

SERMON NOTES

March 2, 2014

Ephesians 6:10-20
“Living in a War Zone”
The Reverend Parker Tenent



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. and Mrs. Mac Bailey (Teresa)
- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garland (Sandy)
- Mr. and Mrs. Mark McKelroy (Karen)
- Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ransone (Sam)
- Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Simpson (Ginna)

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of William Janovich from all that love him and his family.

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.

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..... All Adult Sunday School Classes in the Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m.....Worship Service
- 11:00 a.m.....K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)
- 4:00 p.m Jr. High Small Groups
- 4:00 p.m. Sr. High Ensemble Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m.....Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m..... “Confident Parenting” Seminar with Jim Burns
- 6:15 p.m..... Sr. High Small Groups (various homes)

MARRIAGE AND CONFIDENT PARENTING SEMINARS

with Jim Burns

All Adult Sunday School Classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall this morning at 9:45. Jim Burns will be speaking on “Marriage.” *This is for single and married persons.* No registration is needed.

This evening, 5:00-7:00, in the Fellowship Hall, Jim Burns will lead a seminar on “Confident Parenting.” *This seminar is for anyone who spends time with children.*

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

IT’S TIME FOR A NEW IPC PICTORAL DIRECTORY

Sign up today in the IPC Rotunda! You may also schedule online, www.indepres.org/resources/directory, or contact Jennifer Ellis, jellis@indepres.org. Photo sessions are March 18-22, and April 8-12 (Tuesdays through Saturdays).

2014 OFFICER ELECTIONS

Officer Elections are scheduled for Sunday, May 18, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., and Wednesday, May 21, 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Nomination submissions for Deacons and Elders will begin next Sunday, March 2, and go through March 23.

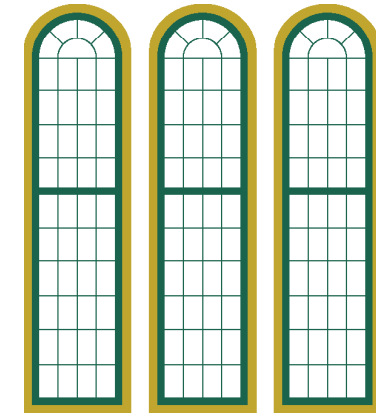
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 9. Don’t forget to “spring forward” by setting your clocks ahead one hour.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR “A KNIGHTLY TALE”

Vacation Bible School
June 9-13

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 MARCH, 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

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” arr. Page
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 91:1-2; 14

The Minister: “He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

The Congregation: I will say to the Lord, ‘My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.’

The Minister and

Congregation: ‘Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows My name.’”

*The Reverend J. Edward Norton
Associate Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“All Creatures of Our God and King” No. 115

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

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. Hide Your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. *Amen. — Psalm 51:1-4, 9*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have also obtained access by faith.” — *Romans 5:1-2*

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

“The Heavens Are Telling” from *The Creation* Haydn

*Amy Moore, Soprano
Randal Rushing, Tenor
Tom Horner, Baritone
Harrison Howle, Director*

The heavens are telling the glory of God.
The wonder of His work displays the firmament.
The day that is coming speaks to the day,
The night that is gone to following night.
In all the lands resounds the word,
Never unperceived, ever understood.

THE SERMON

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THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place” No. 469
(stanzas 1-4)

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

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” No. 92

THE BENEDICTION

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Lift High the Cross” Crucifer
*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
till all the world adore His sacred name.*

THE POSTLUDE

“Psalm XIX” Marcello



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