

SERMON NOTES

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July 13, 2014

Jonah 1:11-2:10

“The Mercy of God from the Story of Jonah: Stubborn Grace”

*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.

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.

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](http://www.indepres.org/our-blog/salt-and-light-opportunities--julyipc).

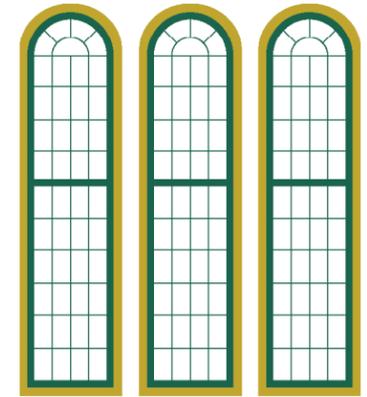
RENOVATION CAMPAIGN COMMITMENT SUNDAY | AUGUST 10

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](http://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

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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 THIRTEENTH DAY OF JULY, 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

“How Great Thou Art” arr. Courtney  
*Mary Wright and Wes Wright, Violins*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 46:1-3; 6; 10-11

*The Minister:* “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

*The Congregation:* Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains  
tremble at its swelling.

*The Minister:* The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; He utters His voice,  
the earth melts.

*The Congregation:* ‘Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among  
the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!’

*The Minister and  
Congregation:* The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.”

*Dr. Murray Garrott  
Associate Pastor*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” No. 345

## 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 PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of  
our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our  
whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done  
to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the  
sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive  
them all because of Your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*  
— *The Worship Sourcebook*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin  
and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.” — *1 Peter 2:24*

## 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

“Keep Your Lamps!” arr. Thomas  
*James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.  
Children don’t get weary ’til your work is done.  
Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.

## THE SERMON

Jonah 1:11-2:10 (*pew Bible, pages 774-775*)

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## THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place” No. 469

## 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

“Amazing Grace!” No. 460

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“Grace Greater Than All Our Sin” Towner

## THE POSTLUDE

“God of Grace” arr. Manz  
*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*



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