

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN
Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock

THE PRELUDE

"Festive Trumpet Tune" German
Ben Lewis and Chris Wilson, Trumpets Michael Karcz, Timpani
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150

The Minister: "Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

The Congregation: Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp! Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe! Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!

The Minister and Congregation: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!"

Dr. Murray Garrott
Executive Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell" No. 1

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

Ode to Joy

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises Thee;
we, Thy creatures, would adore Thee now and through eternity.
Saved to magnify Thy goodness, grant us strength to do Thy will;
with our acts as with our voices Thy commandments to fulfill. *Amen.*

☞ Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time. ☛

THE MEN'S QUARTET

"How Firm a Foundation" arr. Reynolds
James Brown and Randal Rushing, Tenors
Philip Johnson, Baritone Tom Horner, Bass

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee; and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand."

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply:
The flame shall not hurt thee;
I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, You made us in Your image, with a mind to know You, a heart to love You, and a will to serve You. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into Your likeness. In Your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.* — *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in His flesh the dividing wall of hostility." — *Ephesians 2:13-14*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"In Christ Alone"

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a-lone! Who took on flesh, full-ness of
3. There in the ground His bod-y lay, Light of the



light, my strength, my song; this Cor-ner-
God in help-less Babe! This Gift of
world by dark-ness slain; then burst-ing



stone, this sol-id ground, firm through the
love and right-eous-ness, scorned by the
forth in glo-rious day, up from the



fierc-est drought and storm. What heights of
ones He came to save. 'Til on that
grave He rose a-gain! And as He



love, what depths of peace when fears are
cross as Je-sus died, the wrath of
stands in vic-to-ry, sin's curse has



stilled, when striv-ings cease. My com-fort-er, my all in
God was sat-is-fied. For ev-'ry sin on Him was
lost its grip on me; for I am His and He is



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
mine, bought with the prec-ious blood of Christ.

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

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one,
O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! *Amen.*

THE OFFERTORY

"Sine Nomine" Vaughan Williams/
James A. Brown, Jr., Director arr. Rosenberg

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might,
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight,
Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light. Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia!

Choir and Congregation:

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

THE SERMON

Ephesians 4:25 (*pew Bible page 978*)

"The Honest Truth"

The Reverend Sandy Willson
Senior Minister, Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 92

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"Truthful Spirit, Dwell with Me" Scott

THE POSTLUDE

"A Mighty Fortress" arr. Hustad

SERMON NOTES

October 25, 2015

Ephesians 4:25
“The Honest Truth”
The Reverend Sandy Willson

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. Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 5:30, in the Fellowship Hall, for dinner, followed by teaching at 6:30.

Visitors interested in joining IPC are invited to attend our next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members*, November 8-December 13, at 9:45, during the Sunday School hour. For more information, or to register, please contact the Church Office, 901.685.8206.

A fully-staffed nursery is available during all services.

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Douglass, Robin and Tom Callihan in loving memory of
Helen and Wheeler Callihan.

OUR CHURCH TODAY | OCTOBER 25

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 (Grade 1)
4:30 p.m.Jr. High Small Groups
5:00 p.m.Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.Sr. High Small Groups
6:00 p.m.*Community Reformation Service*, Second Presbyterian Church

GRACE GROUPS NOTES AVAILABLE ONLINE

You can now download a QR Code Scanner app on your phone, and use it to scan the code below to view this week's Grace Group questions, or go to www.indepres.org/resources/sermons/.



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OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 28

5:30 p.m.....Dinner, Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.....Jr. High Choir Rehearsal (Grades 6-8)
6:00 p.m.....Divorce Care (Room 233)
6:30 p.m.....*Conducting Honest Business*, Fellowship Hall/Sandy Willson
6:30 p.m.....Grace Groups, Small Groups
6:30 p.m.....Preschool and Children's Choirs Rehearsals
6:30 p.m.....Christ in Action (C.I.A.) — Romper Room
6:30 p.m.....Jr. High and Sr. High Youth Groups
7:30 p.m.....Adult Choir Rehearsal

FALL RENEWAL CONFERENCE | OCTOBER 25-28

Our 2015 Renewal Conference focuses on Honesty, a virtue desperately in need of revival in our time. The Reverend Sandy Willson, Senior Pastor of Second Presbyterian in Memphis, and Dr. Ligon Duncan, Chancellor of Reformed Theological Seminary, will be addressing this theme in our five sessions of the Conference. **The conference will coincide with an annual service of Reformation Grace at Second Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, October 25.** Here is the conference schedule:

Sunday, October 25 —Worship Services, 8:30 and 11:00 | IPC

The Reverend Sandy Willson

“The Honest Truth” — Ephesians 4:25

Sunday, October 25 — Worship Service, 6:00 p.m. | Second Presbyterian

Dr. Ligon Duncan

“Professing an Honest Faith” — 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Monday, October 26 — Lunch and Teaching, 11:30-1:00 | IPC

The Reverend Sandy Willson

“Building Honest Relationships” — Matthew 18:15-20

Tuesday, October 27 — Lunch and Teaching, 11:30-1:00 | IPC

The Reverend Sandy Willson

“Making an Honest Confession” — Psalm 51

Wednesday, October 28 — Dinner and Teaching, 5:30 p.m. | IPC

The Reverend Sandy Willson

“Conducting Honest Business” — Proverbs

OUR NEXT PATHWAY CLASS

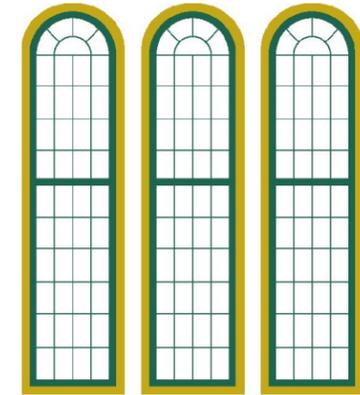
The dates for our next *Pathway Class for Prospective Members* have changed. The new dates are Sundays, November 8, 15, 22, 29 and December 6, 13. We will still meet at 9:45 a.m., in the third floor conference room. Please email Gayle Hardee, ghardee@indepres.org, if you would like to register.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Wednesday, November 4, at 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, for the purpose of presenting the 2015-2016 budget report.

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 enjoy your coffee outside of the Sanctuary. Thank you.~



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all to the glory of God.