

SERMON NOTES

July 6, 2014

Jonah 1:1-17 (*pew Bible page 774*)
“Running from God”
The Reverend Richie Sessions

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
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service
11:00 a.m.....K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)

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.

COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY

The Lord’s Supper will be observed next Sunday, July 13, at the 8:30 and 11:00 Worship Services. We now use gluten-free bread.

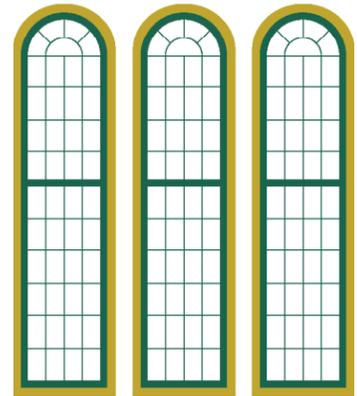
RENOVATION CAMPAIGN COMMITMENT SUNDAY | AUGUST 10

Commitment Sunday for the IPC Renovation Campaign will be August 10, at both the 8:30 and 11:00 Worship Services. If you have not already given or pledged to give to our upcoming building improvements campaign, please prayerfully consider doing so by August 10. For more information and online giving instructions, visit www.indepres.org/e-giving.

WORSHIP SERVICES DURING BUILDING RENOVATIONS

The renovations for the Sanctuary will begin next month, so our 8:30 and 11:00 Worship Services will be held in the IPC Fellowship Hall, starting August 3, for approximately three months.

Our Fellowship Hall has a 700-person capacity, so we are asking that 200 people who normally attend the 11:00 service plan on coming to the 8:30 service instead. **Please sign in on the Friendship Pad and circle your name so we will know that you are willing to change to the 8:30 service for this brief period of time.**



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.

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.

If you are interested in joining IPC, you are invited to attend our next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members.*

For more information, please contact the Church Office, 901.685.8206.

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 LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE SIXTH DAY OF JULY, 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

“For the Beauty of the Earth/This Is My Father’s World” arr. Jones
Elena Velázquez, Violin

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 28:6-9

The Minister: “Blessed be the Lord! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The Congregation: The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

The Minister: The Lord is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

The Minister and

Congregation: Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.”

*The Reverend Parker Tenent
Assistant Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” No. 302
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

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

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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 SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Ronan Knox Ellis, 11:00 a.m.

THE ENSEMBLE

“Loving Shepherd”

Chilcott

Elaine Clowers, Kayla Frazier, Amy Turner, and Elena Velázquez, Sopranos

Loving Shepherd of Thy sheep, Keep Thy lamb, in safety keep;
Nothing can Thy power withstand, None can pluck me from Thy hand.

I would bless Thee every day, Gladly all Thy will obey,
Like Thy blessed ones above, Happy in Thy precious love.

Loving Shepherd, ever near, Teach Thy lamb Thy voice to hear;
Suffer not my steps to stray From the straight and narrow way.
Where Thou leadest I would go, Walking in Thy steps below,
Till before my Father’s throne I shall know as I am known.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Righteous Father, we who own more than we use, proclaim more than we experience, and request more than we need, come asking Your forgiveness. We seek Your salvation, then act like we save ourselves. We beg Your forgiveness, then repeat our errors. We experience Your grace, then act defeated. We rely on Your power, but only in hard times. We have become confused and misguided. Forgive our every defection. Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust, through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. *Amen.* — *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”
— *Romans 8:1*

THE HYMN OF SUPPLICATION

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Words: Dorothy Ann Thrupp

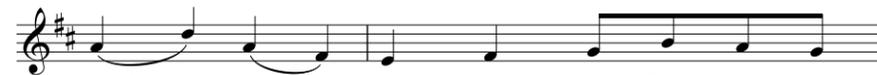
SHEPHERD



1. Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us,
2. Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us,



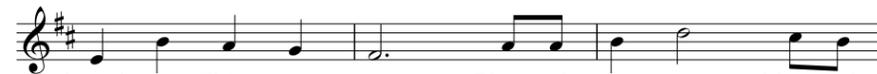
much we need Thy ten - der care; in Thy pleas - ant pas - tures
poor and sin - ful though we be; Thou hast mer - cy to re -



feed us, for our use Thy folds pre -
lieve us, grace to cleanse and pow'r to



pare. Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast
free: Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Let us



bought us, Thine we are. Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed
ear - ly turn to Thee. Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed



Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
Je - sus! Let us ear - ly turn to Thee.

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

Old Hundredth

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

“Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing” Young
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

Now let us all praise God and sing Our great Redeemer’s praise;
That we may all with one accord Our joyful voices raise.

Sing Alleluia!

All ye servants of the Lord, Praise Him forever,
Sing Jehovah’s mighty pow’r, Praise Him forever.
Sing of His righteousness, Praise Him forever.

THE SERMON

THE MERCY OF GOD FROM THE STORY OF JONAH
Jonah 1:1-17 (*per Bible page 774*)

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*The Reverend Richie Sessions
Senior Pastor*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” No. 32

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“Sing Alleluia!” Young

THE POSTLUDE

“All Creatures of Our God and King” arr. Jones



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