

## SERMON NOTES

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November 16, 2014

Luke 4:14-30

“The Rejected Hometown Hero”

*The Reverend Parker Tenent*

### 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 SOLO

The solo this morning is a special arrangement given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life and ministry of Edwin Michael Horner, who went to be with the Lord August 23, 2014.

### THE FLOWERS

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

*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).*

## 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](http://www.indepres.org), by Tuesday at noon.

### 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

### 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

### THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING | THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

There will be no Wednesday Evening Fellowship Dinner or activities on November 26. Our Thanksgiving Day Service will be on Thursday, November 27, at 10:00 a.m., in the IPC Sanctuary. The Reverend Mike Malone will be preaching. Nursery is provided. The Church Office and Bookstore will be closed Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28.

### CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

IPC assembles and delivers food baskets to families in need each Christmas season. Streets Ministries allows Independent to acquire names of families who are not equipped for the holidays. Each basket is estimated to feed a family for a week. The value of one basket is \$50. If you would like to give a basket in honor or memory of someone, honorarium or memorial cards will be available in the Rotunda, November 23 - December 20.

Volunteers are needed to help unload delivery trucks on Friday, December 19, 2 – 5 p.m., and to assemble and deliver baskets on Saturday, December 20, beginning at 9:00 a.m. You may choose to assemble or deliver baskets, but not both.

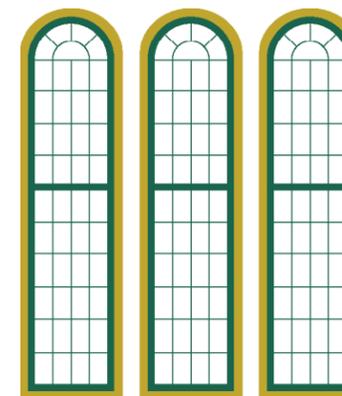
Nursery will be available for assembly from 9:00 a.m.-noon. Parents must stay on campus in order to leave their children in nursery care.

To sign up for volunteer opportunities, please contact Sam Olson, 901.849.3695, or [mattsamolson@gmail.com](mailto:mattsamolson@gmail.com).

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

Please pick up your pictorial directory in the Rotunda.

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



# INDEPENDENT *Presbyterian Church*

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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 SIXTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND FOURTEEN  
*Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'clock*

*"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'"* — Psalm 122:1

## THE PRELUDE

"All Glory Be to God on High" Walther  
*Jennifer Velázquez, Organist*

All glory be to God, Most High, to God all adoration;  
In grace and truth Thou drawest nigh to offer us salvation;  
Thou showest Thy goodwill to men, and peace shall reign on earth again;  
We praise Thy name forever.

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-7

*The Minister:* "Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

*The Congregation:* Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

*The Minister:* For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

*The Congregation:* In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also.

*The Minister:* The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.

*The Congregation:* Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

*The Minister and Congregation:* For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand."

*The Reverend Mike Malone  
Assistant Pastor*

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 38

## 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 SOLO

"Three Hymns on the Cross" arr. Powell/Jinkins  
*Tom Horner, Baritone*

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best For a world of lost sinners was slain.  
So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, 'Til my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross, And exchange it some day for a crown.

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.  
See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Near the cross! O lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me.  
In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever;  
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Righteous Father, we who own more than we use, proclaim more than we experience, and request more than we need, come asking Your forgiveness. We seek Your salvation, then act like we save ourselves. We beg Your forgiveness, then repeat our errors. We experience Your grace, then act defeated. We rely on Your power, but only in hard times. We have become confused and misguided. Forgive our every defection. Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust, through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. *Amen.* — *The Worship Sourcebook*

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed." — *1 Peter 2:24*

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Charles Wesley, 1739 A♭ mor



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my  
2. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, that  
3. He breaks the pow - er of reign - ing sin, He  
4. Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your



great Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the  
sets the pris - oner free; His blood can make the  
loos - ened tongues em - ploy; ye blind, be - hold your



God and King, the tri - umphs of His grace.  
sin - ner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.  
foul - est clean, His blood a - vailed for me.  
Sav - ior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

## 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

"With a Voice of Singing" Shaw  
*James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.  
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.  
The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia.  
O be joyful in God, all ye lands,  
O sing praises to the honor of His name, make His praise to be glorious.

## THE SERMON

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## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" No. 311

## THE BENEDICTION

## THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"Alleluia!" Shaw

## THE POSTLUDE

"On You Alone, Lord Jesus Christ, My Hope Depends" Pachelbel



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