

SERMON NOTES

November 2, 2014

Luke 3:21- 38

“Who is Jesus?”

The Reverend Richie Sessions

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in memory of Ann Irby by her family, Bill Irby, Sr.,
Debbie and Russell Dafferner, Susan and John McConnell,
Connie and Bill Irby, Jr., Deanne and Maury Wade, and her grandchildren.

OUR CHURCH TODAY

8:30 a.m.....Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)
8:30 a.m.....K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)
9:45 a.m.....Sunday School
9:45 a.m..... Pathway Class for Prospective New Members
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 a.m.....K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)
4:30 p.m.....Jr. High Small Groups
5:00 p.m.....Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:15 p.m.....Sr. High Small Groups

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES | 9:45 A.M.

60s Community | Room 237 | Mike Malone
50s Community | The Fellowship Hall, South End | Reverend J. Edward Norton
40s Community | The Romper Room | Reverend Jeremy Jones
30s Community | The Fellowship Hall, North End | Reverend Parker Tenent
20s Community | Room 131 | Reverend Samuel Husband

Additional Adult Sunday School Classes:

Line By Line (50s Community) | Room 132 | Rankin Fowlkes
Roundtable (50s Community) | Room 229 | David Dunlap
Westminster (60s Community) | Room 126A | Jurey Howard and Ray Wilson
Friendship (60s Community) | Room 233 | Matt Buyer and Richard Carter

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*. Please contact the Church Office, 901.685.8206, for more information.

A fully-staffed nursery is available during all services.

GRACE GROUP QUESTIONS

Please note that the outline and Grace Group questions for this morning's sermon will be posted on our website, www.indepres.org, by Tuesday at noon.

PICTORAL DIRECTORIES

Pictorial directories are now available Wednesday evenings (5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Rotunda) and Sunday mornings (8:30-11:00 a.m.) Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30 p.m. at the front desk in the Rotunda | 8:30-4:00 p.m. Friday.

ORPHAN SUNDAY

Today, November 2, is Orphan Sunday. Three of our ministry partners, Palmer Home, Bethany Christian Services, and Life Choices, are with us today. They will have information available in the lobby between worship services.

~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.

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m.....Dinner, Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.....Jr. High Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.....DivorceCare (Room 229)
6:30 p.m.....Bill Hogan — Teaching, Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m..... Grace Groups (various rooms)
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 Group
7:30 p.m..... Adult Choir Rehearsal

JUNIOR HIGH BUFFALO RETREAT | NOVEMBER 2014

The IPC Junior High will travel to Victory Ranch for their annual Buffalo Retreat, November 21- November 23. Ryan Viner, former Senior High Director at IPC and current Director at Coaching for Literacy, will be speaking. Cost is \$150. Registration deadline is November 5! For more information, check the IPC website, or contact Brad, brobson@indepres.org.

COVENANTERS' CORNER MOVING SALE!

Due to renovations, Covenanters' Corner will be relocating in 2015 to the second floor from their current location. In order to restock inventory they will be cleaning out the old! Sale items are marked off 50-80%. Visit *The Outlet* across the hall from Covenanters' Corner, located in the old lending library, first floor, to purchase sale items.

THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 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 Deep the Father’s Love for Us” arr. Powell
Bob Conley, Lauren Conley, Esther Humphries, and Mary Wright, Violins
Griffin Browne, Cello Luke Folse, Clarinet Brandon Rushing, Horn

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:7-10

The Minister: “Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

The Congregation: Who is this King of glory?

The Minister: The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

The Congregation: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

The Minister: Who is He, this King of glory?

The Minister and Congregation: The Lord Almighty — He is the King of glory.”

The Reverend Samuel Husband
Assistant Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Amazing Grace!” No. 460

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

Nicaea

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity! *Amen.*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Mr. Clint Early, Sr.

THE DOXOLOGY

Duke Street

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

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus” arr. K. Lee Scott
James A. Brown, Jr., Director

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of His love;
Leading onward, leading homeward, to that glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread His praise from shore to shore;
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;
How He watches o’er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth, Watcheth o’er them from the throne.

Choir and Congregation

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev’ry love the best:
‘Tis an ocean vast of blessing, ‘tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! ‘Tis a heav’n of heav’ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee. *Amen.*

THE SERMON

Luke 3:21-38 (*pew Bible, page 859*)
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THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” No. 252

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

“In Christ Alone”


Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend




1. In Christ a - lone my hope is
2. In Christ a - lone! Who took on
3. No guilt in life, no fear in




found, He is my light, my strength, my
flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
death, this is the pow’r of Christ in




song; this Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
Babel! This Gift of love and right - eous -
me; from life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and
ness, scorned by the ones He came to
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -




storm. What heights of love, what depths of
save. ‘Til on that cross as Je - sus
ny. No pow’r of hell, no scheme of



peace when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
man, can ev - er pluck me from His



cease. My com - fort - er, my all in
fied. For ev - ’ry sin on Him was
hand; ‘til He re - turns or calls me



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
home, here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand!

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“He Is the King of Glory” from *Messiah* Handel

THE POSTLUDE

“Final” from *Symphony I* Vienne
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

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