

SERMON NOTES

November 3, 2013

Ephesians 3:14-21

The Reverend Richie Sessions

THE FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hillyer in memory of
Joy Rainey Hillyer, Ouida Woody Bass and Elizabeth Ginn Fleming.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

- Drew Burnett
- Scott Burnett
- Mrs. Kathy Cox
- Timothy Jung
- Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Raby (Michelle)

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)
- 4:30 p.m. Jr. High Small Groups
- 5:00 p.m.....Sr. High Choir Rehearsal
- 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 Handbell Rehearsal
- 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

COVENANTERS' CORNER BOOKSTORE HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

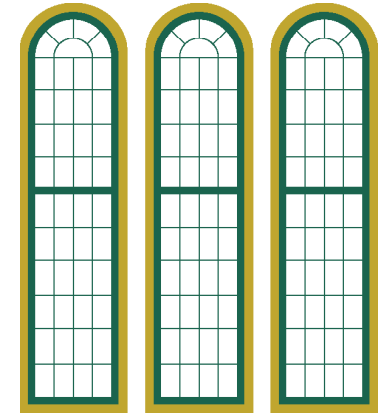
Great Food, Door Prizes and Gift Ideas!

November 5-7

- Tuesday, November 5 | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 6 | 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 7 | 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

WEEKEND PASTORAL EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

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



INDEPENDENT
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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

GRACE GROUP QUESTIONS

Grace Group Questions and the Sermon Outline will be available
on our website tomorrow, Monday, November 4.
Please visit www.indepres.org.

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.

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.

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

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 THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER, TWO THOUSAND AND THIRTEEN

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

“Preludio”

McLean

*Leif Olson, Justin Post, Taylor Post, Mary Wright, and Wes Wright, Violins
Lydia Wilkens-Reed, Cello*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24:1-6

The Minister: “The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for He has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

The Congregation: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

The Minister: He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

The Minister and

Congregation: Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.”

*Dr. Murray Garrott
Associate Pastor*

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“We Come, O Christ, to You”

No. 181

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 PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of You and for ignoring Your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us when we forget that You rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, we offend You in minimizing Your power and squandering Your gifts. We confess that our blindness to Your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us. In Jesus’ name. *Amen.*

— *The Worship Sourcebook*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.” — *John 3:16-17*

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

“The Old Ship of Zion”

arr. K. Lee Scott

*Harrison Howle, Baritone
James A. Brown, Jr., Director*

I’m no ways weary, I’m no ways tired, O glory, Hallelujah!
Just get me to the kingdom when the world is all on fire, O glory, Hallelu.
’Tis the old ship of Zion, Hallelujah, She has carried many thousands, Hallelu.
She is sailin’ in the morning, Hallelujah, King Jesus is her captain, Hallelu.
I am goin’ to see my loved ones, Hallelujah, They are waitin’ by the river, Hallelu.

THE SERMON

Ephesians 3:14-21 (*Pew Bible, page 977*)

The Reverend Richie Sessions

Senior Pastor

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

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

No. 500

THE BENEDICTION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“May the Love of Jesus Fill Me”

St. Leonards

THE POSTLUDE

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

arr. Page

Jennifer Velázquez, Organist



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