

## SERMON NOTES

November 10, 2013

“One Church”

Ephesians 4:1-6

*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 *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*  
by Lynda Raiford in loving memory of her husband,  
William B. Raiford, Jr.

## 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, 3rd Floor Conference Room  
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  
Various times.....Sr. 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 Handbell Rehearsal  
5:30 p.m.....Rwanda 2014 Mission Trip Meeting  
6:00 p.m..... *Through the Wardrobe*, Bookstore  
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

## RWANDA 2014 SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP

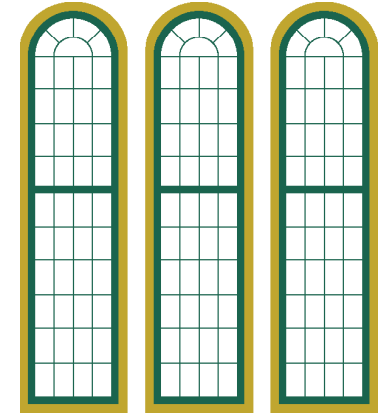
If you are interested in participating in the 2014 Rwanda Short-Term Mission Trip, please attend the informational meeting on Wednesday, November 13, at 5:30 p.m., in the Chapel. We will discuss the scope of the trip, possible itinerary, costs, shots, travel, etc.

## LOOKING AHEAD IN NOVEMBER

Jr. High Buffalo Retreat..... Friday, 11/22 - Sunday, 11/24  
Sr. High Turkey Bowl..... Wednesday, 11/27, 10:00 a.m. - noon  
Thanksgiving Day Service ..... Thursday, 11/28, 10:00 a.m.  
Church Offices and Bookstore Closed..... Thursday, 11/28 and Friday, 11/29

## WEEKEND PASTORAL EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have a pastoral emergency over the weekend, please contact the  
**Minister on Call, 901.268.3004.**



# INDEPENDENT *Presbyterian Church*

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

## GRACE GROUP QUESTIONS

Grace Group Questions and the Sermon Outline will be available on our website tomorrow, Monday, November 11. Please visit [www.indepres.org](http://www.indepres.org).

*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](http://www.indepres.org).*

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 TENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN

*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

## THE PRELUDE

“This Is My Father’s World” arr. Hobby  
*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP John 17:20-21; 13:34-35; Psalm 133:1

*The Minister:* “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,

*The Congregation:* That they may all be one, just as You, Father, are in me, and I in You, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that You have sent me.”

*The Minister:* “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

*The Congregation:* By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

*The Minister and Congregation:* “Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!”

*The Reverend Parker Tenent  
Assistant Pastor*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” No. 529

## 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 Regent Square

Glory be to God the Father, and to Christ His only Son; praise we too the Holy Spirit, binding all the church in one: as it was in the beginning, is for now and ever more. *Amen.*

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad at this time.*

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Beatrice Louise Boswell, 11:00 a.m.*

## THE SOLO

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul” Thompson  
*Lindsey Hughes, Soprano*

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:  
Hide me, O my Savior hide, ‘til the storm is past.  
Safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee;  
Leave, ah, leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!

All my trust on Thee is stayed, help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in Thee I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy name; I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am, Thou full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within;  
Thou of life the fountain art, Let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart, to all eternity.

## THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, You have called us to be a new community in Christ, and yet we remain divided. Forgive us our fear, anxiety, prejudice, and misunderstandings. Strengthen our common bonds and deepen our resolve to promote the unity of Your church. *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 by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace.” — *Ephesians 2:13-15*

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

Words: William Cowper, 1771

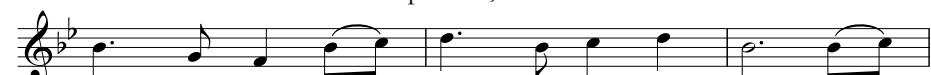
FOUNTAIN



1. There is a foun - tain filled with blood, drawn  
2. The dy - ing thief re - joiced to see that  
3. Dear dy - ing Lamb, Your pre - cious blood shall



from Im - man - uel's veins; And sin - ners, plunged be -  
foun - tain in his day; And there have I, though  
nev - er lose its pow - er, Till all the ran - somed



neath that flood, lose all their guilt - y stains: Lose  
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church of God be saved to sin no more: Be



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## 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

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

“He Watching Over Israel” from *Elijah* Mendelssohn  
*Harrison Howle, Director*

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.  
Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish;  
He will quicken thee.

## THE SERMON

Ephesians 4:1-6 (*Pew Bible, page 977*)

“One Church”

*The Reverend Richie Sessions  
Senior Pastor*

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” No. 530

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again” Randolph

## THE POSTLUDE

“Passacalles” 17th Century Spanish



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