

SERMON NOTES

October 27, 2013

“Chains of Glory”

Ephesians 3:1-13

The Reverend Jeremy Jones

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)
4:30 p.m.....Jr. High Small Groups
6:00 p.m..... *Community Reformation Service* at Second Presbyterian Church
Various timesSr. High Small Groups

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m.....Dinner, Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.....Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m.....Adult Handbells Rehearsal
6:00 p.m..... *Through the Wardrobe*, Story Time for Children, Bookstore
6:15 p.m.....Divorce Care, Room 229
6:30 p.m.....Dr. Steve Lawson, *The Legacy of John Calvin*
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

REFORMATION DAY SERVICE

Please join us at Second Presbyterian Church this evening at 6:00 p.m., as we come together in worship with other Reformed churches and choirs from our area for a Reformation Service. The Reverend John Sartelle will be preaching.

EXPOSITORY PREACHING CONFERENCE

OnePassion Ministries in partnership with Ligonier Ministries presents,
The Institute for Expository Preaching: “Preaching with Precision and Power,”
with Dr. Steve Lawson, October 28-30, at IPC.

This conference is not only for those in ministerial positions,
but also for men and women with the gift of teaching.

Please register at www.onepassionministries.org.

GRACE GROUP QUESTIONS

The Sermon Outline and Grace Group Questions will be available online tomorrow, Monday, October 28.

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 *Pathway Class for Prospective Members*. Please contact the Church Office, 901.685.8206, for more information.

A fully-staffed nursery is available during all services.

THE FLOWERS

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

DR. STEVE LAWSON TEACHING ON JOHN CALVIN

Without the Gospel, everything else is useless and vain. — John Calvin

Everyone is welcome to the “John Calvin Sessions,” Tuesday and Wednesday, October 29 and 30. Join Steve Lawson as he teaches on *The Life of Calvin*, Tuesday, October 29, 6:30 p.m., in the IPC Fellowship Hall (nursery not available).

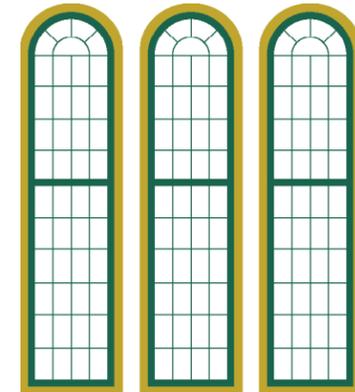
Then, Dr. Lawson will present *The Legacy of John Calvin*, Wednesday, October 30, at 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. No registration is required — all are encouraged to attend!

PATHWAY CLASS FOR PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

Are you interested in joining IPC? Would you like to know more about what we believe? Make plans 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.

Please do not bring your coffee or food into the IPC Sanctuary. Thank you.

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.



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.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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

THE PRELUDE

“Prelude on ‘A Mighty Fortress’” Powell
Michelle Guthrie and Priscilla Tsai, Violins
Arron Powell, Viola Daniel Strawser, Cello

THE CALL TO WORSHIP —from Revelation 5:12-13 (NIV)

The Minister: “Let us worship the Risen Lord, for Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,

The Congregation: To receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

The Minister: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth saying:

The Congregation: “To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever!”
Amen.
Dr. Murray Garrott, Associate Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“All Creatures of Our God and King” No. 115

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 PROFESSION OF FAITH AND SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Robert Scott Burnett and Andrew Eldridge Burnett, 11:00 a.m.

THE MEN'S OCTET

“I Love Thee” arr. Reynolds

I love Thee, I love Thee, I love Thee, my Lord;
I love Thee, my Saviour, I love Thee, my God:
I love Thee, I love Thee, and that Thou dost know;
But how much I love Thee my actions will show.

I'm happy, I'm happy, oh, wondrous account!
My joys are immortal, I stand on the mount:
I gaze on my treasure and long to be there,
With Jesus and angels and kindred so dear.

O Jesus, my Saviour, with Thee I am blest,
My life and salvation, my joy and my rest:
Thy name be my theme, and Thy love be my song;
Thy grace shall inspire both my heart and my tongue.

Oh, who's like my Saviour? He's Salem's bright King;
He smiles and He loves me and helps me to sing:
I'll praise Him, I'll praise Him with notes loud and clear,
While rivers of pleasure my spirit shall cheer.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives. We have sought after worldly power, and failed to trust Him or give Him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin by Your power, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, His body. *Amen.* — *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news of the gospel: “God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved — and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.” — *Ephesians 2:4-7*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

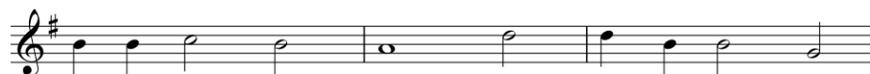
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Charles Wesley, 1□ 39

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1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
2. He breaks the pow - er of reign - ing sin, He
3. He speaks and, list - ning to His voice, new
□ . Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your



great Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
sets the pris - ner free; His blood can make the
life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful, bro - ken
loos - ened tongues em - ploy; ye blind, be - hold your



God and King, the tri - umphs of His grace.
foul - est clean, His blood a - vailed for me.
hearts re - joice; the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
Sav - ior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

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

THE STATEMENT OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1

The Minister: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

The Congregation: That I belong, body and soul, in life and in death, not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

THE DOXOLOGY

Trinity

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.*

THE OFFERTORY

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” Purcell/arr. Rutter
Harrison Howle, Director

Christ is made the sure Foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord, and precious, Binding all the Church in one,
Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city, Dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation Pours perpetual melody,
God the One in Three adoring In glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call Thee, Come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With Thy wonted lovingkindness Hear Thy servants as they pray,
And Thy fullest benediction Shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants What they ask of Thee to gain,
What they gain from Thee forever With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in Thy glory evermore with Thee to reign.

Praise and honour to the Father, Praise and honour to the Son.
Praise and honour to the Spirit, Ever Three, and ever One,
Consubstantial, coeternal, While unending ages run. Amen.

THE SERMON

Ephesians 3:1-13 (*Pew Bible, page 977*)

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THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” No. 92

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“Sevenfold Amen” Lutkin

THE POSTLUDE

“Ein' Feste Burg” arr. Hustad
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist