

THE LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

NINE AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK

SUNDAY ~ MAY 17, 2020

"Let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service, with reverence and awe." Hebrews 12:28

The Silent Prayer Upon Entering the Sanctuary

Almighty God, who has blessed the earth, that it should be fruitful, and bring forth every thing that is necessary for the life of man, and has commanded us to work with quietness, and eat our own bread: Bless us in all our labors, and grant us such seasonable weather that we may gather in the fruits of the earth, and ever rejoice in Your goodness, to the praise of Your holy Name: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude - "Pastorale"

César Franck

+ The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship

+* The Hymnal - #289 "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

(music provided)

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

*** The Invocation and 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, forever. Amen.

*** 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.

* this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment.

** "catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.

*** The Gloria Patri**

(Hymnal, #735)

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Scripture Reading - Romans 11:1-16 (15th reading)

John 17:6-10

⁶ "I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. ⁸ For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have

given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them.

- * **The Psalter - Psalm 51:1-11** (music provided) Redhead

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

- The Solo - "God is Gone Up With a Shout"** Healey Willan

Soloist: Miss Anna Liebing

Alleluia! God is gone up with a shout,
The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Christ hath ascended up on high,
And hath led captivity captive. Alleluia!

Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel.
He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.

Oh, clap your hands, all ye people;
Shout unto God with a voice of triumph!
For the Lord most high is terrible;
He is a great King over all the earth. Alleluia!

- * **The Doxology** (Hymnal, #733) Lasst Uns Erfreuen
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- The Sermon** Mr. Johnson

**"CHRIST'S HIGH PRIESTLY PRAYER:
THOSE FOR WHOM HE PRAYS"**

CVIII. Expositions of the Gospel of John

- * **The Hymnal - #290 "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"** Llanfair
(music provided)

- * **The Benediction and Response** (sung by all) Rachie
Fierce may be the conflict, strong may be the foe, but the King's own army none can overthrow: round His standard ranging, vict'ry is secure; for His truth unchanging makes the triumph sure. Joyfully enlisting by Thy grace divine, we are on the Lord's side, Savior, we are Thine.
(Trinity Hymnal, #588, last stanza)

- The Postlude - "Prelude in G. Major"** J. S. Bach

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God *by the students, parents, faculty, staff, and board of Veritas Academy*, who thank the Lord for His great kindness and provision through the session, staff, and families of Independent Presbyterian Church. The faithful prayers, generous support, and gracious hospitality of IPC for the past twenty-two years is deeply appreciated.

In Memoriam

Edna May Knoche

Entered the Lord's presence Saturday, May 9, 2020

"Blessed are the dead, which die in the Lord."

Revelation 14:13

BIRTH

The red rose in the silver trumpet vase last Sunday was given in honor of the birth of *Seth Hunter Dixon* born Friday, May 8, 2020, to *Mr. and Mrs. Luke H. Dixon (Emily)*.

GRADUATES

Attention all 2020 graduates or parents of graduates. We would like to publish information about high school, college, and post-graduates in the bulletin on May 31. Please email to mtaylor@ipcsav.org the following information as soon as possible:

- Graduate's full name (first, middle, and last)
- High school or college attended.
- Degree earned and honors conferred
- College attending in the fall, if applicable

BRING YOUR OWN BIBLES

This is always a good idea. The pew Bibles have been removed from our house of worship. If one is to follow along in the first Scripture reading, or if one wishes to check the preacher's Scripture references, it will be necessary to bring one's own Bible (Acts 17:11).

OUR MINISTRY TODAY

A.M. Sunday School

Adult Sunday School taught by Dr. Foster is accessible at SermonAudio.com/ipcsav. (Check your Sunday email for where these links can be accessed.)

Children's Catechism (K-4th grade) with parents with materials provided.

Shorter Catechism (5th-8th grade) taught by Dr. Johnson is accessible at SermonAudio.com/ipcsav. (Check your email for where this link can be accessed.)

W.C.F. (High School) taught by Mr. Rodgers. (Check your Sunday email for where this link can be accessed.)

9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. – Morning Worship. (On-site and live-stream)

5:30 P.M. – Evening Worship. (On-site and live-stream)

LIVE-STREAM PLATFORMS

SermonAudio ipcs.ga/saweboast
YouTube ipcs.ga/YouTube

Facebook ipcs.ga/facebooklive
Periscope ipcs.ga/periscope

ON-LINE THIS WEEK

Adult Meetings: This week the following meetings are planned to take place online:

- Tuesday, 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (both on site and ZOOM)
- Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (ZOOM)
- Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Garmer Bible Study taught by Dr. Tim Foster (ZOOM)
- Wednesday, 12:15 p.m. Mid-week Bible Study (on site and live-stream)

Check your email for where these can be accessed.

Youth Ministry events during the week:

- Wednesday nights at 7:30 Paul is hosting a ZOOM meeting. See the Student Weekly Ministry News for information. All are welcome to join us.
- Weekly a link to a video regarding the *Westminster Confession of Faith* is being emailed. High School students should watch the link to continue our Sunday School series this year.
- On Sunday nights, High School Small Groups will take place via the app ZOOM at 7:30 p.m. Look for an invite from your small group leaders.

College students interested in hearing a weekly devotion on the Lord's Prayer are encouraged to download the Marco Polo app to their phone. Contact Evan by text or call Evan (540-793-2018) for link.

ON-SITE THIS WEEK

Men's Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast will meet at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and also via ZOOM meeting.

Wednesday Noon Service at noon in sanctuary (lunch will not be served) and also live-stream.

New Covenant Meeting on Thursday Nights under the Pavilion at Pt. Pleasant, 441 Suncrest Blvd., 7:00 p.m

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus ... will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven. Acts 1:11

1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing; new songs thro'- out the world shall
 2. The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the Mount of Ol - ives
 3. To whom the an - gels, draw - ing nigh: "Why stand and gaze up - on the
 4. "A - gain shall ye be - hold him so as ye to - day have seen him

ring: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -
 stand; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! and with his fol - low - ers they
 sky?" Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! "This is the Sav - ior," thus they
 go, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! in glo - rious pomp as - cend - ing

trod, as - cend - eth to the throne of God.
 see Je - sus' re - splen - dent maj - es - ty. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 say, "this is his no - ble tri - umph day." Al - le - lu - ia!
 high, up to the por - tals of the sky."

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The Venerable Bede, 673-735
 Tr. by Benjamin Webb, 1854; alt.
 Tune from the *English Hymnal* by permission of Oxford University Press.

LASST UNS ERFREUEN L.M.al.
 Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623

Psalm 51

verses-1-11

1..God, be mer - ci - ful to me; On Thy grace I rest my plea;
2..For my sins be - fore me rise, E - ver pre - sent to my eyes.
3..Lo, brought forth was I in sin; when con - ceived I was un - clean;
4..Then with hys - sop sprin - kle me, and from sin I clean shall be.
5..From my sins hide Thou Thy face; My in - i - qui - ties e - rase.

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In Thy vast, a - bound - ing grace, My trans - gres - sions all e - rase.
I have sinned 'gainst Thee a - lone, In Thy sight this e - vil done;
Lo, thou dost de - sire to find Truth sin - cere with - in the mind:
Wash me from its stain, and lo, I shall whit - er be than snow.
O my God, re - new my heart, And a spir - it right im - part.

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Wash me who - ly from my sin; Cleanse from ev' - ry ill with - in.
That Thy judg - ment may be clear, and thy sen - tence just ap - pear.
And Thou wilt with - in my heart Wis - dom un - to me im - part.
Make me hear joy's cheer - ing voice; Make my bro - ken bones re - joice.
Cast me not a - way from Thee, Nor Thy Spi - rit take from me.

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Ps. 24:7

1. Hail the day that sees him rise Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. There for him high tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. See, he lifts his hands a - bove! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Lord, be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

to his throne a - bove the skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
 lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates, Al - le - lu - ia!
 See, he shows the prints of love! Al - le - lu - ia!
 raise our hearts to reach thy height; Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n, Al - le - lu - ia!
 he hath con - quered death and sin, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow Al - le - lu - ia!
 there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

en - ters now the high - est heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!
 take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
 bless - ings on his church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
 find our heav'n of heav'ns in thee! Al - le - lu - ia!