

SERMON NOTES

July 20, 2014

Jonah 2:8-3:1  
“Changed by 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*  
by Beth and Michael Rush in loving memory of her parents,  
Dr. and Mrs. James I. Elston, Jr.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*We are happy to welcome into the membership of our church the following new members:*

- Mr. Bob Conley
- Miss Lauren Conley
- Mr. and Mrs. Rob Clapper (Lisa)
- Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Knight (Cameron)
- Mr. David Oglesby
- Mr. and Mrs. David Simmons (Ashley)
- Ms. Melanie Wennersten

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.

JR. HIGH@IPC

The IPC Junior High Ministry is teaming up with the Junior High students and staff from Streets Ministries (Graham Heights and Vance Ave.) this week for three days of relationship building and service. There will be a **free car wash at IPC this Wednesday, June 23, from 10:15-noon**, benefitting S.O.S. Please come out and support our Junior High students! Our goal is to have our students see that there is unity in the body of Christ and that this transcends culture, neighborhoods, local churches, economic status, etc.

PATHWAY CLASS FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Visitors interested in joining IPC are invited to attend our next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members*, August 3, 10, 17 and 24, at 9:45 a.m., during the Sunday School hour, in the 3rd floor conference room. Please contact Gayle Hardee, 901.685.8206, or ghardee@indepres.org, to make your reservation.

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.**

RENOVATION CAMPAIGN COMMITMENT SUNDAY | AUGUST 10

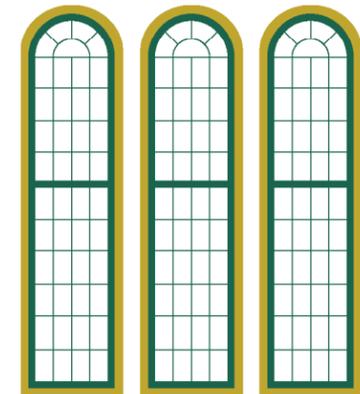
Commitment Sunday is August 10! Please participate in giving to our church. It would be a great help to us if each of you would grab a Renovation Campaign envelope and record the amount you gave or are planning to give. Envelopes are located in Friendship Folders in the Sanctuary and on tables in the Rotunda. We appreciate your generosity!

PROMOTION SUNDAY IS AUGUST 17

Join us for Promotion Sunday, August 17. **Teacher volunteers are still needed!** If you have any questions or would like to serve with this ministry as a teacher volunteer, please email Sandy Martin at smartin@indepres.org, or call her at extension 146.

*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).*

*~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 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 TWENTIETH 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

“Trumpet Voluntary” Goodwin  
*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Jonah 2: 2, 8-9

*The Minister:* “In my distress I called to the Lord and He answered me.

*The Congregation:* From the depths of the grave I called for help, and You listened to my cry.

*The Minister:* Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs.

*The Congregation:* But I, with a song of thanksgiving, will sacrifice to You. Salvation comes from the Lord.”

*The Reverend Jeremy Jones*  
*Assistant Pastor*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator” No. 97

## 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

*Whitman Rhim Smith, 8:30 a.m.*

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*Jordyn Avery Shelton, 11:00 a.m.*

## THE SOLO

“O God Beyond All Praising” Holst/arr. Forrest  
*Julia Howle, Soprano*

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today  
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder at every gift You send,  
At blessings without number and mercies without end:  
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your Word,  
We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
That we who know Your favor may serve You as our King;  
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:  
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,  
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned — every one — to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.” — *Isaiah 53:6*

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Robert Robinson, 1758

NETTLETON

1. Come, Thou fount of ev - ry bless - ing, tune my  
2. O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly  
heart to sing Thy grace; streams of mer - cy, nev - er  
I m con - strained to be; let that grace now, like a  
ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise. Teach me  
fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee. Prone to  
some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a -  
wan - der Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I  
bove; praise the mount I m fixed up -  
love: here's my heart, O take and  
on it, Mount of God's un - chang - ing love.  
seal it, seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

## 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

“How Can I Keep from Singing?” arr. Ellingboe  
*Luke Folse, Clarinet*  
*Harrison Howle, Director*

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the real, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

*No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.*  
*Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing.  
It sounds and echoes in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest 'round me roar. I hear the truth. It liveth.  
What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth.

## THE SERMON

THE MERCY OF GOD FROM THE STORY OF JONAH  
Jonah 2:8-3:1 (*pew Bible pages 774-775*)  
“Changed by Grace”  
*The Reverend Richie Sessions*  
*Senior Pastor*

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord” No. 465

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“How Can I Keep from Singing?” Ellingboe

## THE POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Voluntary” Dupuis

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