Saturday, 2/22 ~ IPC Fellowship Hall

5:30 p.m. - Global Outreach Dinner (\$6/adult; \$3/child)  
6:30 p.m. - Speakers: Dave Furman and guests, "The Gospel in Dubai"  
Please make your reservations by signing up in the Rotunda.  
6:30-7:30 p.m. - Children's Ministry, (K-5th grade),  
"That Missions Thing" Romper Room (Room 201)

Sunday, 2/23 ~ IPC Sanctuary

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Services  
Pulpit: Dave Furman, "Church Planting on the Arabian Peninsula"

Sunday School Classes, 2/23 - 9:45 a.m.

20s, 30s Communities and Student Ministries ~ Fellowship Hall, South End  
Speaker: Dave Furman  
40s and 50s Communities ~ Fellowship Hall, North End  
Guest Speaker  
60+ Community ~ Room 237  
Speaker: Alvin Litonjua

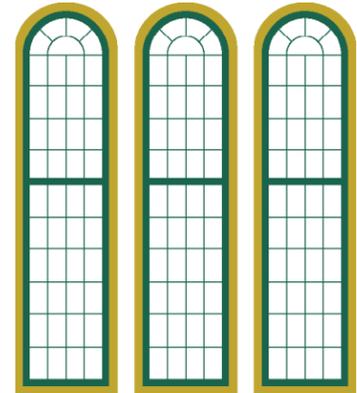
Nursery is available for all of the services and events above.

MARRIAGE AND CONFIDENT PARENTING SEMINARS

with Jim Burns

All Adult Sunday School Classes will meet on Sunday,  
March 2, at 9:45 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall.  
Jim Burns will be speaking on "Marriage." *This is for single and married persons.*  
No registration is needed.

Then, join us in the evening, 5:00-7:00, in the Fellowship Hall,  
for teaching by Jim Burns on "Confident Parenting."  
*This seminar is for anyone who spends time with children.*  
Childcare is available for Nursery-5th Grade.  
Please register online, [www.indepres.org](http://www.indepres.org).



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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 NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 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

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr. Behnke  
*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 49:13-15

*The Minister:* "Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted His people and will have compassion on His afflicted.

*The Congregation:* But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me: my Lord has forgotten me."

*The Minister:* "Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you."

*Dr. Murray Garrott  
Associate Pastor*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" No. 76

## 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 QUARTET

"Blessed Be the Name" arr. Reynolds  
*John Chase and Van Oliver, Tenors  
James Brown, Baritone Philip Johnson, Bass*

O for a thousand tongues to sing, Blessed be the name of the Lord!  
The glories of my God and King, Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*Refrain:*

Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name of the Lord!  
Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Jesus, the name that calms my fears, Blessed be the name of the Lord!  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, Blessed be the name of the Lord!

He breaks the power of canceled sin, Blessed be the name of the Lord!  
His blood can make the foulest clean, Blessed be the name of the Lord!

## THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You made us in Your image, with a mind to know You, a heart to love You, and a will to serve You. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into Your likeness. In Your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.* — *The Worship Sourcebook*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." — *Romans 5:1*

## THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry  
2. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter,  
3. For each per - fect gift of Thine, to our race so



of the skies, For the love which from our birth  
par - ent, child, Friends on earth, and friends a - bove,  
free - ly giv'n, Grac - es hu - man and di - vine,



o - ver and a - round us lies,  
for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,  
flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,



Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grate-ful praise.

## 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

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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

"Give Me Jesus" arr. Fleming  
*James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

O, when I am alone, give me Jesus.  
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.  
O, when I come to die, give me Jesus.  
And when I want to sing, give me Jesus.

## THE SERMON

Ephesians 6:1-4 (*pew Bible, page 979*)  
"The Gospel in Families"  
*The Reverend Richie Sessions  
Senior Pastor*

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" No. 498

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"Our Homes Are Thine Forever!" Finlandia

## THE POSTLUDE

"Foundation" arr. Wood

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