

SERMON NOTES

October 6, 2013

Ephesians 2:1-10

“Grace: A Book, Not a Page”

The Reverend Samuel Husband

1. Who We Were
2. Who God Is
3. Who We Are Now

GRACE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. “The gospel is offensive.” Do you agree or disagree with that statement? Explain.
2. Discuss the significance of being “in the morgue and not the doghouse.”
3. What specifically did God do concerning your spiritual death, and why did He do it?
4. In verses 8-10, what does Paul teach about the nature of faith and works? Why is this so important for us to understand?
5. If you have time, share what stands out the most to you personally from this text/sermon.

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, Small Groups, 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*, November 3, 10, 17 and 24, at 9:45 a.m., during the Sunday School Hour. Please contact Gayle Hardee, ghardee@indepres.org, to register.

A fully-staffed nursery is available during all services.

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.

THE CHAPEL

The Chapel is open for families with babies during the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services.

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brent (Shelli)
Miss Beth Eberle Miss Rebekah Eberle
Miss Rachel Eberle Miss Katie Eberle
Mr. Allen Hughes III
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lear (Elizabeth)
Mr. and Mrs. John Prather (Hermenia)
Mr. and Mrs. Zack Street (Angie)

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)
12:30 p.m. Church-Wide Tailgate Picnic
4:30 p.m. Jr. High Small Groups
5:00 p.m. Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
Various times Sr. High Small Groups

“BE TRUE TO YOUR SCHOOL” CHURCH-WIDE TAILGATE PICNIC

Today, after the 11:00 Worship Service on the Avon side of IPC

Wear Your School Colors! | Bring Family and Friends!

Germantown Commissary Fried Catfish Plate for Lunch

or Fried Chicken Strips for non-fish eaters

\$7/adult and \$5/child (ages 4-10) | Children 3 and under eat FREE

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. Dinner, Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. *Through the Wardrobe*
6:15 p.m. Divorce Care, Room 229
6:30 p.m. Dr. Bill Hogan, *Faith and Feelings*, Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. Grace Groups and Small Groups
6:30 p.m. Preschool and Children’s Choir Rehearsals
6:30 p.m. C.I.A. (*Christ In Action*), Romper Room
6:30 p.m. Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

MUSIC FOR THE MASTER

This Thursday, October 10, IPC Fellowship Hall

“Aesop’s Fables” *Settings for Horn & Narrator*

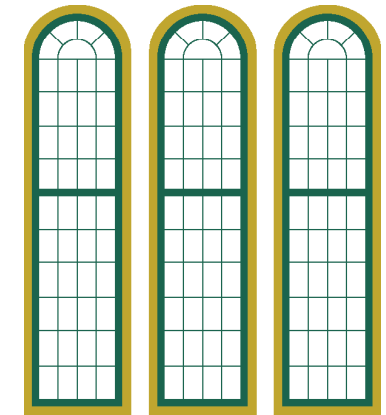
Adults and children will enjoy this short program, followed by lunch.

RSVP for lunch, 901.685.9707 or musicoffice@indepres.org.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Wednesday, October 23, at 6:15 p.m., for the purpose of informing the congregation of the 2013-2014 Budget.

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 SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN

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, We that Love the Lord” arr. Larson
Luke Folse, Clarinet Daniel Strawser, Cello

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:6-7; Psalm 27:1;
Hebrews 4:16; Psalm 95:3

The Minister: “Come, let us all worship and bow down together, let us kneel together before the Lord, our maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.”

The Congregation: “The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”

The Minister: “Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

*The Minister and
Congregation:* “For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.”
*Dr. Murray Garrott
Associate Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Lord, with Glowing Heart I’d Praise Thee” No. 80

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

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. *Amen.* — *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.” — *Lamentations 3:22-23*

THE DOXOLOGY

To the great One in Three eternal praises be, hence evermore.
His sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore. *Amen.* Trinity

THE OFFERTORY

“Bread of Life” from *Light Eternal* Talbot
*Arron Powell, Tenor Harrison Howle, Baritone
James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

Take this bread, take this bread: It is My body broken for you.
I am the bread of life. I am meek and lowly of heart.

Take this cup, Drink from this cup: It is My blood shed for you.
I am the living water; I am poured out for the life of the world.

I am the Lamb of God, the chosen One to forgive the sins of the world.
Lamb of God, Love of God, Who takes away this world’s sin.

I am the light of God, to guide our feet to the way of peace.
Lamb of God, Light of God, grant to us, grant us peace.

Lord, we are not worthy to receive You.
Lord, Only speak Your Word, And we shall be healed.

THE SERMON

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THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” No. 500

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

“My Gracious Redeemer” arr. Sjolund

THE POSTLUDE

“We’re Marching to Zion” arr. Held
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

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