

SERMON NOTES

November 9, 2014

Luke 4:1-13

“Paradise Regained”

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. 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*. For more information, 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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

Ms. Mary Dunklin

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.

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 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
9:45 a.m..... Pathway Class for Prospective New Members
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service
11:00 a.m.....K-Church (Kindergarten) and Jr. Church (Grades 1 & 2)
4:00 p.m. Adult Choir Christmas Rehearsal
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

OUR CHURCH WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m.....Dinner, Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m.....Handbell Choir Rehearsal
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. For more information, check the IPC website, or contact Brad, brobson@indepres.org.

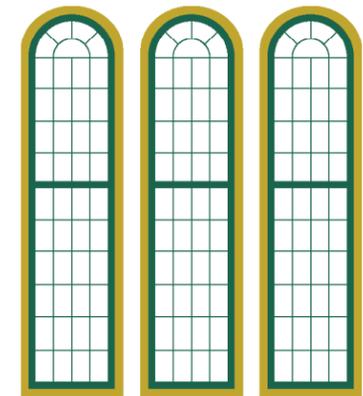
COVENANTERS’ CORNER MOVING SALE!

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 *Thee Outlet* across the hall from Covenanters’ Corner, located in the old lending library, first floor, to purchase sale items.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

Pictorial Directories are now available for you to pick up on Wednesday evenings (5:00-6:30 in the Rotunda) and Sunday mornings (8:30-11:00). You may also pick one up at the front desk in the Rotunda during regular church hours, Monday - Thursday, 8:30-4:30, or on Friday, 8:30-4:00.

~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 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 NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 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

“Prelude” Vaughan Williams
Jennifer Velázquez, Organist

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Romans 11:33-36

The Minister: “Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!

The Congregation: For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor?

The Minister: Or who has given a gift to Him that He might be repaid?

The Minister and

Congregation: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.”

The Reverend Parker Tenent
Assistant Pastor

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” No. 457

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.*

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

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

William Turner McEwan, 8:30 a.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Caroline Kirklynn Grantham, 11:00 a.m.

THE ENSEMBLE

“Easter Song”

Herring

Hear the bells ringing, they're singing that we can be born again.
Hear the bells ringing, they're singing “Christ is risen from the dead!”
The angel up on the tombstone said, “He is risen just as He said.”
Quickly now, go tell His disciples that Jesus Christ is no longer dead!
Joy to the world, He is risen, Alleluia!

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” — *Romans 5:1*

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

Patie B. Wilkinson, 1925

ST. LEONARDS



1. May the mind of Christ my Sav - ior
2. May the Word of God dwell rich - ly
3. May the love of Je - sus fill me



live in me from day to day, by His love and
in my heart from hour to hour, so that all may
as the wa - ters fill the sea; Him ex - alt - ing,



power - con - trol - ling all I do and say.
see I tri - umph on - ly through His pow'r.
self a - bas - ing, this is vic - to - ry.

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

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

“How Deep the Father's Love for Us”

Townend/

Harrison Howle, Director

arr. Allen

How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has bro't me life; I know that it is finished.

Choir and Congregation

I will not boast in anything—No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart; His wounds have paid my ransom.
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THE SERMON

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THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

No. 246

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“His Wounds Have Paid My Ransom”

Townend

THE POSTLUDE

“Toccatina in F”

J.S. Bach



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