

SERMON NOTES

June 1, 2014

1 Chronicles 29:6-20
“The Glory of Giving”
The Reverend Richie Sessions

VOTING ON A SECOND BALLOT | TODAY

The congregation will vote on a second ballot today from 8:30 a.m. til 1:00 p.m., in order to achieve the election of its desired number of ten deacons. Members can vote yes or no to approve Brantley Davidson for the office of Deacon.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY

Today, all Adult Sunday School Classes will meet at 9:45 a.m., in the IPC Fellowship Hall, for a presentation on the Renovation Campaign.

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m..... Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m..... *Through the Wardrobe*, Bookstore
6:30 p.m..... Sr. High Choir Homecoming Concert, Sanctuary

SENIOR HIGH CHOIR WESTERN TOUR AND HOMECOMING CONCERT

Our Senior High Choir is on tour, travelling and performing in the states of OK, NM, AZ, CO, and KS. Please join us for their Homecoming Concert this Wednesday, June 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by a short fellowship program in the Fellowship Hall.

IPC CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

REGARDING THE RENOVATION CAMPAIGN

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting immediately following the 11:00 Worship Service next Sunday, June 8, regarding the Renovation Campaign. A motion will be presented for the congregation to approve the Capital Renovation Campaign in concept, the short-term financing necessary to complete the project as scheduled, and if needed, long-term financing of up to \$200,000 not to exceed a term of ten years.

NEW SUMMER SERIES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

In town for the summer? The 20s Community College and Career Ministry invites you to join us for a 6-week summer series on, *What Does the Bible Say about Dealing with Difficulty and Doubt?* Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Café Eclectic (on Highland), beginning this Tuesday, June 3. For more information visit, www.indepres.org/communities/20s

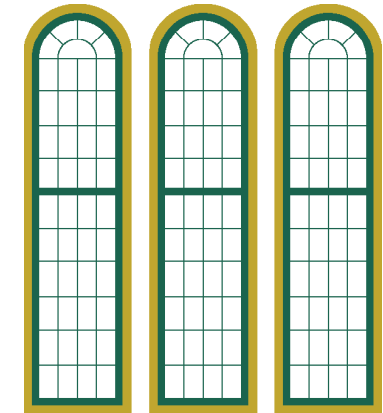
VBS @ IPC | A KNIGHTLY TALE | JUNE 9-13

Children’s registration has begun *for ages 4 (by June) through 5th grade (complete)*
Teachers are still needed! Please sign up at the table in the lobby.

Our VBS Outreach Picnic will be Wednesday, June 11, 5:30-7:30 p.m., on the Avon side of IPC. Volunteers are needed to help! Please look for the sign-up sheet in your Sunday School Room.

NEW DIRECTOR OF IPC SENIOR HIGH

The IPC Session has called The Reverend Justin Jones to be the Director of Senior High. Justin is originally from Dyersburg, Tennessee, and has served as the Director of Student Ministries for the past 7 years at First Presbyterian Church, Meridian. Justin and his wife, Meredith, have two sons, Patrick (2) and Simon (5 months). Justin will begin at IPC July 1.



INDEPENDENT
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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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, 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.

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Elizabeth Ginn Fleming on the week of her birthday
by her family and friends. — *Romans 8:38-39*

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)

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.

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

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 FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 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

“Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God”

Buxtehude

Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 105

The Minister: “O give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!

The Congregation: Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually!

The Minister and

Congregation: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!”

The Reverend Samuel Husband

Assistant Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“All You That Fear Jehovah’s Name”

No. 9

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

Regent Square

Glory be to God the Father, and to Christ His only Son; praise we too the Holy Spirit, binding all the church in one: as it was in the beginning, is for now and ever more. *Amen.*

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

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our lives are cluttered, Lord Jesus, by too many things and too much to do. We are driven by the need to succeed and distracted from our service. We have often lost our way. Forgive us. Let us, like Mary, find the one thing that is needed and sit at Your feet. *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 DOXOLOGY

Duke Street

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

“A Psalm Folksong”

arr. Penhorwood

The Lord’s my shepherd, I’ll not want:
He makes me down to lie in pastures green;
He leadeth me The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again; And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, E’en for His own name’s sake.

Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale, yet will I fear no ill,
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me:
And in God’s house for evermore My dwelling place shall be.

THE SERMON

1 Chronicles 29:6-20 (*pew Bible, page 357*)

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Senior Pastor

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Come, for the Feast Is Spread”

No. 480

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

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

No. 295

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“Here, Lord, I Give Myself Away”

Martyrdom

THE POSTLUDE

“The Rejoicing”

Handel

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