

SERMON NOTES

June 29, 2014

Mark 1:9-15

“How Big Is Your Gospel?”

The Reverend Mike Malone



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.

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in heartfelt thankfulness for and in honor of the saints who faithfully carry out their ministry by showing their care and concern for those who are sick and in sorrow.

~In Christ Alone~

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.

WELCOME, REVEREND MIKE MALONE

The Reverend Mike Malone will begin this fall, as the Assistant Pastor to the 60+ Community of IPC. Mike has been Senior Pastor at Christ the King Presbyterian Church in Vero Beach, Florida, and he has more than 35 years of ministry experience. Mike and Barbara, his wife of 36 years, have three married daughters, Katie, Leslie and Annie, and three grandchildren.

SALT AND LIGHT OPPORTUNITIES | JULY@IPC

Our leadership has decided to take a break from Wednesday evening functions during the month of July. Understanding that all time is God’s time, our Local Evangelism and Outreach Committee (LEOC) would like for you to use this break as an opportunity to get to know your neighbor by planning a dinner party. You can do this on your own or with some others in your neighborhood. The goal is simply to be intentional in getting to know your neighbors and building relationships with them through loving hospitality. What better way to be salt of the earth and light of the world than to welcome your neighbors into your home and share a meal with them!

Another way to express love for our neighbors is by caring for and seeking to serve the city in which we live. The pastor of your community, along with members of your community, will be organizing and planning service events in which you can participate during the month of July. If you desire to serve and lead in these events, please contact your pastor.

For further information, visit our website, www.indepres.org/our-blog/salt-and-light-opportunities--julyipc.

APPRECIATION NIGHT FOR DR. BILL HOGAN

August 13 | 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
6:30 p.m. Dr. Hogan Appreciation Night

Dr. Bill Hogan will be retiring at the end of August from his current position as a full-time Assistant Pastor. He will become IPC’s first Pastor Emeritus. This year marks 60 years of ministry for Bill. He and his wife, Jane have spent 55 of those years as a husband and wife team. His heart’s desire has always been, and continues to be, to teach and preach the Word of God as long as he is able. Transitioning into this new role will enable him to continue ministry at a different pace. Bill looks forward to “passing the mantle” to Mike Malone who will continue the exposition of God’s Word. Bill and Jane plan to sit under his ministry, since they will remain in Memphis and be active in the 60+ Community.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY IN SUMMER | THIS WEEK

Getting together with all ages and stages, serving together and having fellowship with one another.

July 1 — Holy Yoga, with Mindy and Molly, and Fitness with Adrienne, Room 237

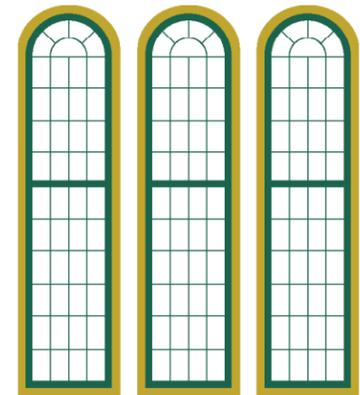
(Nursery is provided, 9:30-11:30 a.m., *by reservation only*. Please contact Cindy Wright, cwright@indepres.org, to register your child(ren).

2*Fun Tuesdays* activities for K-Kids through 5th Grade available, as well. Look for the Children’s Summer Activities Brochure.)

Watch for details on more upcoming events for our Women’s Ministry in Summer.

Questions? Contact Barbara Collins, bcollins@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 TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF JUNE, TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

“For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”
— 1 Corinthians 3:11

THE PRELUDE

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” arr. Manz
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 9:1-2; 86:8-10

The Minister: “I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds.

The Congregation: I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

The Minister: There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours.

The Minister and Congregation: All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name. For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.”

Dr. Murray Garrott
Associate Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God” No. 119
Tune: Ellacombe

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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Katherine Elise Brenner, 8:30 a.m.

THE SOLO

“What Shall I Render to the Lord?” Courtney
Amy Cresswell, Soprano

What shall I render to the Lord for all His goodness unto me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord.

Be at rest, once more, O my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.
For You, O Lord, have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears,
My feet from falling.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of His people,
In the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal Father: You are good beyond all thought, but we are slow of heart and blind; our lips are ready to confess, but our hearts are slow to feel, and our ways we are reluctant to amend. Unmask to us sin's deformity that we may hate it, abhor it, and flee from it. Our faculties have been a weapon of revolt against You; as we rebel we misuse our strength, and serve the foul adversary of Your kingdom. Give us grace to bewail our insane folly; and grant that through the tears of repentance we may see more clearly the brightness and glories of the saving cross.

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 as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.” — *Isaiah 61:10*

THE HYMN OF ADORATION

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

American Folk Hymn Music: Southern Harmony, 1835



1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul! O my soul! What
2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, To



won-drous love is this, O my soul! What
God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To



won-drous love is this, That caused the Lord of
God and to the Lamb, Who is the great ☐ I



bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my
Am.☐ While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will



soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul.
sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.

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

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

“Creation Hymn” Courtney

Abby Powell, Horn
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

His praise appears in all I see, The stars declare His hands to be;
Creation speaks in sky and sea and shore,
Proclaiming forth their sov'reign Maker, “Lord.”
High mountains rising to the sky, Bow down before their Author's eye;
Sea depths now echoing the land's refrain,
Their vast expanse too small to hold His name;
He is Lord.

But though I see, my heart cries out, “So great a God, cares He for me?”
Yes, He who rules the hosts above, Surrendered, yet, His life in Love,
Embraced me on a mountain full of pain,
Released me from an ocean's debt of shame;
He is Lord.

Yes, now I see, my heart cries out, “So great a God, He cares for me!”
And, thus, a new creation made, I see Him more and more each day;
With all the wonders that His hands have laid, I rise to glory in the Son, and say,
“He's my Lord!”

THE SERMON

Mark 1:9-15 (*per Bible page 836*)

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THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” No. 529

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“My Gracious Redeemer” Sjolund

THE POSTLUDE

“Hornpipe” from *Water Music* Handel

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