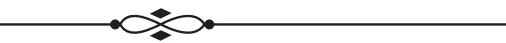


SERMON NOTES

April 6, 2014

Psalm 131  
"Child-Like Trust"  
*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, Grace Groups, 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*. For more information, please contact the Church Office, 901.685.8206.

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. Bryan Baddorf (Rachel)
- Mr. Jamey Cresswell
- Mr. and Mrs. Warren Foster (Irina)
- Miss Margaret Hamer

THE FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God* in loving memory of and with thankful hearts for Gabriel Holt, by Lee Holt's Bible study.

*~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 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)
- 4:00 p.m.....Adult Choir *Light Eternal* Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m.....Sr. High Ensemble Rehearsal
- 4:30 p.m.....Jr. High Small Groups
- 5:00 p.m.....Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
- 6:15 p.m.....Sr. High Small Groups

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY

- 5:30 p.m.....Dinner, Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m.....Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m.....Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m.....Divorce Care, Room 229
- 6:30 p.m.....Children's Choir Spring Program — *A Faith that Sings*
- 6:30 p.m.....Grace Groups and Small Groups
- 6:30 p.m.....Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups
- 7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir Rehearsal

A FAITH THAT SINGS

Preschool, Kindergarten and Elementary Children's Choir Spring Program  
*Wednesday, April 9, 6:30 p.m.*  
IPC Sanctuary

LIGHT ETERNAL

IPC Adult Choir with members of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra  
*Sunday, April 13, 6:00 p.m.*  
IPC Sanctuary

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE

*April 17, 6:00 p.m.*  
IPC Sanctuary - Nursery available  
Please note: There will be no Wednesday Evening Activities on April 16.

EASTER EVE CONCERT

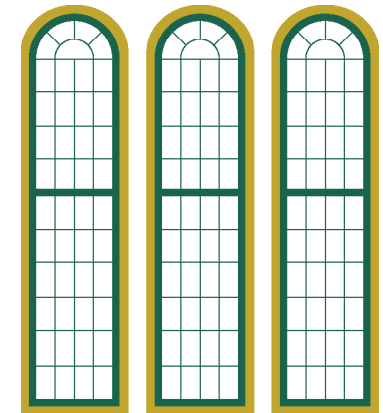
*Saturday, April 19, 6:00 p.m.*  
Myla Smith and her band perform at this free concert  
at the historic Levitt Shell.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOS

Sign up today in the IPC Rotunda! You may also schedule online, [www.indepres.org](http://www.indepres.org) or contact Jennifer Ellis, [jellis@indepres.org](mailto:jellis@indepres.org). Photo sessions are April 8-12 (Tuesday through Saturday), and make-up days are now available in May - please don't miss this opportunity!

PATHWAY CLASS

Our next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members* will be each Sunday in May, 2014, at 9:45 a.m., in the third floor Conference Room. If you are interested in joining IPC, please email Gayle Hardee, [ghardee@indepres.org](mailto:ghardee@indepres.org), to make your reservation.



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 SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN

*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O’clock*

## THE PRELUDE

“Ah, Holy Jesus” arr. Miller  
*Lydia Wilkens-Reed, Cello*  
*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

## THE CHORAL INTROIT (11:00 a.m.)

“Make Your Life a Song to God” Cool  
*Combined Boys and Girls Choirs*  
*Alicia Bartusch, Harrison Howle, and Beth Rushing, Directors*  
*Michelle Crews, Piano*

Make your life a song to God; sing loud and strong and clear.  
Make your life a song to God for ev’ryone to hear.  
Jesus will put the melody into your heart.

Make your life a song to God, a sweet, well-crafted tune.  
Make your life a song to God and do it very soon.  
Jesus will put the melody into your heart.

Listen to the steady beat when rhythms change around you  
(and new sounds confound you).

Listen to the constant beat; God’s love surrounds you.  
In your highs and your lows, let the Word of the Lord be your accomp’niment;  
It will make your music strong, so you can sing your whole life long.

Make your life a song to God and live in unity.  
Make your life a song to God, arranged in harmony.  
Jesus will put the melody into your heart.  
Jesus has put the melody into your heart.

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 57:15

*The Minister:* “For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:

*The Congregation:* I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit,

*The Minister and Congregation:* To revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.”

*The Reverend J. Edward Norton*  
*Associate Pastor*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy!” No. 100

## 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

Greatorex

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

Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners, we confess that too often our words and actions are not consistent with our beliefs. Often we ignore the needy, show indifference to the lonely, and reject those who seem different from us. Forgive us, we pray. Empower us to reach out in love and acceptance through Your name. *Amen.* — *The Worship Sourcebook*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 130:3-4; 7-8

*The Minister:* “If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

*The Congregation:* O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.”

## THE DOXOLOGY

Hyfrydol

Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia to the Savior, who has won the victory;  
Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity.  
Alleluia! Alleluia to the Triune Majesty. *Amen.*

## THE OFFERTORY

“Cantique de Jean Racine” Fauré  
*James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation,  
Eternal Light of the earth and the sky,  
We kneel in adoration, O Savior, turn on us Thy loving eye.

Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all consuming,  
whose wondrous might dispersed the pow’rs of hell,  
And rouse our slumb’ring souls with Thy radiance,  
that they may waken Thy mercy to tell!

O Christ bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee,  
who here are gathered on penitent knee,  
Accept the hymns we chant to Thine eternal glory  
and these Thy gifts we return unto Thee!

## THE SERMON

Psalm 131 (*pew Bible, page 519*)  
“Child-Like Trust”  
*The Reverend Richie Sessions*  
*Senior Pastor*

## THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands” No. 427

## 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

“Be Still, My Soul” No. 689

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“Praise the Lord, O My Soul!” Ville Du Havre

## THE POSTLUDE

“Ah, Holy Jesus” Brahms

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